

Supplementary Table 1 A timeline with relevant data from the episode of care

Date	Past medical history and treatment		
Oct 30, 2020 to Dec 30, 2020	A 51-year-old woman with cervical cancer received intensity modulated radiation therapy and brachytherapy with a total dose of 93 Gy 15 d after hysterectomy and bilateral adnexectomy		
Date	Main present symptoms and signs	Diagnostic test	Treatment
Sep 13, 2021 (Treatment Stag I)	Diarrhea with bloody purulent stool (4-5 times per day) and tenesmus	magnetic resonance imaging examination of the pelvic cavity showed walls of rectum were significantly thickened and swollen; colonoscopy was performed. It showed a deep ulcer (ulceration area > 2 cm ²) and patchy telangiectasias in the rectum	Volume of 150 mL of modified Gegen Qinlian decoction for retention enema once daily for one month
Oct 15, 2021 (Treatment Stag II)	Diarrhea with bloody purulent stool and tenesmus gradually subsided	Colonoscopy showed the rectal mucosal ulcer healed gradually, but patchy telangiectasias still existed. The magnetic resonance imaging examination of the pelvic cavity with a plain scan and enhancement showed <i>per</i> time, 3	Oral administration of modified Gegen Qinlian decoction instead of enema 150 mL

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intestinal wall were for five
significantly improved months

Apr 2, 2022 Normal stool Colonoscopy showed the
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