

Supplementary Table 1. Number of patients and dose of platelet transfusion in the initial treatment

Variable	Methyl-Pd arm (n = 39)	IVIg arm (n = 38)	p value
Patients	12 (30.8)	15 (39.5)	0.424
Dose ($\times 10^{11}$ platelets)	2.43 \pm 4.16	2.82 \pm 3.80	0.669

Values are presented as number (%) or mean \pm SD.
Methyl-Pd, methylprednisolone; IVIg, intravenous immune globulin.