

Table S2. Standard for Evaluation of the Disease Activity Index (DAI)^{a,b,c}

Weight loss (%)	Stool consistency	Blood	Score
0	Normal stools	Negative hemocult (no bleeding)	0
1-5	Loose stools but still formed	Negative hemocult	1
5-10	Loose stools	Positive hemocult (slight)	2
10-15	Darrhea (slight)	Positive hemocult	3
>15	Watery diarrhea	Gross bleeding	4

^aDAI is calculated as the sum of weight loss, stool consistency and hematochezia.

^bBody weight loss is the percentage difference between the initial body weight (day 0) and the body weight on any particular day.

^cNormal stools: well-formed stool; loose stools: pasty stool that does not stick to the anus; diarrhea: liquid stools that adheres to the anus.