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Table 1. Cont.

Ref	Study Design & Location	Population ^a	n	Recruitment Period & Follow-Up Duration	Overall Adverse Events (AE) ^{b,c}	Dose Modification, Interruption, or Discontinuation Due to AE ^{b,c}				
[31]	Prospective Cohort ^d Switzerland (1 center)	Baseline Age Adult - Mean NR CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Median: 30%	20	Recruitment Period Jan 2016 to Jan 2017 Follow-Up Duration 1 mo	- Dyspnea - 3 h - 24 h - 1 mo - Chest tightness - 3 h - 24 h - 1 mo - Increased sputum - 3 h - 24 h - 1 mo - Pulmonary exacerbation - 1 mo	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>	Reduced dose: - Respiratory intolerance Discontinuation: - Chest tightness (at 24 h)	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
						0	-		3	15
						1	5			
						1	5		1	5
						1	5			
						10	50			
						1	5			
						1	5			
						8	40			
						3	15			
						2	10			
[32]	Prospective Cohort Australia (1 center)	Baseline Age Adult - Mean: 27 yr CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Median: 36%	12	Recruitment Period Jan 2016 to Oct 2016 Follow-Up Duration 1 mo	- Acute drop in ppFEV ₁ - Respiratory AE overall - 4 h - 24 h - 1 mo - Dyspnea - 4 h - 24 h - 1 mo - Chest tightness - 4 h - 24 h - 1 mo - Increased sputum - 4 h - 24 h - 1 mo - Pulmonary exacerbation	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>	Discontinuation: - Chest tightness/dyspnea * * <i>n</i> = 2 discontinued after 1mo follow-up (5 wk and 9 wk)	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
						12	100		3	25
						5	42			
						10	83			
						8	67			
						2	17			
						6	50			
						7	58			
						4	33			
						8	67			
						5	42			
						0	-			
						2	17			
						1	8			
						6	50			

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[33]	Prospective Cohort France (11 centers)	Baseline Age Adult - Mean: 31 yr CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 32%	53	Recruitment Period Jan 2016 to Jun 2016 Follow-Up Duration 3 mo	AE in <i>n</i> = 34 (63%): - Abnormal respiration - Dyspnea - Increased cough - Abdominal pain, nausea, diarrhea, or vomiting - Fatigue - Rash - Pruritus - Breast tension	<i>n</i>	%	Discontinuation: - Respiratory intolerance - Vomiting - Fatigue	<i>n</i>	%
						13	25		13	25
						11	21		1	2
						3	6		1	2
						9	17			
						2	4			
						1	2			
						1	2			
						1	2			
[25]	Prospective Cohort ^{d,g} Australia (1 center)	Baseline Age Adult - Mean: 27 yr CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 36%	10	Recruitment Period NS Follow-Up Duration 52 wk	AE in <i>n</i> = 6 (60%): - Chest tightness/dyspnea - Headache	<i>n</i>	%	None reported		
						6	60			
						2	20			
[43]	Retrospective Cohort Ireland (1 center)	Baseline Age Pediatric - Mean: 14 yr CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 77%	15	Recruitment Period Sep 2016 to Aug 2017 Follow-Up Duration NS	- Acute drop in ppFEV ₁ - Chest tightness - Increased sputum	<i>n</i>	%	None reported		
						14	93			
						2	13			
						2	13			

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[44]	Retrospective Cohort United States (1 center)	Baseline Age Pediatric and Adult - Mean: 25 yr - Range: 12–59 yr CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 67%	116	Recruitment Period NS Follow-Up Duration Up to 11 mo	AE in n = 46 (40%): - Chest tightness - Dyspnea - Increased cough - Diarrhea - Nausea - Decreased appetite - Rash	<i>n</i>	%	Reduced dose: - AE not specified Discontinuation: - Reasons not specified ^h	<i>n</i>	%
						23	20		10	9
						12	10		20	17
						10	9			
						5	4			
						3	3			
						2	2			
						2	2			
[60]	Retrospective Cohort Greece (1 center)	Baseline Age Pediatric and Adult - Mean: 16 yr ⁱ - Range: 12–23 yr CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean 92% ⁱ	62	Recruitment Period Mar 2016 to Aug 2017 Follow-Up Duration 12 mo	- Chest tightness	<i>n</i>	%	Discontinuation: - Transaminitis - Cataract	<i>n</i>	%
						2	3		1	2
									1	2
[34]	Retrospective Cohort ^d Spain (multicenter)	Baseline Age Pediatric and Adult - Mean: 27 yr - Range: 10–45 yr CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 32%	20	Recruitment Period 2016 Follow-Up Duration 6 mo	AE in n = 15 (75%): - Chest tightness - Dyspnea - Headache - Weight loss - ‘Sickness’ (not defined) - Asthenia - Abdominal pain - Transaminitis	<i>n</i>	%	Discontinuation: - Decreased ppFEV ₁ - AE not specified	<i>n</i>	%
						9	45		1	5
						8	40		6	30
						5	25			
						5	25			
						3	15			
						3	15			
						2	10			
						2	10			

