

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1

Relapse characteristics

Variable	Continuation group (n=59)	Withdrawal group (n=51)	p-Value
Relapses, n (%)	13 (22.0)	32 (62.7)	<0.0001
Major relapses, n (%)	8 (13.5)	18 (35.3)	0.007
BVAS at relapse	8.7±4.4	7.1±4.1	0.29
ANCA positivity at relapse (%)	83	93	0.96
Serum creatinine at relapse (μmol/l)	138±92	162±93	0.45
Azathioprine dose at relapse (mg/day)	71±29	18±38	<0.0001
Organ involvement at relapse			
ENT, n (%)	9/13 (69%)	11/32 (34%)	0.048
Eye, n (%)	2/13 (15%)	4/32 (12%)	0.62
Kidney, n (%)	6/13 (45%)	17/32 (53%)	0.75
Lung, n (%)	5/13 (38%)	12/32 (37%)	1

S Creat (serum creatinine), BVAS (Birmingham Vasculitis Activity Score)

