

**Supplementary Table 3. Cox proportional hazards analysis of hospitalization for intestinal BD**

| Variable                                      | Univariable analysis |             |         | Multivariable analysis |              |         |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------|------------------------|--------------|---------|
|                                               | HR                   | 95% CI      | p value | HR                     | 95% CI       | p value |
| Age at diagnosis (yr)                         | 1.009                | 1.001–1.017 | 0.020   | 1.017                  | 1.007–1.0281 | 0.001   |
| Sex, male                                     | 1.137                | 0.931–1.389 | 0.209   |                        |              |         |
| Medical aid (vs. national health insurance)   | 1.452                | 0.944–2.234 | 0.089   |                        |              |         |
| Smoking                                       | 0.901                | 0.721–1.127 | 0.363   |                        |              |         |
| BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )                      | 0.936                | 0.905–0.968 | < 0.001 |                        |              |         |
| BMI < 18.5                                    | 1.000                | (reference) | < 0.001 | 1.000                  | (reference)  | 0.020   |
| BMI 18.5–22.9                                 | 0.605                | 0.469–0.780 | < 0.001 | 0.667                  | 0.483–0.922  | 0.014   |
| BMI 23.0–24.9                                 | 0.502                | 0.365–0.689 | < 0.001 | 0.589                  | 0.394–0.879  | 0.010   |
| BMI ≥ 25.0                                    | 0.575                | 0.402–0.822 | 0.002   | 0.515                  | 0.321–0.828  | 0.006   |
| Appendectomy history                          | 1.135                | 0.882–1.461 | 0.325   |                        |              |         |
| Family history of BD                          | 0.763                | 0.419–1.389 | 0.376   |                        |              |         |
| Marriage status                               | 0.776                | 0.606–0.993 | 0.044   | 0.725                  | 0.513–1.023  | 0.067   |
| DAIBD score at diagnosis                      | 1.006                | 1.003–1.008 | < 0.001 | 1.003                  | 1.000–1.007  | 0.047   |
| Extraintestinal manifestation at diagnosis    |                      |             |         |                        |              |         |
| Oral ulcer                                    | 0.952                | 0.779–1.162 | 0.627   |                        |              |         |
| Genital ulcer                                 | 1.045                | 0.774–1.410 | 0.773   |                        |              |         |
| Skin manifestation                            | 1.226                | 0.946–1.589 | 0.123   |                        |              |         |
| Eye manifestation                             | 1.486                | 1.075–2.055 | 0.017   | 1.106                  | 0.756–1.620  | 0.603   |
| Arthritis                                     | 1.205                | 0.959–1.515 | 0.109   |                        |              |         |
| Systemic BD                                   | 1.403                | 1.129–1.743 | 0.002   | 1.147                  | 0.891–1.476  | 0.286   |
| Number of ulcers (multiple vs. single)        | 1.395                | 1.136–1.713 | 0.002   | 1.217                  | 0.955–1.550  | 0.112   |
| Shape of ulcers (volcano/geographic vs. oval) | 1.052                | 0.803–1.378 | 0.714   |                        |              |         |
| Size of ulcers                                | 1.008                | 1.000–1.016 | 0.063   |                        |              |         |
| Depth of ulcers                               |                      |             |         |                        |              |         |
| Aphthous                                      | 1.000                | (reference) | 0.067   | 1.000                  | (reference)  | 0.270   |
| Shallow                                       | 1.389                | 1.036–1.862 | 0.028   | 1.301                  | 0.935–1.809  | 0.119   |
| Deep                                          | 1.246                | 0.980–1.585 | 0.073   | 1.054                  | 0.799–1.391  | 0.707   |
| Type of ulcers (atypical vs. typical)         | 0.920                | 0.747–1.134 | 0.437   |                        |              |         |
| Laboratory findings                           |                      |             |         |                        |              |         |
| Hemoglobin (≥ 10 g/dL)                        | 0.400                | 0.290–0.551 | < 0.001 | 0.572                  | 0.372–0.880  | 0.011   |
| CRP (≥ 8 mg/L)                                | 1.768                | 1.422–2.198 | < 0.001 | 1.223                  | 0.930–1.609  | 0.149   |
| ESR (≥ 15 mm/h)                               | 1.389                | 1.085–1.778 | 0.009   | 1.017                  | 0.766–1.349  | 0.903   |
| Albumin (≤ 3.3 g/dL)                          | 3.914                | 2.798–5.475 | < 0.001 | 2.025                  | 1.254–3.267  | 0.004   |

BD, Behçet's disease; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval; BMI, body mass index; DAIBD, disease activity index for intestinal BD; CRP, C-reactive protein; ESR, erythrocyte sedimentation rate.