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Ref	Study Design & Location	Population ^a	n	Recruitment Period & Follow-Up Duration	Overall Adverse Events (AE) ^{b,c}	Dose Modification, Interruption, or Discontinuation Due to AE ^{b,c}				
[45]	Retrospective Cohort Canada (1 center)	Baseline Age Adult - Median: 32 yr CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Median: 40%	22	Recruitment Period Apr 2016 to Jun 2018 Follow-Up Duration Median: 10 mo	AE in n = 19 (86%): - Chest tightness - Wheeze - Dyspnea - Increased sputum - Increased cough - Flu-like symptoms - Elevated blood pressure - Headache - Nausea - Elevated AST - Anxiety - Bradycardia - Pleuritic chest pain	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>	Discontinuation:	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
						14	64	- Respiratory symptoms	3	14
						4	18	- Asymptomatic hypertension	2	9
						3	14	- Symptomatic hypertension		
						3	14	- Headache	1	5
						2	9	- Hypertensive emergency	1	5
						1	5	- Anxiety	1	5
						5	23			
						4	18			
						2	9			
						1	5			
						1	5			
						1	5			
						1	5			
[61]	Retrospective Cohort United States (1 center)	Baseline Age Adult - Mean NR CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean NR	82	Recruitment Period Jul 2015 to Jun 2016 Follow-Up Duration 12 mo	See Discontinuation			Discontinuation:	<i>n</i>	<i>%</i>
								Total overall:	17	21
								- Chest tightness *	11	13
								- Diarrhea **	2	2
								- Abdominal pain	1	1
								- Nausea **	1	1
								- Dysphagia	1	1
								- Elevated LFTs	1	1
								- Pericarditis	1	1
								- Allergic reaction **	1	1
								- Suspected Stevens–Johnson syndrome	1	1
								* n = 3 also had significant drop in ppFEV ₁		
								** n = 1 also discontinued due to chest tightness		

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[26]	Retrospective Cohort ^{d,g} Australia (7 centers)	Baseline Age Adult - Mean: 31 yr CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 37%	72	Recruitment Period Nov 2015 to Mar 2017 Follow-Up Duration 12 mo	- Chest tightness/dyspnea - Increased sputum - Decrease in ppFEV ₁ - Headache - Fatigue - Nausea - Rash	<u>n</u>	<u>%</u>	Discontinuation: - Chest tightness/dyspnea	<u>n</u>	<u>%</u>
						40	56		22	31
						4	6			
						2	3			
						2	3			
						5	7			
						1	1			
						2	3			
[27]	Case Series (Survey) ^j International (31 centers)	Baseline Age Adult - Mean: 30 yr CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 59%	26	Recruitment Period Questionnaire sent in 2018–2019 Follow-Up Duration NS	- Pulmonary exacerbation - Post-partum acute myelocytic leukemia	<u>n</u>	<u>%</u>	Discontinuation: - Chest tightness	<u>n</u>	<u>%</u>
						1	4		2	8
						1	4			

^a When adult and pediatric patients both included, age range reported when possible; ^b Rates not reported for all AE, as indicated by ‘NS’; ^c To avoid redundancy, if AE only reported in context of dose modification, interruption, and/or discontinuation of therapy, it was not listed in overall AE; ^d Study population part of a compassionate, ‘expanded access’, ‘managed access’, or ‘named patient’ program; ^e Mean calculated from n = 3 (75%) of study subjects, as baseline not reported for n = 1 (25%); ^f Frequency of 17% based on n = 12 screened; ^g 8% frequency for overall cohort of n = 26; ^h Study was case-control, but only LUM/IVA-treated participants included in systematic review; therefore, assessed as cohort study; ⁱ Reason for discontinuation was not consistently assessed, and may include reasons unrelated to AE; ^j Mean baseline age and ppFEV₁ based on n = 52 in final analysis of outcomes assessing effectiveness; n = 10 excluded from this analysis; ^k This case series is included in Table 1 due to results being presented in aggregate. **AST**, aspartate aminotransferase; **CFTR**, cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator; **CK**, creatine kinase; **h**, hour(s); **LFT**, liver function test; **mo**, month(s); **NR**, not reported; **NS**, not specified; **ppFEV₁**, percent predicted Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 sec; **RLS**, restless leg syndrome; **SAE**, serious adverse events; **ULN**, upper limit of normal; **URTI**, upper respiratory tract infection; **wk**, week(s); **yr**, year(s).

