

**Supplementary Table 1.** Summary of adverse events in patients.

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Methylprednisolone (N=34)</b>	<b>Standard care (N=28)</b>	<b><i>P</i> value</b>
<b>Infection, no (%)</b>	1 (2.9%)	0	0.548
<b>Edema, no (%)</b>	1(2.9%)	0	0.548
<b>Shock, no (%)</b>	0	2 (7.1%)	0.208
<b>Digestive bleeding, no (%)</b>	0	0	NA
<b>Others</b>	0	0	NA

NA: Not applicable