**Supplemental Table 3**: Demographic and clinical characteristics of patients with

*Clostridium difficile-*associated infectious colitis

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| **Demographics** |  |
|  Patients [n]  Male [n (%)]  Age at study entry, yrs [median (IQR)] **Symptoms [n]** Diarrhea  Abdominal pain Reduced well-being**Diagnostics [n]** two -stage algorithm Elevated CRP, mg/dl [n]**Risc factors** Age >65 yrs [n] Prior known antibiotic treatment [n] | 7 5 (71)  56 (59)7 427 6 43 |
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CRP, C-reactive protein; n, number; IQR, interquartile range; PCR, polymerase chain reaction;

two-stage algorithm, testing for glutamate dehydrogenase and Toxin A and B