Table 2. Summary of characteristics and results of cohort or survey studies in abstract form.

Ref	Study Design	Population	<i>n</i>	Overall Adverse Events (AE) ^{a,b}	<i>n</i>	%	Dose Modification, Interruption, or Discontinuation Due to AE ^{a,b}
Ivacaftor							
[62]	Prospective Cohort	Baseline Age Pediatric - Mean: 5 yr CFTR Genotype ≥1 gating mutation Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean NR	4	AE in <i>n</i> = 2 (50%): - URTI - Nasal congestion - Headache	<i>n</i> NS NS NS	% - - -	None reported
[63]	Retrospective Cohort	Baseline Age Pediatric - Mean: 6 yr CFTR Genotype ≥1 gating mutation Baseline ppFEV₁ Median: 87%	10	- Transient rash - Increased obesity	<i>n</i> 2 1	% 20 10	None reported
[64]	Prospective Cohort	Baseline Age Pediatric and Adult - Mean NR CFTR Genotype ≥1 copy S549R Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 54%	15	- Liver enzyme derangement	<i>n</i> 2	% 13	None reported
[65]	Cross-sectional Survey	Baseline Age Adult - Mean: 26 yr CFTR Genotype ≥1G551D Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 62%	11 ^d	AE in <i>n</i> = 8 (73%) ^d: - Transient rash - Dizziness - Unspecified AE	<i>n</i> NS NS NS	% - - -	None reported

Table 2. Cont.

Ref	Study Design	Population	n	Overall Adverse Events (AE) ^{a,b}			Dose Modification, Interruption, or Discontinuation Due to AE ^{a,b}		
Lumacaftor/Ivacaftor									
[66]	Prospective Cohort	Baseline Age Pediatric - Mean: 13 yr CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 91%	14	- Acute drop in ppFEV ₁ (asymptomatic) - Chest tightness, tachypnea (requiring oxygen)	<u>n</u> 1 1	<u>%</u> 7 7	Reduced dose *: - Chest tightness, tachypnea * Eventual titration to full dose	<u>n</u> 1	<u>%</u> 7
[67]	Prospective Cohort	Baseline Age Pediatric - Mean: 14 yr CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 87%	13	- Drop in ppFEV ₁ requiring salbutamol	<u>n</u> 7	<u>%</u> 54	None reported		
[68]	Prospective Cohort	Baseline Age Pediatric and Adult - Mean: 23 yr ^e CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean 61% ^e	369	- Bronchospasm - Dyspnea - Abnormal respiration - Unspecified respiratory AE - Unspecified AE	<u>n</u> 15 12 7 4 120	<u>%</u> 4 3 2 1 33	Discontinuation: - Unspecified AE	<u>n</u> 16	<u>%</u> 4
[69]	Prospective Cohort	Baseline Age Pediatric and Adult - Mean: 25 yr CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean NR	311	379 AE in n = 213 (68%): - Dyspnea - Cough - GI discomfort (e.g., diarrhea, nausea, abdominal pain) - Headache - Fatigue - Unspecified	<u>n</u> ^f NS NS NS NS NS NS	<u>%</u> 31 6 31 6 5 NR	Interruption (stop/restart): - Unspecified AE and other reasons ^g Discontinuation: - Unspecified AE and other reasons ^g	<u>n</u> 12 42	<u>%</u> 4 14

