**S2 Table**. Time-delay according to gender, age, lesion location and severe lesion phenotype in 476 laboratory-confirmed BU treated patients at CDTUB - Allada from 2005 to 2013.

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|  | **Time-delay** a**days median [IQR]**  | **Time-delay** a**days mean (95%CI)** | **p-value** b |
| ***Multifocal lesions***  |  |  |  |
| Multifocal  | 90 [56.3-217.5] | 141.9 (94.1-189.7) | p=0.090  |
| Unifocal  | 60 [30-90] | 99.1 (83.7-114.5) |
| ***Lesion size***  |  |  |  |
| ≥ 15cm  | 60 [30-120] | 102.1 (83.8-120.4) | p=0.920 |
| < 15cm  | 60 [30-90] | 100.7 (81.1-120.4) |
| ***WHO Category***  |  |  |  |
| Category 3  | 60 [30-150] | 113.4 (92.9-133.9) | p=0.204 |
|  Category 1 + 2  | 60 [30-90] | 95.0 (75.2-114.8) |

a time delay until seeking medical care

bcomparison of median - time delay distribution between groups with Welch's t-test.