

Table I. Characteristics of patients eligible for analysis

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Mean age (years $\pm$ SD)	46.6 $\pm$ 15.2
Sex (male:female)	93:110
Mean disease duration (days $\pm$ SD)	136.3 $\pm$ 99.5
Mean follow-up period (days $\pm$ SD)	1050.2 $\pm$ 587.6
Lesion range (pancolitis / left / rectum)	117 / 56 / 30
Concomitant IM (present / absent)	35 / 168

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Table II. Comparison of patient characteristics between the unchanged-ASA and reduced-ASA groups

	Unchanged-ASA (n = 163)	Reduced-ASA (n = 40)	<i>P</i>
Mean age (years $\pm$ SD)	47.5 $\pm$ 15.9	43.3 $\pm$ 13.0	NS
Sex (male:female)	79:84	14:26	NS
Mean disease duration (days $\pm$ SD)	139.5 $\pm$ 103.6	123.3 $\pm$ 82.2	NS
Mean follow-up period (days $\pm$ SD)	1095.7 $\pm$ 574.6	864.7 $\pm$ 603.1	NS
Lesion range (pancolitis / left / rectum)	94 / 46 / 23	23 / 10 / 7	NS
Concomitant IM (present / absent)	30 / 133	5 / 35	NS

Table III. Comparison of characteristics between patients with MES 0 and MES 1

	MES 0	MES 1	<i>P</i>
	(n = 96)	(n = 24)	
Mean age (years $\pm$ SD)	48.5 $\pm$ 15.6	43.3 $\pm$ 13.0	NS
Sex (male:female)	44:52	13:11	NS
Mean disease duration (months $\pm$ SD)	149.0 $\pm$ 109.2	108.0 $\pm$ 87.4	NS
Lesion range (pancolitis / left / rectum)	61 / 25 / 10	12 / 7 / 5	NS
Concomitant IM (present / absent)	13 / 83	5 / 19	NS
Unchanged-ASA / reduced-ASA	74 / 22	20 / 4	NS