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Ref	Study Design	Population	n	Overall Adverse Events (AE) ^{a,b}		Dose Modification, Interruption, or Discontinuation Due to AE ^{a,b}			
[35]	Prospective Cohort ^c	Baseline Age Adult - Median: 31 yr CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Median: 28%	14	- Chest tightness, breathless - Rash	<u>n</u> 7 1	<u>%</u> 50 7	Discontinuation: - Respiratory AE and/or rash	<u>n</u> 4	<u>%</u> 29
[70]	Prospective Cohort	Baseline Age Adult - Mean NR CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean NR	29	- Chest tightness * * n = 4 cases severe, requiring hospitalization for IV steroids and antibiotics	<u>n</u> 13	<u>%</u> 45	Reduced dose: - Chest tightness Discontinuation: - Chest tightness	<u>n</u> 2 5	<u>%</u> 7 17
[36]	Prospective Cohort ^c	Baseline Age Mean NR ^h CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean NR	32	AE in 88%: - Respiratory AE - Drop in ppFEV ₁	<u>n</u> ^f NS NS	<u>%</u> 87 -	Interruption (stop/restart): - Unspecified AEA Discontinuation: - Unspecified AE	<u>n</u> 1 8	<u>%</u> 3 25
[71]	Retrospective Cohort	Baseline Age Pediatric and Adult - Mean NR CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean NR	34	AE in n = 29 (85%): - Pulmonary exacerbation - Chest tightness - Dyspnea - Diarrhea - Abdominal pain Serious AE in n = 8 (24%): - Respiratory failure ⁱ - Unspecified AE	<u>n</u> 16 9 3 3 3 1 7	<u>%</u> 47 26 9 9 9 3 21	Discontinuation: - Unspecified AE	<u>n</u> 10	<u>%</u> 29

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Ref	Study Design	Population	n	Overall Adverse Events (AE) ^{a,b}			Dose Modification, Interruption, or Discontinuation Due to AE ^{a,b}		
[75]	Retrospective Cohort	Baseline Age Adult - Mean: 31 yr CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean NR	28	- Increased work of breathing or chest tightness - Drop in ppFEV ₁	<u>n</u> 12 5	<u>%</u> 43 18	Discontinuation - Respiratory intolerance vs. pulmonary exacerbation - Persistent respiratory intolerance/chest tightness - Rash and swelling of face - Increased anxiety	<u>n</u> 1 3 1 1	<u>%</u> 4 11 4 4
[76]	Retrospective Cohort	Baseline Age Adult - Mean NR CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean NR	46	- Drop in ppFEV ₁ - Transaminitis	<u>n</u> 21 2	<u>%</u> 46 4	Discontinuation: - Dyspnea, cough, CFPEX, and/or chest tightness - Transaminitis - Headache - Muscle ache - Fatigue - Rash	<u>n</u> 4 1 NS NS NS NS	<u>%</u> 9 2 - - - -
[77]	Retrospective Cohort	Baseline Age Adult - Mean NR CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean NR	28	See Discontinuation			Discontinuation: - SOB and/or drop in ppFEV ₁	<u>n</u> 15	<u>%</u> 54
[78]	Retrospective Cohort	Baseline Age Mean: 32 yr ^h CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 62%	20	Overall AE: - Chest tightness - Elevated LFTs - Upset stomach - Increased stool output - Rash - Elevated thyroid function test - RA exacerbation	<u>n</u> NS NS NS NS NS NS NS	<u>%</u> - - - - - - -	Interruption (stop/restart): - Unspecified AE - full-dose restart - half-dose restart Discontinuation: - Unspecified AE	<u>n</u> 2 4 2	<u>%</u> 10 20 10

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[79]	Retrospective Cohort	Baseline Age Mean NR ^h	60	- Heartburn/reflux - Abdominal pain - Loose/oily stools	<u>n</u> 20 19 17	<u>%</u> 33 32 28	None reported
		CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508					
		Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean NR					
[80]	Retrospective Cohort	Baseline Age Mean: 29 yr ^{h,k}	34	See Discontinuation			Discontinuation: Overall total: <u>n</u> <u>%</u> 11 32 - Respiratory AE (70%) ^f NS - - Unspecified reasons ^g NS -
		CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508					
		Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 80% ^k					
[81]	Cohort ^l	Baseline Age Pediatric - Mean NR	39	- AST >3x ULN	<u>n</u> 2	<u>%</u> 5	None reported
		CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508					
		Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean NR					
[82]	Cohort ^l	Baseline Age Pediatric and Adult - Range: 13–48 yr	47	See Discontinuation			Discontinuation: - Thoracic oppression and unspecified AE <u>n</u> <u>%</u> 4 9
		CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508					
		Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean NR					

