

Supplementary Table 2. Adverse events and serious adverse events in the study population

| Variable | Early combination (<i>n</i> =22) | Initial monotherapy (<i>n</i> =17) | <i>P</i> value |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Adverse events | | | |
| Any primary system organ class | 16 (72.7) | 17 (100.0) | 0.0192 |
| Blood and lymphatic system disorders | 2 (9.1) | 3 (17.6) | 0.4280 |
| Eye disorders | 4 (18.2) | 4 (23.5) | 0.6817 |
| Gastrointestinal disorders | 8 (36.4) | 6 (35.3) | 0.9450 |
| Hepatobiliary disorders | 2 (9.1) | 2 (11.8) | 0.7849 |
| Infections and infestations | 9 (40.9) | 6 (35.3) | 0.7208 |
| Injury, poisoning and procedural complications | 2 (9.1) | 3 (17.6) | 0.4280 |
| Investigations | 1 (4.5) | 3 (17.6) | 0.1811 |
| Metabolism and nutrition disorders | 3 (13.6) | 4 (23.5) | 0.4247 |
| Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders | 7 (31.8) | 8 (47.1) | 0.3320 |
| Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (including cysts and polyps) | 1 (4.5) | 2 (11.8) | 0.4015 |
| Nervous system disorders | 4 (18.2) | 3 (17.6) | 0.9656 |
| Renal and urinary disorders | 2 (9.1) | 2 (11.8) | 0.7849 |
| Reproductive system and breast disorders | 0 | 3 (17.6) | 0.0403 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders | 1 (4.5) | 3 (17.6) | 0.1811 |
| Serious adverse events | | | |
| Any primary system organ class | 4 (18.2) | 2 (11.8) | 0.5818 |
| Cardiac disorders (angina pectoris) | 1 (4.5) | 0 | 0.3732 |
| Hepatobiliary disorders (cholecystitis acute) | 1 (4.5) | 0 | 0.3732 |
| Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders (spinal osteoarthritis) | 1 (4.5) | 1 (5.9) | 0.8511 |
| Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (hemangioma) | 0 | 1 (5.9) | 0.2491 |
| Nervous system disorders (cerebral infarction) | 1 (4.5) | 0 | 0.3732 |

Values are presented as number (%). Patients with multiple adverse events under one treatment approach were counted only once in the adverse event category for that treatment approach.