



**Figure 1.** Management algorithm for patients presenting with acute severe ulcerative colitis.

<sup>A</sup>Pathogens tested for include *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, *Campylobacter*, *Yersinia species*, *Escherichia coli*, *Giardia*, *Amoebic* infections and *Clostridium difficile* toxin<sup>3,9,10</sup>

ASUC, acute severe ulcerative colitis; CT, computed tomography; IPAA, ileal pouch-anal anastomosis; MCS, microscopy, culture and sensitivity; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; OCP, ova, cysts and parasites; UC, ulcerative colitis.