

Supplementary Table 9. Appropriate duration for each definition

Items	N	Duration					
		1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks
The appropriate time For deciding treatment response after starting treatment	90	1 (1.1)	14 (15.6)	8 (8.9)	48 (53.3)	0 (0.0)	19 (21.1)
The duration of stable state for defining remission	91	1 week	1Mo	2Mo	3Mo	6Mo	12Mo
		0 (0.0)	1 (1.1)	3 (3.3)	6 (6.6)	30 (33.0)	51 (56.0)
The duration for stable period before relapse	91	1 week	1Mo	2Mo	3Mo	6Mo	12Mo
		0 (0.0)	1 (1.1)	3 (3.3)	7 (7.7)	54 (59.3)	26 (28.6)
Sufficient stable duration for recovery	88	6 mo	1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr
		15 (17.0)	39 (44.3)	19 (21.6)	9 (10.2)	0 (0.0)	6 (6.8)