**Supplement Table 1.** Prednisone daily dose taper monthly according to the following protocol.

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| Daily Dose (mg) | Decrease Dose to (mg) |
| 80 | 70 |
| 70 | 60 |
| 60 | 50 |
| 50 | 40 |
| 40 | 30 |
| 30 | 25 |
| 25 | 20 |
| 20 | 15 |
| 15 | 10 |
| 10 | 7.5 |
| 7.5 | 5 |
| 5 | 2.5 |
| 2.5 | 0 |