

Proactive Monitoring of ADA Trough Concentration Associated With Increased Clinical Remission in Children With CD Compared With Reactive Monitoring

Non blinded RCT. Randomization 1:1 proactive TDM vs reactive TDM.

Primary outcome: sustained corticosteroid-free clinical remission (PCDAI <10 points) at all visits from w8 to 72.

Secondary outcomes: corticosteroid-free clinical remission on ADL at weeks 48 and 72; sustained biologic remission (defined by CRP 0.5 mg/dL and fecal calprotectin 150 mg/g) from week 8 to 72, and at weeks 48 and 72.

Results:

- The primary endpoint was achieved by 82% in the proactive group and 48% in the reactive group (p 0.002).
- Proactive group 42% achieved a composite outcome of sustained corticosteroid-free remission, CRP 0.5 mg/dL, and level of fecal calprotectin 150 mg/g vs 12% in the reactive group (p 0.003).

Conclusions:

Proactive monitoring of ADA trough concentrations and adjustment of doses and intervals resulted in significantly higher rates corticosteroid free clinical remission than reactive monitoring in pediatric CD.

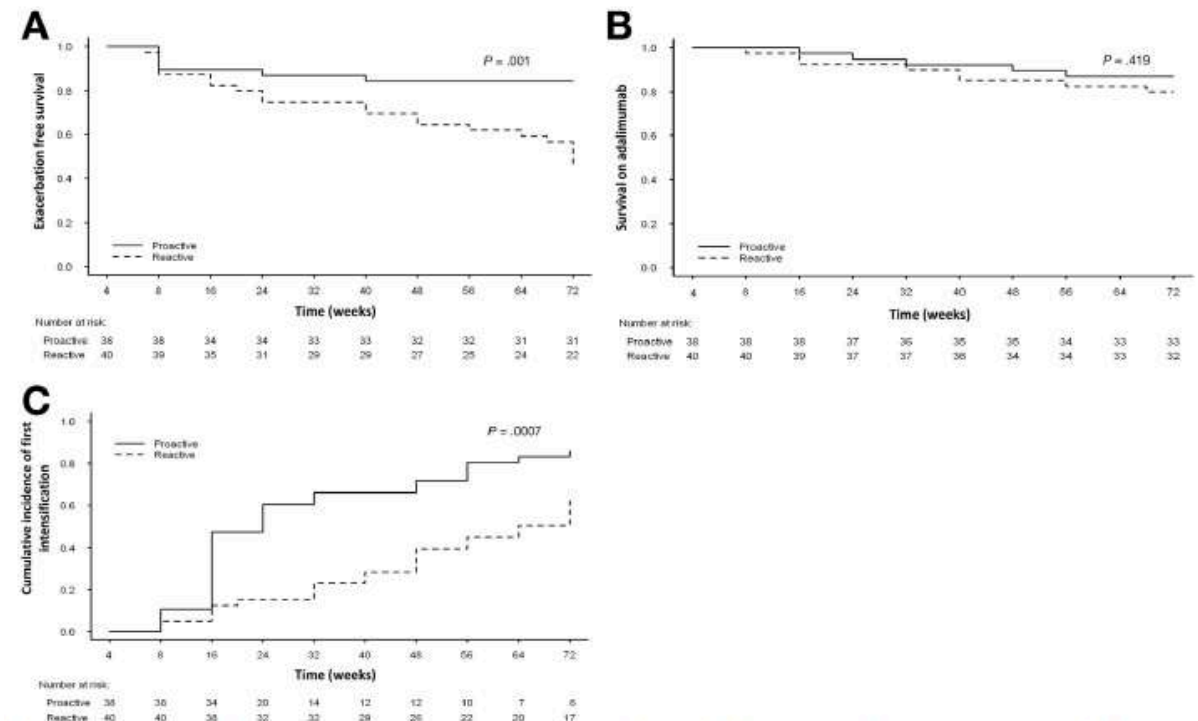


Figure 1. (A) Cumulative incidence of sustained corticosteroid-free clinical remission (PCDAI <10), weeks 8 to 72. (B) Cumulative incidence of ADL retention, weeks 8 to 72. (C) Cumulative incidence of the first ADL intensification.

