

Supplementary Table 1. Duration of infectious diseases in previous 12 months in controls and in patients with Cushing's Syndrome (CS) and mild autonomous cortisol secretion (MACS). Categorical variables are expressed as percentages and frequencies. p^* values for comparisons with controls. p^{\S} values for comparisons between CS and MACS. After correction for multiple testing, $p < 0.05$ was considered as statistically significant (bold). ^{a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i}: significantly different duration compared with controls at post hoc analysis using multiple z-tests with Bonferroni correction.

	Controls (n=570)	CS (N=43)	p^*	MACS (n=32)	p^*	p^{\S}
Upper Respiratory tract infections (URTIs) - duration						
less than 1 week	65% (279/429)	66% (23/35)		54% (15/28)		
from 1 to 2 weeks	28% (122/429)	26% (9/35)	0.903	39% (11/28)	0.742	0.516
from 2 to 3 weeks	4% (19/429)	9% (3/35)		7% (2/28)		
more than 3 weeks	2% (9/429)	0% (0)		0% (0)		
Lower respiratory tract infections (LRTIs) - duration						
less than 1 week	30% (19/64)	10% (1/10)		12.5% (1/8)		
from 1 to 2 weeks	55% (35/64)	60% (6/10)	0.060	87.5% (7/8)	0.742	0.409
from 2 to 3 weeks	6% (3/64)	20% (2/10)		0% (0)		
more than 3 weeks	9% (6/64)	10% (1/10)		0% (0)		
Gastrointestinal tract infections (GITs) - duration						
less than 1 week	88% (163/185) ^a	57% (12/21) ^a		65% (11/17)		
from 1 to 2 weeks	11% (20/185) ^b	29% (6/21) ^b	0.037	29% (5/17)	0.114	0.946
from 2 to 3 weeks	0.5% (1/185)	0% (0)		0% (0)		
more than 3 weeks	0.5% (1/185) ^c	14% (3/21) ^c		6% (1/17)		
Skin infections 1 (SSTIs-1) - duration						
less than 1 week	56% (79/142)	50% (5/10)		75% (6/8)		
from 1 to 2 weeks	30% (42/142)	20% (2/10)	0.790	25% (2/8)	0.901	0.407
from 2 to 3 weeks	6% (9/142)	20% (2/10)		0% (0)		
more than 3 weeks	8% (12/142)	10% (1/10)		0% (0)		
Skin infections 2 (SSTIs-2) - duration						
less than 1 week	56% (49/88) ^d	20% (2/10) ^d		50% (2/4)		
from 1 to 2 weeks	33% (29/88)	30% (3/10)	0.034	25% (1/4)	0.290	0.540
from 2 to 3 weeks	2% (2/88) ^e	20% (2/10) ^e		25% (1/4)		
more than 3 weeks	9% (8/88) ^f	30% (3/10) ^f		0% (0)		
Mycosis (MYC) - duration						
less than 1 week	33% (21/63) ^g	33% (6/18) ^g		60% (3/5)		
from 1 to 2 weeks	48% (30/63) ^h	6% (1/18) ^h	0.016	40% (2/5)	0.894	0.062
from 2 to 3 weeks	5% (3/63) ⁱ	33% (6/18) ⁱ		0% (0)		
more than 3 weeks	14% (9/63)	28% (5/18)		0% (0)		
Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) - duration						
less than 1 week	22% (2/9)	100% (1/1)		100% (1/1)		
from 1 to 2 weeks	67% (6/9)	0% (0)	0.651	0% (0)	0.644	0.143
from 2 to 3 weeks	0% (0)	0% (0)		0% (0)		
more than 3 weeks	11% (1/9)	0% (0)		0% (0)		
Urinary tract infections (UTIs) - duration						
less than 1 week	70% (59/86)	56.5% (13/23)		64% (9/14)		
from 1 to 2 weeks	24% (21/86)	26% (6/23)	0.802	14% (2/14)	0.758	0.843
from 2 to 3 weeks	2% (2/86)	4% (1/23)		7% (1/14)		
More than 3 weeks	5% (4/86)	13% (3/23)		14% (2/14)		

