

Supplemental Appendix 2. SCS-associated AEs

<i>Duration of exposure</i>	<i>AE</i>
<i>Acute</i>	Gastrointestinal: peptic ulcers
	Infections: pneumonia, sepsis, tuberculosis
<i>Chronic</i>	Metabolic: diabetes mellitus type 2, obesity, dyslipidemia
	CV: CV events, hypertension, hypercholesterolemia
	Bone related: osteoporosis, fracture
	Psychiatric and affective disorders: anxiety, depression, psychosis, irritability, agitation, insomnia
	Other: glaucoma, cataracts, HPA axis suppression, herpes zoster, chronic kidney disease, sleep apnea

AE, adverse effect; CV, cardiovascular; HPA, hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal; SCS, systemic corticosteroid(s)