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**Older adults with acute severe ulcerative colitis have similar steroid non-response and colectomy rates as younger adults**

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