

**Supplementary Table 1. Baseline disease severity of patients with childhood-onset lupus nephritis stratified by MMF maintenance therapy status**

Variable	Total (N=60)	MMF (N=40)	Non-MMF (N=20)	P value
SLEDAI-2K	16 (13.5–20.0)	16.0 (13.0–20.0)	16.5 (15.5–20.5)	0.42
eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> )	89 (49–110)	102 (79–119)	83 (36–91)	<b>0.008</b>
AKI	24 (40.0)	14 (35.0)	10 (50.0)	0.26
Chronicity index	1 (0–2.5)	1 (0–2)	1 (0–4)	0.28
Tubular atrophy	18 (30.0)	11 (27.5)	7 (35.0)	0.56
Interstitial fibrosis	13 (21.7)	6 (15.0)	7 (35.0)	0.08

Values are presented as median (interquartile range) or number (%).

MMF, mycophenolate mofetil; SLEDAI-2K, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Disease Activity Index 2000; AKI, acute kidney injury; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate.

Boldface indicates a statistically significant difference with  $P < 0.05$ .