

Supplementary Table 2. Multivariable logistic regression analysis by categorized corticosteroid use

Variable	Odds ratio	95% Confidence interval
Total cumulative dosage (total cumulative dose over 1,000 mg)	21.688	2.689–174.900
Adjusting sex	23.624	2.888–193.264
Adjusting age	15.028	1.786–126.475
Adjusting lymphocyte	14.736	1.767–122.893
Adjusting creatinine	19.633	2.313–166.680
Adjusting chronic kidney disease	19.934	2.452–162.061
Adjusting COPD	20.320	2.464–167.576
Adjusting chronic liver disease	18.888	2.296–155.357
Adjusting diabetes	18.959	2.320–154.924
Adjusting hematologic malignancy	18.888	2.296–155.357
Adjusting oxygen therapy	12.891	1.414–117.524
Daily high-dose use (mean daily dose over 60 mg)	17.000	2.112–136.845
Adjusting sex	17.945	2.210–145.717
Adjusting age	12.296	1.494–101.218
Adjusting lymphocyte	11.663	1.410–96.467
Adjusting creatinine	16.854	1.924–147.664
Adjusting chronic kidney disease	15.983	1.969–129.748
Adjusting COPD	16.434	1.984–136.152
Adjusting chronic liver disease	15.079	1.832–124.101
Adjusting diabetes	15.461	1.907–125.380
Adjusting hematologic malignancy	15.079	1.832–124.101
Adjusting oxygen therapy	10.194	1.172–88.641
Early 7-day high-dose use (early 7-day cumulative dose over 420 mg)	3.970	0.997–15.800
Adjusting sex	4.129	1.026–16.619
Adjusting age	2.641	0.640–10.901
Adjusting lymphocyte	2.686	0.653–11.043
Adjusting creatinine	3.331	0.794–13.823
Adjusting chronic kidney disease	3.475	0.852–14.169
Adjusting COPD	3.665	0.889–15.110
Adjusting chronic liver disease	3.349	0.805–13.944
Adjusting diabetes	3.306	0.807–13.535
Adjusting hematologic malignancy	5.812	1.164–29.013
Adjusting oxygen therapy	1.731	0.350–8.571
Prolonged use (over 14 days)	5.893	1.474–23.557
Adjusting sex	6.050	1.504–24.342
Adjusting age	3.661	0.865–15.498
Adjusting lymphocyte	4.292	1.047–17.604
Adjusting creatinine	5.612	1.325–23.765
Adjusting chronic kidney disease	5.590	1.375–22.721
Adjusting COPD	6.217	1.457–26.534
Adjusting chronic liver disease	4.842	1.158–20.242
Adjusting diabetes	4.912	1.191–20.252
Adjusting hematologic malignancy	5.844	1.371–24.908
Adjusting oxygen therapy	2.974	0.635–13.928

Corticosteroid doses are presented as methylprednisolone.
COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.