

Supplementary Table 1. Initial serum uric acid levels to start uric acid-lowering agents (ULAs)

Initial uric acid (mg/dL)	ULA prescription
> 6.0	3 (1.9)
> 7.0	14 (8.9)
> 8.0	51 (32.3)
> 9.0	49 (31.0)
> 10.0	18 (11.4)

Data are presented as number (%).

Supplementary Table 2. Target serum uric acid levels to start uric acid-lowering agents (ULAs)

Target uric acid (mg/dL)	ULA prescription
< 4.0	0 (0)
< 5.0	12 (7.6)
< 6.0	62 (39.2)
< 7.0	48 (30.4)
< 8.0	12 (7.6)

Data are presented as number (%).