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**Abbreviations:** IBD, inflammatory bowel disease; STAT3, signal transducer and activator of transcription 3; 5-AZA, 5-aza-2'-deoxycytidine; DSS, dextran sulfate sodium salt.

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