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	All (n=400)	Step up (n=257)	Early Combination (n=100)	Biologic First (n=43)
Non-Biologic DMARD	340 (85.0%)	244 (94.9%)	93 (93.0%)	3 (7.0%)
Methotrexate	340 (85.0%)	244 (94.9%)	93 (93.0%)	3 (7.0%)
Sulfasalazine	4 (1.0%)	2 (0.8%)	2 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Biologic DMARD	121 (30.2%)	10 (3.9%)	70 (70.0%)	41 (95.3%)
Etanercept	89 (22.2%)	7 (2.7%)	53 (53.0%)	29 (67.4%)
Adalimumab	31 (7.8%)	1 (0.4%)	18 (18.0%)	12 (27.9%)
Tocilizumab	1 (0.2%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Oral Steroids	87 (21.8%)	60 (23.3%)	23 (23.0%)	4 (9.3%)
Steroid tapering protocol				
Medium Dose (0.5 mg/kg)	25 (6.2%)	19 (7.4%)	6 (6.0%)	0 (0.0%)
High Dose (1 mg/kg) Fast	13 (3.2%)	7 (2.7%)	5 (5.0%)	1 (2.3%)
High Dose (1 mg/kg) Slow	10 (2.5%)	9 (3.5%)	1 (1.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Other	39 (9.8%)	25 (9.7%)	11 (11.0%)	3 (7.0%)