Supplementary Table 2. Insurance coverage and financial support in New Zealand IBD patients, n=123

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|  | n (%) |
| *Type of medical insurance coverage* Private Public Unknown | 51 (42)69 (56)3 |
| *Difficulty to arrange life insurance* Not tried  I had it before I was diagnosed Not difficult Somewhat difficult Very difficult Unknown  | 56 (46)28 (23)12 (10)14 (11)9 (7)4 |
| *Difficulty to arrange income protection insurance* Not tried  I had it before I was diagnosed Not difficult Somewhat difficult Very difficult Unknown | 84 (68)10 (8)4 (3)9 (7)12 (10)4 |
| *Most PAID sick days in a 12 month period (median)a* | 5  |
| *Most UNPAID sick days in a 12 month period (median)a* | 0  |
| *Have you claimed income protection insurance or government benefit (WINZ)?a,b* Income protection insurance WINZ Neither  Unknown | 2 (2)17 (14)103 (84)1 |
| *When claimed, did you receive government benefit (WINZ)?*  No Yes | 9 (53)8 (47) |

aDuring the time that patients were working and symptoms were causing most difficulties

bWINZ: Work and Income New Zealand (government benefit)