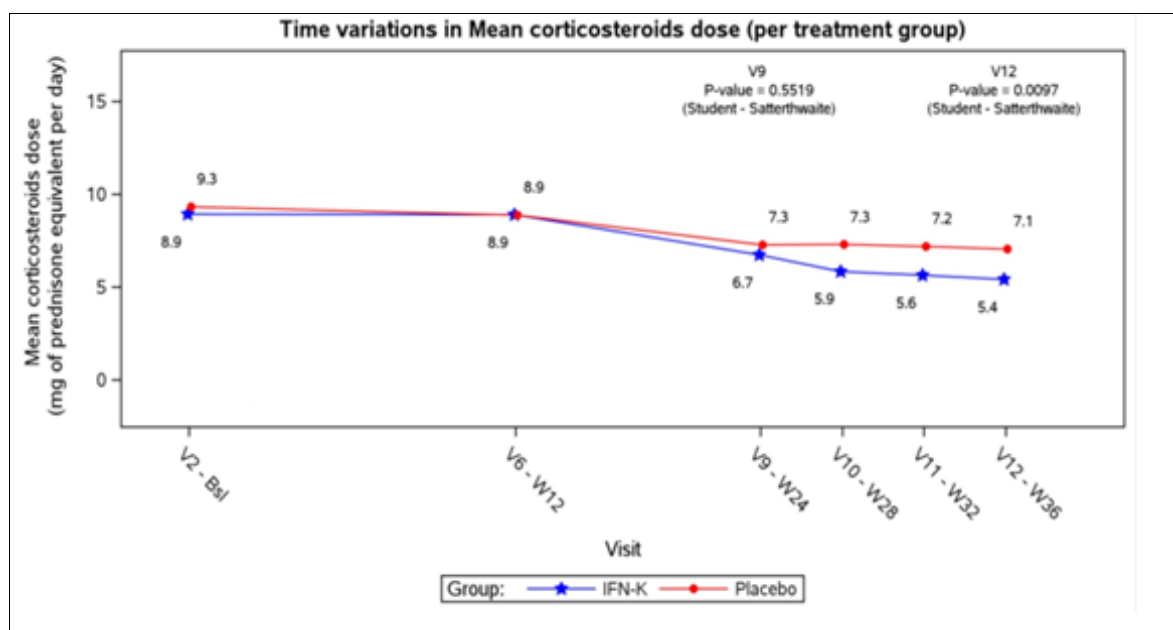


## Exploratory endpoint

### • Corticosteroid use

The Figure presents the evolution of the mean daily CS doses over time in the two treatment groups (FAS). In the IFN-K group, the mean CS dose decreased from 8.9 mg/day at baseline to 5.4 mg/day at W36. The decrease was more marked between W12 (8.9 mg/day) and W28 (5.9 mg/day) but a small decrease continued until W36 (5.4 mg/day). In the placebo group, the mean CS dose decreased from 9.3 mg/day at baseline to 7.1 mg/day at W36. A significant ( $p=0.0097$ ) between groups difference in the mean daily dose is observed at W36 (5.4 mg/day versus 7.1 mg/day).

**Figure. Time variations in Mean corticosteroids dose (FAS)**



Abbreviations: Bsl: baseline; V, visit; W, week