

Table S1. Study exclusion criteria.

Anti-TNF medication and other biologic therapy in the previous 12 weeks
Rectal corticosteroids or 5-aminosalicylate in the previous 4 weeks
Calcineurin inhibitors in the previous 12 weeks
Methotrexate in the previous 8 weeks
Prednisone > 10mg
Antibiotics or probiotics in the previous 8 weeks
The real risk of colectomy in the near future
Positive stool culture (<i>Salmonella</i> , <i>Shigella</i> , <i>Yersinia</i> , <i>Campylobacter</i> , pathogenic <i>Escherichia coli</i>)
Cytomegalovirus infection, <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection
Pregnancy, breastfeeding women
Indeterminate colitis, Crohn's disease, irritable bowel syndrome
History of bowel cancer
Age > 70 years