

Additional file 3. Reasons for treatment discontinuation of patients with OS ≥ 24 versus < 24 months in the placebo titration arm

Reason for treatment discontinuation, <i>n</i> (%)	OS ≥ 24 months <i>n</i> = 30 ^a	OS < 24 months <i>n</i> = 20 ^b
Objective progression or relapse	22 (73)	14 (70)
Adverse event	2 (7)	3 (15)
Death	1 (3)	0
Global deterioration of health status	0	1 (5)
Patient refusal to continue treatment for reason other than adverse event	2 (7)	1 (5)
Others	2 (7)	1 (5)
Total	29 (97)	20 (100)

Abbreviation: OS overall survival

^a Including 1 patients still on treatment.

^b Excluded 6 patients who were censored < 24 months in OS.