

Table 4. Age at initiation of respiratory and physiotherapy management - evolution between baseline and the end of study

Patient n°	Baseline						End of follow-up					
	NIV	MI:E	IPPV	IPPB	AB	OS	NIV	MI:E	IPPV	IPPB	AB	OS
1						3	8	13	6		11	3
2							13	10			13	16
3								14		24	24	16
4							12	10		11		10
5												2.5
6							14	12				12
7												
8							9	10	10	35		35
9							4		5		5	5
10							6			22	6	6
11							18	24		10	18	18
12							11				10	5
13	2					8	2	30			30	8
14										26		
15		17		14			31	17		14		
16	10					13	10	18		33		13
17							26	26		41		

NIV : non-invasive ventilation; MI:E : mechanical insufflator/exsufflator ; IPPV : intra-pulmonary percussive ventilation ; IPPB : Intermittent positive pressure breathing; AB : abdominal belt; OS : oral suctioning. Age at initiation is expressed in months.