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| **Supplementary table 3.** Histological items composing the Robart histopatological index | |
| Item | Score |
| Chronic inflammatory infiltrate |  |
| No increase | 0 |
| Mild but unequivocal increase | 1 |
| Moderate increase | 2 |
| Marked increase | 3 |
| Lamina propria neutrophils |  |
| None | 0 |
| Mild but unequivocal increase | 1 |
| Moderate increase | 2 |
| Marked increase | 3 |
| Neutrophils in epithelium |  |
| None | 0 |
| 5% crypts involved | 1 |
| <50% crypts involved | 2 |
| >50% crypts involved | 3 |
| Erosion or ulceration |  |
| No erosion, ulceration or granulation tissue | 0 |
| Recovering epithelium + adjacent inflammation | 1 |
| Probable erosion—focally stripped | 1 |
| Unequivocal erosion | 2 |
| Ulcer or granulation tissue | 3 |