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Table 3.

Clinical characteristics at presentation of Crohn’s disease in young vs older children.

Data as mean (standard deviation). NS= not significant

Table 3. Young (n=8) Older children (n=39) p value

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

Median Age (year) 3.8 12.1 NS

Gender (M:F) 5:3 28:11 NS

Presentation (%)

Bloody stools 87 38 p<0.05

Diarrhea 62 49 NS

 Abdo pain 12 56 p<0.05

 Wt loss 37 49 NS

 Fever 12 5 NS

Duration (year) 0.7 (0.5) 0.6 (0.7) NS

Family history – any IBD (%) 12 18 NS

Labs

 Hb (g/L) 105 (18) 113 (17) NS

WBC (x109/L) 9.6 (4.6) 10.5 (3.3) NS

 Platelets (x109/L) 502 (173) 534 (154) NS

 ESR (mm/hr)/CRP (mg/L) 31 (25) / 22 (50) 40 (31) / 36 (52) NS

 Albumin (g/L) 36 (8) 33 (7) NS

 Ferritin (µg/L) 60 (68) 52 (43) NS

Gastrointestinal extent (%)

 Oes/Gas/Duo 37 67 NS

 Small bowel/Ileum 25 90 p<0.05

Colon 62 87 NS

Extraintestinal (oral/perianal) 50 51  NS