



Stratum I: Initial Course 1 (IC-1) and Initial Course 2 (IC-2)

Initial Course 1 (IC-1)

- Continuous oral prednisone (PRED) 40mg/m² daily in three divided doses for 4 weeks, tapering over a period of 2 weeks.
- Vinblastine (VBL) 6mg/m²/dose i.v. bolus on day 1 of weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

There will be a one week break in treatment after IC-1 whatever the next treatment step, allowing for the response assessment at week 6.

Further therapy depends on Response at week 6:

⇒ Patients with NAD proceed to ***Continuation therapy***.

⇒ Patients with ***AD better*** or ***intermediate*** in ***non-risk organs*** and those with ***AD better in risk organs*** proceed to ***Initial Course 2***

⇒ Patients with AD ***worse in non-risk organs*** proceed to **STRATUM II**

⇒ Patients with ***AD intermediate*** or ***worse in risk organs***, proceed to **STRATUM III** or **STRATUM IV** depending on physician's choice and donor availability.