

**Table 1 Inflammatory bowel disease patients and controls by sex and age range**

Variable	Inflammatory bowel disease patients						Controls ( <i>n</i> = 67)	
	Total ( <i>n</i> = 65)		Ulcerative colitis ( <i>n</i> = 50)		Crohn disease ( <i>n</i> = 15)		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sex								
Male	29	44.6	25	50.0	4	26.7	30	44
Female	36	55.4		50.0		73.3	37	55.2
Age (years)								
Range	13–65		13–35		19–65		18–65	

*n* = total number of patients.