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The authors administered steroids and 5-ASA preparations to cases of postoperative congestive ischemic colitis where conservative treatment had been insufficient and presented cases in which these treatments were effective. Although it is unclear which is the most effective - steroids alone, 5-ASA alone, or the combination of steroids and 5-ASA - it is believed to be significant to present cases where anti-inflammatory drugs were effective as a treatment option to be considered before resorting to surgical treatment for congestive ischemic colitis.

Point-by-point responses

: We successfully treated severe congestive ischemic colitis that was considered for surgical intervention by administering glucocorticoids and 5-aminosalicylate. We believe that both drugs, possessing anti-inflammatory effects, contributed to the treatment. The mechanisms of both drugs were detailed in the discussion and 3 additional relevant literatures were added in references.