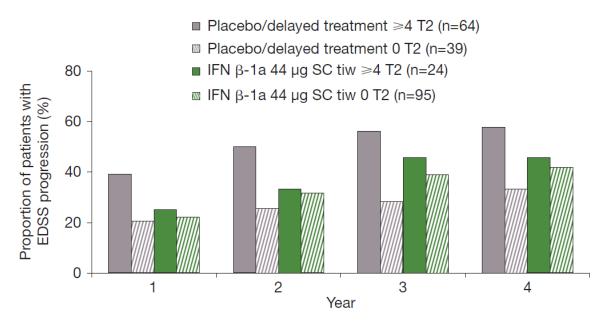
## Additional file 2



**Supplementary Fig. 2** Proportion with EDSS progression at each year in the placebo/delayed treatment and IFN β-1a 44  $\mu$ g SC tiw groups by ≥4 versus 0 active T2 lesions at 6 months.

EDSS: Expanded Disability Status Scale; IFN  $\beta$ -1a: interferon beta-1a; SC: subcutaneously; tiw: three times weekly.