Supplementary Table 1. Steroid Use in Patients with Steroid-Dependent Ulcerative Colitis

Steroid dose[a]	Thiopurine treatment						Advanced therapy						Continued steroid treatment only[b]					
	Initial prescription, n	W 0–4	W 0–2	W 3–4	W 5–8	W 9–12	Initial prescription, n	W 0–4	W 0–2	W 3–4	W 5–8	W 9–12	Initial prescription, n	W 0–4	W 0–2	W 3–4	W 5–8	W 9–12
No prescription		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	2 (22.2)	1 (11.1)
≤ 5 mg/day	1	1 (100.0)	1 (100.0)	1 (100.0)	1 (100.0)	1 (100.0)	2	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	2 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	9	7 (77.8)	7 (77.8)	8 (88.9)	5 (55.6)	6 (66.7)
5 to < 10 mg/day		0	0	0	0	0		1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	0	0	0		2 (22.2)	2 (22.2)	0	1 (11.1)	1 (11.1)
10 to < 20 mg/day		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1 (11.1)	0	1 (11.1)
20 to < 30 mg/day		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
≥ 30 mg/day		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	(11.1)
No prescription		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
≤ 5 mg/day		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
5 to < 10 mg/day	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 (100.0)	1 (100.0)	1 (100.0)	1 (100.0)	1 (100.0)
10 to < 20 mg/day		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
20 to < 30 mg/day		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
≥ 30 mg/day		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
No prescription		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1 (33.3)	0	0		0	0	4 (12.9)	0	2 (6.5)
< 10 mg/day		1 (16.7)	0	1 (16.7)	1 (16.7)	3 (50.0)		0	0	0	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)		4 (12.9)	0	4 (12.9)	11 (35.5)	14 (45.2)
10 to < 20 mg/day	6	3 (50.0)	4 (66.7)	3 (50.0)	4 (66.7)	2 (33.3)	3	2 (66.7)	2 (66.7)	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)	0	31	26 (83.9)	30 (96.8)	21 (67.7)	17 (54.8)	14 (45.2)
20 to < 30 mg/day		2 (33.3)	0	2 (33.3)	0	1 (16.7)		0	0	0	0	1 (33.3)		0	0	1 (3.2)	3 (9.7)	1 (3.2)
≥ 30 mg/day		0	2 (33.3)	0	1 (16.7)	0		1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)		1 (3.2)	1 (3.2)	1 (3.2)	0	0
No prescription		0	0	0	0	1 (8.3)		0	0	1 (8.3)	0	0		0	0	1 (2.9)	1 (2.9)	0
< 10 mg/day		0	0	0	4 (33.3)	5 (41.7)		0	0	0	1 (8.3)	3 (25.0)		0	0	1 (2.9)	12 (35.3)	19 (55.9)
10 to < 20 mg/day		6 (50.0)	3 (25.0)	6 (50.0)	5 (41.7)	3 (25.0)		6 (50.0)	3 (25.0)	6 (50.0)	7 (58.3)	4 (33.3)		15 (44.1)	6 (17.6)	14 (41.2)	10 (29.4)	8 (23.5)
20 to < 30 mg/day	12	3 (25.0)	7 (58.3)	2 (16.7)	1 (8.3)	1 (8.3)	12	5 (41.7)	8 (66.7)	4 (33.3)	2 (16.7)	2 (16.7)	34	12 (35.3)	20 (58.8)	14 (41.2)	9 (26.5)	6 (17.6)
≥ 30 mg/day		3 (25.0)	2 (16.7)	4 (33.3)	2 (16.7)	2 (16.7)		1 (8.3)	1 (8.3)	1 (8.3)	2 (16.7)	3 (25.0)		7 (20.6)	8(23.5)	4 (11.8)	2 (5.9)	1 (2.9)
No prescription		0	0	5 (4.8)	1 (1.0)	5 (4.8)		0	0	2 (3.6)	1 (1.8)	2 (3.6)		0	0	11 (7.6)	1 (0.7)	11 (7.6)
< 10 mg/day		0	0	1 (1.0)	10 (9.5)	39 (37.1)		0	0	0	5 (8.9)	14 (25.0)		1 (0.7)	1 (0.7)	2 (1.4)	15 (10.3)	54 (37.2)
10 to < 20 mg/day		2 (1.9)	0	15 (14.3)	38 (36.2)	31 (29.5)		1 (1.8)	1 (1.8)	8 (14.3)	19 (33.9)	22 (39.3)		4 (2.8)	2 (1.4)	17 (11.7)	57 (39.3)	57 (39.3)
20 to < 30 mg/day		28 (26.7)	15 (14.3)	36 (34.3)	32 (30.5)	20 (19.0)		14 (25.0)	7 (12.5)	18 (32.1)	20 (35.7)	9 (16.1)		41 (28.3)	21 (14.5)	48 (33.1)	42 (29.0)	16 (11.0)
≥ 30 mg/day	105	75 (71.4)	90 (85.7)	48 (45.7)	24 (22.9)	10 (9.5)	56	41 (73.2)	48 (85.7)	28 (50.0)	11 (19.6)	9 (16.1)	145	99 (68.3)	121 (83.4)	67(46.2)	30 (20.7)	7 (4.8)

Values are presented as number (%).

[a]Bold text indicates the initial steroid prescription dose.

[b]Patients continued steroid treatment only with no treatment intensification after the steroid dependence/resistance confirmation date.