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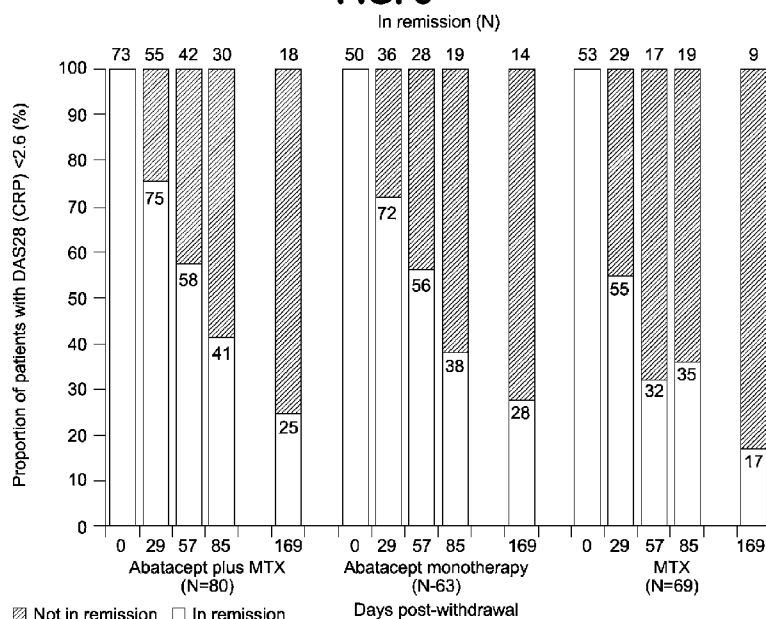
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(54) Title: USE OF CTLA4 COMPOUND FOR ACHIEVING DRUG-FREE REMISSION IN SUBJECTS WITH EARLY RA

FIG. 6

(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to methods and compositions for achieving drug-free remission in subjects with early RA by administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of soluble CTLA4 molecule until Disease Activity Score Calculator for Rheumatoid Arthritis (DAS)-defined remission is achieved and then withdrawing the RA therapy.

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