

	Risk factors <sup>#</sup>			
Glucocorticoids	None	One <sup>#</sup>	Two <sup>#</sup>	Three <sup>##</sup>
DMARDs				
0 – < 7.5 mg/d	0.9 (0.6 – 1.4)	1.5 (1.0 – 2.2)	2.5 (1.5 – 4.2)	5.3 (2.5 – 11.4)
7.5 – 14 mg/d	2.0 (1.2 – 3.2)	3.2 (1.9 – 5.3)	5.4 (3.1 – 9.3)	11.4 (5.8 – 22.6)
≥ 15 mg/d	4.4 (2.1 – 9.2)	7.1 (3.3 – 15.4)	12.0 (5.8 – 24.8)	25.4 (10.8 – 59.4)
TNF inhibitors				
0 - < 7.5 mg/d	1.7 (1.2 – 2.3)	2.7 (2.0 – 3.7)	4.6 (3.0 – 7.1)	9.7 (4.5 – 20.8)
7.5 – 14 mg/d	3.6 (2.3 – 5.6 )	5.8 (3.6 – 9.4)	9.8 (5.8 – 16.3)	20.7 (10.0 – 42.8)
≥ 15 mg/d	8.0 (3.9 – 16.4)	12.9 (6.0 – 27.7)	21.7 (10.7 – 44.3)	45.9 (18.9 – 111.7)

**File 1, online supplement: Estimated incidence rates of serious infections per 100 patient years with 95% confidence intervals in parenthesis**

# one or two risk factors from among the following: age > 60, chronic lung disease, chronic renal disease, or high number of treatment failures. Considering history of serious infections as a risk factor would have led to approximately 30% higher incidence rates (see tab. 3)

## two risk factors (see above) plus history of serious infections