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### Data analysis

The data analysis was supported by experts in the field of biostatistics of the University of Frankfurt.

All parameters with a normal distribution are given as mean ( $\pm 1$  SD). All other parameters are presented as median and 25th/75th percentiles. Chi-square tests, *t*-tests, and Fischer's exact test were used to compare nominal, continuous, and dichotomous characteristics of the two study groups at baseline as well as during follow-up. Significance was accepted if the *P* value was  $\leq 0.05$ .

The statistical package of JMP (Version 3.2.6, SAS Institute, Cary, NC, USA) was used for data analysis.

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