n=110
Patients with treatment details

n=43 (39%)
Patients receiving antibiotics and immunosuppressants

n=20 (18%)
Antibiotics first, immunosuppressants later

Reasons to start immunosuppressants:
• n=17 AAV suspected
  • n=9 No clinical improvement or clinical and/or renal deterioration under antibiotics
  • n=6 Renal biopsy results combined with a declining of not improving kidney function
  • n=1 Uncertainty of reliably excluding AAV
  • n=1 Unclear
• n=1 Autoimmune hemolytic anemia
• n=2 Unclear

n=16 (15%)
Immunosuppressants first, antibiotics later

n=67 (61%)
Patients receiving only antibiotics

n=7 (6%)
Chronology of treatments unknown

When IE was diagnosed, immunosuppressants were:
• n=6 stopped
• n=3 tapered off and stopped
• n=1 continued
• n=6 unclear

Online Resource 6. Flow diagram of treatments given with details regarding treatment rationale and/or chronology