

Supplementary Appendix

This appendix has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

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Steroid Taper Used in the Study

Study Day	Steroid Dose
Day 1	Methylprednisolone 250 mg IV q AM
Day 2–4	Methylprednisolone 125 mg IV q AM
Day 5–7	Prednisone 1 mg/kg PO q AM
Week 2	Prednisone 0.5 mg/kg PO q AM
Week 3	Prednisone 25 mg PO q AM
Week 4	Prednisone 20 mg PO q AM
Week 5	Prednisone 15 mg PO q AM
Week 6–7	Prednisone 12.5 mg PO q AM
Week 8–9	Prednisone 10 mg PO q AM
Week 10	Prednisone 7.5 mg PO q AM
Week 11 – Month 12	Prednisone 5 mg PO q AM

Note: This table indicates how the corticosteroid dose was to be tapered for subjects in the study. Some investigators were uncomfortable with tapering prednisone to 5 mg by 12 weeks and were allowed to taper it to 5 mg by 6 months. Prednisolone may have been employed instead of prednisone in some European centers in some subjects.