

Supplementary Table 1. Items Assessed in Constructing DICA Endoscopic Classification

Location	No. of diverticula (in each district)	Inflammation	Complications
Left (2 points)	Grade I: ≤ 15 diverticula (0 points)	a: absence of signs of inflammation (0 points)	R: rigidity (4 points)
Right (1 point)	Grade II: > 15 diverticula (1 point)	b: edema/hyperemia (1 point)	ST: stenosis (4 points)
		c: erosions (2 points)	P: pus (4 points)
		d: SCAD (Segmental Colitis Associated with Diverticulosis) (3 points)	B: bleeding (4 points)

Diverticular Inflammation and Complication Assessment (DICA) score (point): DICA 1, 1–3; DICA 2, 4–7; DICA 3, > 7.