**Supplementary Table 3.** **Sample characteristics of the qPCR validation cohort**

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| **Factor** | **Crohn's disease (CD)** | **Ulcerative colitis (UC)** | **Control** |
| Sample size | 36 | 13 | 33 |
| Gender (Male/Female) | 24/12 | 7/6 | 20/13 |
| Age（Year） | 27.9±9.2 | 35.1±15.3 | 45.6±10.6 |