

Table 3. Adverse events of glucocorticoid therapy

Weight gain (defined as increase of ≥ 3 kg)	32 (64%)
Hirsutisms	21 (42%)
Myalgias	19 (38%)
Hypertension (defined as $\geq 140/90$ mmHg)	11 (22%)
Urinary infections	9 (18%)
Sleeplessness	9 (18%)
Palpitations	9 (18%)
Gastrointestinal discomfort	7 (14%)
Depression	3 (6%)
Transient leucocytosis	2 (4%)
Asymptomatic increase in serum aminotransferases levels	1 (2%)
Herpes zoster infection	1 (2%)
Pulmonary tuberculosis	1 (2%)
