

**Supplementary Table 1.** Patient assessment schedule

Visit	Patient questionnaire					Perianal skin dermatitis
	Anal pain (VAS)	LARS score	QoL score <sup>a)</sup>	Compliance to treatments	Satisfaction for treatments	IAD skin condition assessment
Visit 1 (baseline)	V	V	V	-	-	V
Visit 2 (1st week)	V	V	V	V	V	V
Visit 3 (2nd week)	V	V	V	V	V	V
Visit 4 (4th week)	V	V	V	V	V	V

VAS, visual analogue scale; LARS, low anterior resection syndrome; QoL, quality of life; IAD, incontinence-associated dermatitis.

<sup>a)</sup>Measured by European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life Questionnaire C-30.