**Supplementary Table 6. Distribution test of continuous variables included in the study.**

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| **Variable** | **P-Value\*** | **Distribution** |
| Age (y) | *P < 0.0001* | Not normal |
| IBD duration (y) | *P = 0.002* | Not normal |
| ESR (8 wk) | *P = 0.013* | Not normal |
| CRP (8 wk) | *P < 0.0001* | Not normal |
| Faecal calprotectin (8 wk) | *P < 0.0001* | Not normal |
| ESR (12 wk) | *P < 0.0001* | Not normal |
| CRP (12 wk) | *P < 0.0001* | Not normal |
| Faecal calprotectin (12 wk) | *P < 0.0001* | Not normal |
| ESR (24 wk) | *P < 0.0001* | Not normal |
| CRP (24 wk) | *P < 0.0001* | Not normal |
| Faecal calprotectin (24 wk) | *P < 0.0001* | Not normal |
| Faecal calprotectin (48 wk) | *P < 0.0001* | Not normal |
| ESR (48 wk) | *P < 0.0001* | Not normal |
| CRP (48 wk) | *P < 0.0001* | Not normal |
| Faecal calprotectin (48 wk) | *P < 0.0001* | Not normal |

\* The distribution of the variables was weighted using the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test and Lilliefors-related analysis.

**Acronyms list**

* **y**: years
* **wk**: weeks
* **ESR**: erythrocyte sedimentation rate
* **CRP**: C-reactive protein