Table 1. Serum cortisol and plasma ACTH levels before and after surgery

		Before surgery	After 1st surgical operation	After 2nd surgical operation	Normal range
Cortisol (nmol/l)	Basal	503	420	<28	140-700
	After DXM 1mg	390	-	<28	<50
ACTH (pg/ ml)		43	71	7.7	10-90