

**Table S2.** Standard for Evaluation of the Disease Activity Index (DAI)<sup>a,b,c</sup>

<b>Weight loss (%)</b>	<b>Stool consistency</b>	<b>Blood</b>	<b>Score</b>
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

<sup>a</sup>DAI is calculated as the sum of weight loss, stool consistency and hematochezia.

<sup>b</sup>Body weight loss is the percentage difference between the initial body weight (day 0) and the body weight on any particular day.

<sup>c</sup>Normal stools: well-formed stool; loose stools: pasty stool that does not stick to the anus; diarrhea: liquid stools that adheres to the anus.