

**Supplementary table 1. Glucose values in relation to prednisone use**

	Total	Missing N (%)	Prednisone present N (%)	No prednisone present N (%)
<b>Patients</b>	504		240	264
<b>Visits<sup>1</sup></b>	17376	2193 (12.6)	1541 (8.9)	13642 (78.5)
<b>Visits with glucose measurement taken<sup>2</sup></b>	12184	5192 (29.8)	1220 (10.0)	10964 (90.0)
<b>Glucose values &lt;7.8</b>	11321	*	1135 (93.0) <sup>3</sup>	10186 (92.9) <sup>3</sup>
<b>Glucose values ≥7.8 and &lt;11.1</b>	721	*	80 (6.6) <sup>3</sup>	641 (5.8) <sup>3</sup>
<b>Glucose values ≥11.1</b>	142	*	5 (0.4) <sup>3</sup>	137 (1.2) <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>: missings represent visits with missing information on presence of prednisone

<sup>2</sup>: missings represent visits with missing information on presence of prednisone and glucose values

<sup>3</sup>: percentage of respectively 1220 (visits with prednisone dose>0) and 10964 (visits without prednisone)

\*: no missings due to selection on presence of both information regarding prednisone dose and glucose values