**S14 table: ITT analysis – Levels of Mf**

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|   |   | Treatment |
|   |   | DOX 4w | DOX 3w + ALB 3d | MIN 3w | DOX 3w | ALB 3d |
| Pre-treatment | N | 27 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 22 |
| Mean ± SD | 5.1 ± 7.1 | 5.9 ± 10.1 | 5.3 ± 13.1 | 5.4 ± 10.5 | 4.2 ± 9.3 |
| GM | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Min - Max | 0 – 28.0 | 0 - 40.2 | 0 – 61.0 | 0 - 36.3 | 0 - 38.9 |
| Median | 2.6 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| 95% CI (median) | 0.8;4.7 | 0;4.1 | 0;2.8 | 0;2.0 | 0.1;1.3 |
| Percentiles 25th;75th | 0;5.3 | 0;4.8 | 0;2.8 | 0;2.3 | 0;3.8 |
| 6 months | N | 27 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 22 |
| Mean ± SD | 3.4 ± 7.0 | 4.4 ± 7.4 | 6.1 ± 13.6 | 8.7 ± 33.5 | 2.7 ± 6.6 |
| GM | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1,1 | 0,9 |
| Min - Max | 0 - 33.4 | 0 - 21.1 | 0 – 48.0 | 0 - 157.8 | 0 – 29.0 |
| Median | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| 95% CI (median) | 0;2.6 | 0;1.9 | 0;3 | 0;1.1 | 0;0.9 |
| Percentiles 25th;75th | 0;4.2 | 0;2.5 | 0;4.6 | 0;1.2 | 0;1.4 |
|   | *p*-valueb | ***p*=0.028** | *p*=0.234 | *p*=0.711 | *p*=0.438 | ***p*=0.025** |

SD = standard deviation, GM = geometric mean

a The geometric mean (GM) was calculated by adding 1 to all values and after the calculation 1 was again subtracted from the result

b Wilcoxon-signed-rank-test

c No difference between all 5 treatment groups pre-treatment (p=0.722, Kruskal-Wallis-test)

d No difference between all 5 treatment groups at 6 months (p=0.862, Kruskal-Wallis-test)

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