

Table E3. Number of exacerbations/year on maintenance*.

	CS	SS	p
All exacerbations	1.02 (0.7;1.3)	0.75 (0.4;1.1)	0.04
By type of exacerbation			
Eosinophilic	0.36 (0.1;0.6)	0.06 (0.01;0.02)	0.02
Non-eosinophilic	0.47 (0.3;0.7)	0.58 (0.2;0.9)	NS
By asthma severity			
Very mild to mild	0.6 (0.1;1.0)	0,50 (0.1;0.9)	NS
Moderate to severe	1.2 (0.8;1.8)	0.8 (0.3;1.4)	0.01
By LABA use			
On LABA	1.3 (0.8;1.8)	0.6(0.1; 1.1)	0.01
Not on LABA	0.7 (0.4;1.0)	0.8 (0.3;1.3)	NS

* Expressed as mean (95 confidence interval)

Asthma severity as in Table E1.

LABA = long acting B₂ agonist.