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| **Supplementary table 4.** Histological items composing the Nancy histological index |
| Items | Grade |
| Chronic inflammatory infiltrate |  |
|  No or mild infiltrate | 0 = No histological significant disease |
|  Moderate or marked increase | 1= Quiescent disease |
| Acute inflammatory cells infiltrate |  |
|  Mild | 2 = midly active disease |
|  Moderate or severe | 3 = moderately active disease |
| Ulceration |  |
|  Yes | 4 = Severely active disease |