

**Additional file 2.** Drug exposure in patients with OS  $\geq$ 24 versus  $<$ 24 months in the placebo titration arm

Parameter	OS $\geq$ 24 months <i>n</i> = 30	OS $<$ 24 months <i>n</i> = 20 <sup>a</sup>
Days on treatment, <sup>b</sup> median (range)	677 (177–1554)	171 (43–505)
Days on drug, <sup>c</sup> median (range)	664 (167–1554)	165 (43–484)
Average daily dose, <sup>d</sup> median (range), mg	18.3 (7.4–19.8)	13.8 (8.0–18.9)
Relative dose intensity, median (range), %	180 (65–198)	135 (77–189)
Patients with dose decrease $<$ 5 mg bid, <i>n</i> (%)	3 (10)	2 (10)

Abbreviations: *bid* twice daily, OS overall survival

<sup>a</sup> Excluded 6 patients who were censored  $<$ 24 months in OS.

<sup>b</sup> Time period starting from date of the first dose to date of the last dose or data cutoff.

<sup>c</sup> Total number of days in which axitinib was actually administered.

<sup>d</sup> Included placebo titration.