

**Table 4** : Percentages and odd ratios for ME recurrence according to the drug modality during the follow-up

ME recurrence in patients n(%)	Overall treatment steps n (%)	Odds ratio OR	95% CI		p value
Treatment modality					
Systemic GCS	102/142 (71.8%)	1.83	1.26	2.66	0.001
Injected GCS	33/38 (86.8%)	7.18	2.17	23.72	0.001
Antimetabolites	50/73 (68.5%)	1.34	0.78	2.30	0.292
Anti-TNF	21/28 (75.0%)	1.83	0.76	4.41	0.181
Ciclosporin	26/41 (63.4%)	0.95	0.50	1.81	0.883
IVIg	13/16 (81.2%)	3.48	1.01	11.95	0.047
Interferon	19/53 (35.8%)	0.29	0.17	0.50	0.001
Tocilizumab	2/19 (10.5%)	0.06	0.01	0.27	0.001

Abbreviations: CI = confidence interval; GCS = glucocorticosteroids; UVIg = intravenous immunoglobulins.