

Supplemental Table 1

Disease severity score (DSS) for each case of pre- and post- start of the corticosteroids administration.

Case No.	Duration (mo.)	Disease severity score (DSS)								
		Pre.	1 mo.(0.5-1.5 mo.)	2 mo.(1.5-2.5 mo.)	3 mo.(2.5-4.5 mo.)	6 mo.(4.5-7.5 mo.)	12 mo.(9-15 mo.)	18 mo.(15-21 mo.)	24 mo.(21-27 mo.)	
1	0.82	2	3	5	2 *	1	1	1	N/A	
2	0.99	3	4	5	5	3	2	1	1	
3	1.28	4	5	†	-	-	-	-	-	
4	1.71	3	4	4 *	5	5	2	2	N/A	
5	2.04	2	3	5	N/A	3	1	1	1	
6	2.17	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	
7	2.27	2	2	2	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
8	2.27	2	2	5	†	-	-	-	-	
9	2.27	3	5	5 #	3 #	1 #	1	1	1	
10	2.70	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	
11	3.88	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
12	4.31	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	
13	4.41	1	1	1	1	2	2	N/A	N/A	
14	4.47	4	5	5 *	3	1	1	1	1	
15	5.39	4	4	N/A	N/A	3 #	1	3	N/A	
16	6.28	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	4 *	1	N/A	N/A	
17	6.58	3	N/A	N/A	4 *	3	2	2	3	
18	7.10	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	
19	7.23	2	3	3	3 *	2	1	1	N/A	
20	7.33	2	2	2	4	3 *	1	1	2	
21	8.05	5	5	5	4	4	1	1	1	
22	8.12	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	
23	9.07	4	2	1	2	4	5 *	2	2	
24	10.06	1	1	1	1	1	3 *	2	2	
25	10.52	2	2	N/A	2	3	5 *	1	1	
26	11.90	2	2	3	N/A	4	5	N/A	N/A	
27	15.91	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	
28	16.01	2	3	3	3	5	5	5	N/A	
29	16.08	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
30	32.98	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
31	48.85	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	

mo.: month; Pre.: Pre-administration of corticosteroids; \*: Whole lung lavage;

#: Inhalation of granulocyte/macrophage colony-stimulating factor; N/A: Not available; †: deceased.

An area indicated by the blue shows duration of corticosteroids administration.