

TABULATION OF PATHOLOGY PROFORMAS BEHIND "NEW INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE" CLAIMS

Amar Dhillon's histology gradings of intestinal biopsies from 11 of 12 children in the Wakefield <i>et al</i> Lancet 1998 case series																									
		Duodenum			T Ileum			Caecum			Ascending c			Transverse c			Descending c			Sigmoid c			Rectum		
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KEY

A = "Acute inflammation (polymorphs)"

1 = "Occasional lamina propria polymorphs"

2 = "Crypt abscesses"

3 = "Frank pus"

C = "Chronic inflammation lymphocytes and plasma cells"

1 = "Slight increase in lamina propria mononuclear cells"

2 = "Moderate increase"

3 = "Marked increase with > 2 lymphoid aggregates/follicles/biopsy"

D = "Destructive epithelial change"

1 = "Superficial erosions"

2 = "Aphthoid ulcers"

3 = "Frank ulceration"

R = "Reactive/neoplastic epithelial architectural change"

1 = "Bifid glands"

Goblet cell depletion"

2 = "Gland atrophy + disarray pyloric/Paneth cell metaplasia"

3 = "Villous change 'Dysplasia'"

iel = proforma is marked "iel" for "intraepithelial lymphocytes"

pc = "paneth cell metaplasia"

e/o = eosinophils - occasional. Also: e++ and e✓ (eosinophils - tick)

[ob] = some other observation on form

Tinted boxes indicate biopsies reported by Dhillon with lymphoid follicles/aggregates

[View Wakefield et al, The Lancet, Feb 1998](#)

[Tabulation by Brian Deer, 10/2011](#)