

**Supplementary Table 1.** Clinical characteristics of patients with and without recurrent diverticulitis

Characteristic	Nonrecurrent diverticulitis (n = 184)	Recurrent diverticulitis (n = 41)	P-value
Sex, women : men	84 (45.7) : 100 (54.3)	20 (48.8) : 21 (51.2)	0.716
Age (yr)	44 ± 13	43 ± 10	0.868
Body mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	24.30 ± 3.42	23.69 ± 3.33	0.303
Smoking	71 (38.6)	15 (36.6)	0.811
Alcohol	101 (54.9)	21 (51.2)	0.670
Comorbidities	54 (29.3)	13 (31.7)	0.765
High fever	11 (6.0)	1 (2.4)	0.699
Leukocytosis	135 (73.4)	23 (56.1)	0.029
Left colon involvement	25 (13.6)	7 (17.1)	0.563
Complication	27 (14.7)	6 (14.6)	0.995
Surgical treatment	19 (10.3)	5 (12.2)	0.780

Values are presented as number (%) or mean ± standard deviation.