**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  4  2  7  6  4  3 |
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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