PREDNISONE TAPER IN AAV (GPA/MPA)

PEXIVAS TRIAL

Included: eGFR<50, pulmonary hemorrhage; All received IV pulse steroids

Weight ->	<50kg	50-75kg	>75kg	<50kg	50-75kg	>75kg
Dosing	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced	Standard	Standard	Standard
Week	mg/d	mg/d	mg/d	mg/d	mg/d	mg/d
1	50	60	75	50	60	75
2	25	30	40	50	60	75
3-4 (M1)	20	25	30	40	50	60
5-6	15	20	25	30	40	50
7-8 (M2)	12.5	15	20	25	30	40
9-10	10	12.5	15	20	25	30
11-12 (M3)	7.5	10	12.5	15	20	25
13-14	6	7.5	10	12.5	15	20
15-16	5	5	7.5	10	10	15
17-18	5	5	7.5	10	10	15
19-20	5	5	5	7.5	7.5	10
21-22	5	5	5	7.5	7.5	7.5
23-52	5	5	5	5	5	5
>52 weeks	Local practice	Local practice	Local practice	Local practice	Local practice	Local practice

RAVE TRIAL

Excluded: mechanical ventilation, Cr>354
All received IV pulse steroids

Week	Prednisone dose (mg/d)
1	1mg/kg (e.g. 60); Max 80
2	e.g. 50
3-4	Reach 40 (end of 1st month from induction)
5-6	30
7-8	20
9-10	15
11-12	10
13-14	7.5
15-16	5
17-18	2.5
>19	0 (stopped by week 24 if in remission)

LOVAS TRIAL

Excluded: GFR<15 or pulmonary hemorrhage (O2>2L/min)

All received Rituximab;
No IV pulse given

Weeks	Prednisone
1-2	0.5mg/kg/d
3-4	0.25mg/kg/d
5-6	7.5 mg/d
7-8	5 mg/d
9-10	4 mg/d
11-12	3 mg/d
13-16	2 mg/d
17-20	1 mg/d
21-24	0