Table 1. ACTH and ACTH precursor levels as measured by two-site IRMA

	Before treatment		Post overnight dexamethasone suppression test		Post treatment	
	Time of day		Dose		Time of day	
	0900 h	2400 h	2 mg	8 mg	0900 h	2400 h
ACTH (pmol/l) (normal range <18 pmol/l)	38	26	28	26	5.0	17.0
ACTH precursors (pmol/l) (normal range 5-40 pmol/l)	12927	8953	11624	11502	39	32

ACTH: adrenocorticotropin; IRMA: immunoradiometric assay.