

Table 2. Distribution of patients by response of ACTH and of adrenal steroids to DM administration in the 3 groups of patients with hypercortisolism.

Variant of the response (ACTH and adrenal steroids) to the injection of desmopressin	CD n: 21	ECT n: 11	ACTH-ind n: 11
1 DM → ACTH → Cort + DHEAS + Ald	6	-	-
2 DM → ACTH → Cort	5	1	-
3 a. DM → ACTH → Cort + DH-EAS	1	-	-
b. DM → ACTH → Cort + Ald	4	-	-
4 a. DM → Cort + Ald + DHEAS	-	-	1
b. DM → Cort + Ald	-	-	1
c. DM → Cort + DHEAS	-	-	2
d. DM → Cort	-	-	1
e. DM → Ald + DHEAS	1	1	-
f. DM → DHEAS	2	1	1
g. DM → Ald	-	2	-
5 No response	2	6	5

CD: Cushing's disease, ECT: Ectopic, ACTH-ind: ACTH independent