

Supplementary table 3. Treatment per patient in the 2 years previous to repair

Patient	Treatment steps at certain amounts of months prior to occurrence of repair								
	Initial group	24 months	21 months	18 months	15 months	12 months	9 months	6 months	3 months
1	1					SSA	SSA	SSA	LEF
2	3	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED
3	2	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+CYC +PRED	MTX+CYC +PRED
4	3	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED
5	1	LEF	LEF	LEF	LEF	LEF	LEF	LEF	LEF
6	4					MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX
7	1	LEF	LEF	LEF	LEF	LEF	LEF	LEF	LEF
8	1	Enbrel	Enbrel	None	None	None	None	None	None
9	1					MTX	SSA	SSA	SSA
10	3	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX
11	1	LEF	LEF	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX
12	1					MTX	MTX	MTX	MTX
13	1	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX
14	2	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX	MTX+IFX
15	3	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED	MTX+SSA +PRED
16	2	MTX+SSA	MTX+SSA	MTX+SSA	MTX+SSA	MTX+SSA	MTX+SSA	MTX+SSA	MTX+SSA
17	2	MTX+SSA +HCQ	MTX+SSA +HCQ	MTX+SSA +HCQ	MTX+SSA +HCQ	MTX+SSA +HCQ	MTX+SSA +HCQ	MTX+SSA +HCQ	MTX+SSA +HCQ

HCQ: hydroxychloroquine, IFX: infliximab, LEF: leflunomide, MTX: methotrexate, PRED: prednisone, SSA: sulfasalazine