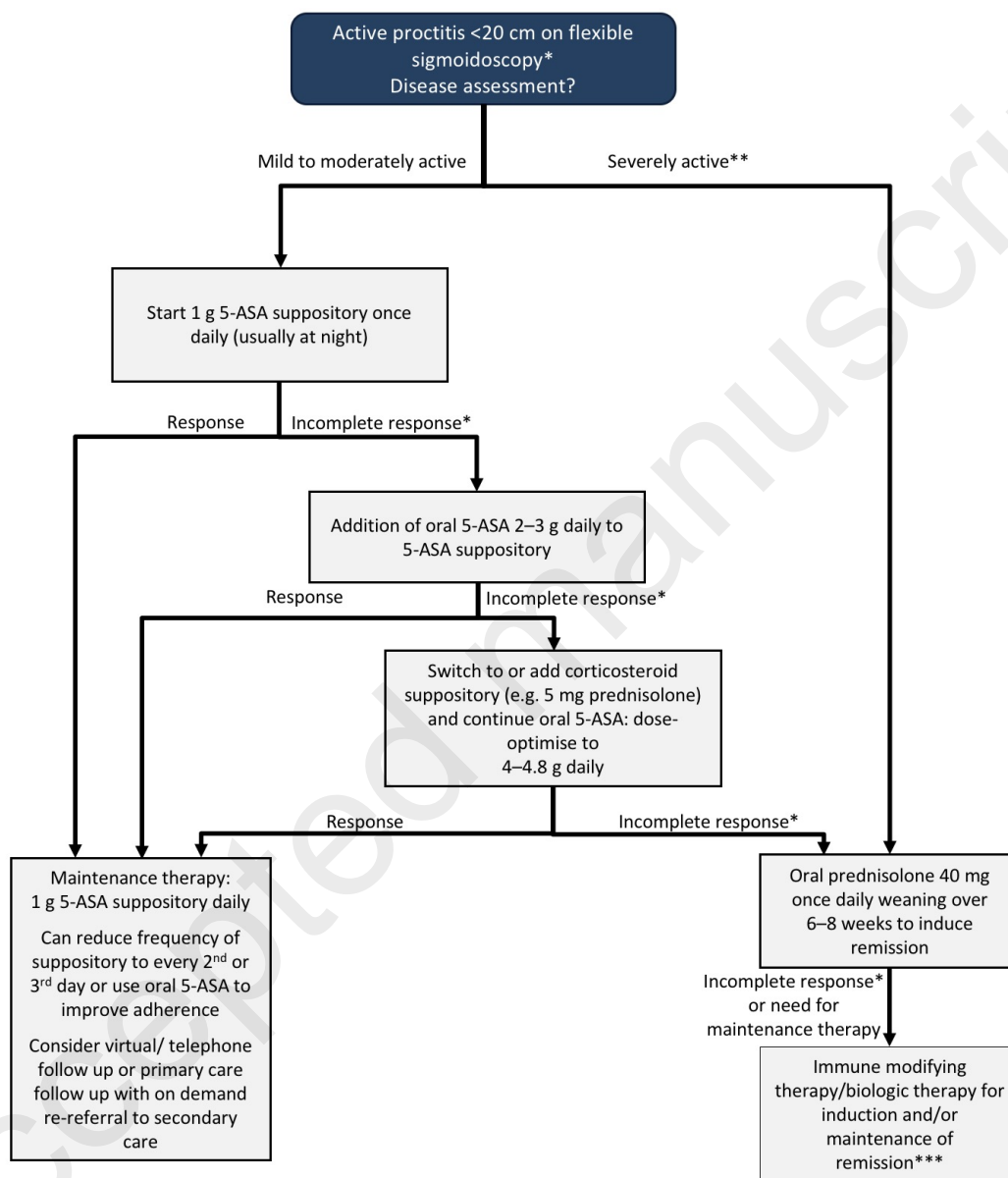


## 10 Figures

**Figure 1: Management of proctitis**



\* Consider differentials at time of diagnosis and when incomplete response to treatment or flare:

- Infection, including sexually transmitted
- Proximal constipation
- Crohn's disease
- Co-existent irritable bowel syndrome
- Rectal prolapse/solitary rectal ulcer
- Where incomplete response consider sigmoidoscopy of colonoscopy to exclude more extensive ulcerative colitis

If incomplete response to treatment or flare, ensure adherence, and enquire if patients require advice on use of therapy

\*\* Admit to hospital if systemically unwell or suspected acute severe colitis

\*\*\* If non-responsive to conventional therapy consider tacrolimus, clinical trial or surgery