

**Table IV. Main recommended protocols of treatment of the first flare**

|                                              | <b>ISKDC</b>                        | <b>German GPN</b>                   | <b>French SNP</b>                   |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Daily full dose                              | 60 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day x 4 weeks | 60 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day x 6 weeks | 60 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day x 4 weeks |
| Alternate full dose                          | 40 mg/m <sup>2</sup> eod x 4 weeks  | 40 mg/m <sup>2</sup> eod x 6 weeks  | 60 mg/m <sup>2</sup> eod x 8 weeks  |
| Tapering step 1                              | NA                                  | NA                                  | 45 mg/m <sup>2</sup> eod x 2 weeks  |
| Tapering step 2                              | NA                                  | NA                                  | 30 mg/m <sup>2</sup> eod x 2 weeks  |
| Tapering step 3                              | NA                                  | NA                                  | 15 mg/m <sup>2</sup> eod x 2 weeks  |
| <b>Total cumulated dose</b>                  | <b>2240 mg/m<sup>2</sup></b>        | <b>3360 mg/m<sup>2</sup></b>        | <b>3990 mg/m<sup>2</sup></b>        |
| <b>Total duration</b>                        | <b>8 weeks</b>                      | <b>12 weeks</b>                     | <b>18 weeks</b>                     |
| Type of steroid                              | prednisolone                        | prednisone                          | prednisone                          |
| Maximum daily dosage                         | 80 mg/d                             | 80 mg/d                             | 60 mg/d                             |
| "MP test" in case of oral steroid resistance | no                                  | no                                  | IVMP 1000 mg/1.73m <sup>2</sup> x 3 |

MP Methylprednisolone

ISKDC International study of Kidney Disease in Childhood

GPN German Society of Pediatric Nephrology

SNP Société de Néphrologie Pédiatrique