

Supplemental Table 1 Generalized estimating equation logistic regression model for the risk of severe infections with cyclophosphamide and rituximab as independent variables.

	Odds ratio (95% CI)	<i>p</i> Value
Sex (female)	1.271 (0.584-2.768)	0.55
Age	1.044 (1.028-1.061)	< 0.001
Glucocorticoid ^a	1.896 (1.334-2.694)	< 0.001
Cyclophosphamide	3.160 (0.505-19.788)	0.22
Rituximab	16.680 (4.761-58.446)	< 0.001
Other immunosuppressants ^b	1.359 (0.854-2.163)	0.20
SLEDAI	0.985 (0.938-1.035)	0.56
Hydroxychloroquine	0.606 (0.335-1.099)	0.099

^aPrednisolone equivalent dose was log-transformed for statistical analysis.

^bAt least one of the following: mycophenolate mofetil, mizoribine, methotrexate, azathioprine, tacrolimus, cyclosporine, belimumab.

CI, confidence interval; *SLEDAI*, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Disease Activity Index.