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Table 1.

Clinical characteristics at presentation of ulcerative colitis in young vs older children.
Data as mean (SD). NS=not significant

Table 1. Young (n=20) Older children (n=19) p value

Ulcerative colitis (<6yr at diagnosis) (6-18yr at diagnosis)

Median Age (year) 3.0 13.8 NS

Gender (M:F) 12:8 12:7 NS

Presentation (%)

 Bloody stools 95 84 NS

Diarrhea 90 84 NS

 Abdo pain 15 53 p<0.05

 Wt loss 35 21 NS

 Fever 0 5 NS

Duration (year) 0.6 (0.8) 0.4 (0.6) NS

Family history – any IBD (%) 25 16 NS

Labs

 Hb (g/L) 100 (19) 116 (23) NS

WBC (x109/L) 12.4 (5.0) 10.4 (5.7) NS

 Platelets (x109/L) 461 (118) 396 (108) NS

 ESR (mm/hr)/CRP (mg/L) 53 (46) / 10 (14) 36 (45)/ 9 (17) NS

 Albumin (g/L) 36 (6) 41 (6) p<0.05

 Ferritin (µg/L) 14 (10) 33 (40) NS

Colonic extent (%)

 Proctitis 0 10 NS

 Left sided 15 16 NS

Pancolitis 85 74 NS