

Supplementary Table 1 Summary of data in individual clinics that contributed to this study.

	Miyaura Clinic	Yokota Clinic	Hotta Clinic	Terada-Manjyu Clinic	Kondo Clinic	Yasui Clinic	Ajinomoto Clinic	Toyama Red Cross Hospital	Osaka Gyomei-kan Hospital	Asahi Osaka Clinic	Total
Remarkably effective	1	1	8	5	13	5	9	0	2	0	44
Effective	3	6	17	6	13	8	5	0	8	6	72
Partially effective	0	0	2	3	3	1	1	0	2	1	13
Not effective	0	3	0	0	5	1	2	4	3	1	19
Total	4	10	27	14	34	15	17	4	15	8	148
Protocol Approval Date	07/May/1978	08/May/1978	31/Jan/1978	01/June/1978	25/Jan/1978	02/Apr/1978	01/May/1978	16/May/1978	30/Jan/1978	16/May/1978	
Duration of evaluation	May 1978	May-June 1978	Jan- June 1978	June 1978	Jan- Mar 1978	Apr- June 1978	May- June 1978	May 1978	Jan- Mar 1978	May- July 1978	
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Score sheet (translated into English)

	Participant No.				
	Age	years old	Sex	M · F	
Diagnosis					
Chief complaint					
Prescription					

Cure

Date	first contact d m	d m	d m	d m	improvement
fecal score	1. mucoid 2. water like 3. mixed 4. loose 5. normal	1. mucoid 2. water like 3. mixed 4. loose 5. normal	1. mucoid 2. water like 3. mixed 4. loose 5. normal	1. mucoid 2. water like 3. mixed 4. loose 5. normal	# + -
number of passage	times/day	times/day	times/day	times/day	# + -
abdominal pains	# + -	# + -	# + -	# + -	# + -
bloating sensation	# + -	# + -	# + -	# + -	# + -
nausea	# + -	# + -	# + -	# + -	# + -
torpor	# + -	# + -	# + -	# + -	# + -
cephalalgia	# + -	# + -	# + -	# + -	# + -
thirst	# + -	# + -	# + -	# + -	# + -
body temperature	°C	°C	°C	°C	# + -

adverse effects	
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judgement	remarkable	effective	partial	no effect
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