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Ref	Study Design	Population	n	Overall Adverse Events (AE) ^{a,b}			Dose Modification, Interruption, or Discontinuation Due to AE ^{a,b}			
[85]	Cross-sectional questionnaire	Baseline Age Mean NR ^h	11	AE in n = 5 (46%): - Increased cough - Chest pain - Trouble breathing - Chest tightness - Stomach pain	<i>n</i>	%	Discontinuation: - Increased cough	<i>n</i>	%	
		CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508								
		Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean NR								
Tezacaftor/Ivacaftor										
[86]	Prospective Cohort	Baseline Age Pediatric - Mean: 16 yr	72	See Discontinuation			Discontinuation: Overall total: - New-onset hemoptysis - Persistent nausea/vomiting - Elevated LFTs - Mental health changes - Alterations in blood glucose - Acholic stools	<i>n</i>	%	
		CFTR Genotype ΔF508 homozygous or heterozygous								
		Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 82%								
[87]	Prospective Cohort	Baseline Age Mean NR ^h	50	- AE not specified	<i>n</i>	%	Discontinuation: - Liver function abnormalities	<i>n</i>	%	
		CFTR Genotype NR								
		Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean NR								
[88]	Prospective Cohort	Baseline Age Adult - Mean: 34 yr	5 ^m	AE in n = 5 (11%) ^m: - Sleep pattern disturbance - Out of body experience - Visual hallucination - Depersonalization - “Brain fog” - Severe migraine	<i>n</i>	% ^m	Discontinuation: - Out of body experience, visual hallucination - Depersonalization, “brain fog” - Severe migraine	<i>n</i>	% ^m	
		CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508								
		Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 51%								

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[89]	Retrospective Cohort	Baseline Age Adult - Mean NR CFTR Genotype ΔF508/ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean NR	18	See Discontinuation	Discontinuation: - Hair loss and fatigue			<i>n</i> 1	% 6
[39]	Cohort ^{c,l}	Baseline Age Adult - Mean NR CFTR Genotype NR Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 34%	22	AE in n = 3 (14%): - Rash - Blurred vision - Viral symptoms	<i>n</i> 2 1 1	% 9 5 5	Discontinued: - Blurred vision	<i>n</i> 1	% 5
Ellexacaftor/Tezacaftor/Ivacaftor									
[40]	Retrospective Cohort	Baseline Age Adult - Mean: 36 yr CFTR Genotype ≥1 copy ΔF508 Baseline ppFEV₁ Mean: 31%	11	- Transaminitis	<i>n</i> 4	% 36	None reported		

^a Rates not reported for all AE, as indicated by 'NS'; ^b To avoid redundancy, if AE only reported in context of dose modification, interruption, and/or discontinuation of therapy, it was not listed in overall AE; ^c Study population part of a compassionate, 'early access', 'expanded access', 'managed access', or 'named patient' program; ^d Total study cohort of n = 11, but only n = 9 patients completed symptom questionnaire; AE frequency calculated based on total n = 11; ^e Mean baseline age and ppFEV₁ based on n = 135 in final analysis of outcomes assessing effectiveness; n = 234 excluded from this analysis; ^f As reported, unable to accurately determine the absolute number of patients who experienced AE; ^g Frequency of specific reasons for interruption or discontinuation not clear and include reasons unrelated to AE; ^h Included age groups (i.e., pediatric and/or adult) not specified; ⁱ Respiratory failure occurred in 1 individual on two occasions, both within 24 h of initiating and reinitiating LUM/IVA; ^j Of the n = 25 who stopped, 9 restarted and 6 of experienced the same AE; unclear which AE the 3 who restarted experienced and whether the 6 who experienced the same AE then discontinued permanently; ^k Mean baseline age and ppFEV₁ based on n = 23 in final analysis of outcomes assessing effectiveness; n = 11 excluded from this analysis; ^l Unable to discern if prospective versus retrospective based on reported information; ^m Total study cohort of n = 44, but focused on neurocognitive AE in n = 5; AE frequencies calculated based on total n = 44. **AST**, aspartate aminotransferase; **CFTR**, cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator; **CFPEX**, cystic fibrosis pulmonary exacerbation; **GI**, gastrointestinal; **LFT**, liver function test; **LUM/IVA**, lumacaftor/ivacaftor; **NR**, not reported; **NS**, not specified; **ppFEV₁**, percent predicted forced expiratory volume in 1 sec; **RA**, rheumatoid arthritis; **SOB**, shortness of breath; **ULN**, upper limit of normal; **URTI**, upper respiratory tract infection; **yr**, year(s).

Table A2. Summary of methodological ratings of included case series ^{a,b}.

Criteria	McKinzie et al., 2017 [47]	Nash et al., 2020 [27]	Rotolo et al., 2020 [52]	Safirstein et al., 2020 [53]	Talwalkar et al., 2017 [48]
1. Study objective clearly stated	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
2. Study population clearly defined, using case definition	N	N	N	N	N
3. Cases consecutive	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
4. Subjects comparable	CD	CD	CD	N	N
5. Intervention clearly described	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
6. Outcome measures clearly defined, valid, reliable, implemented consistently	N	N	N	Y	N
7. Adequate length of follow-up	Y	Y	Y	Y	CD
8. Statistical methods well-described	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N
9. Results well-described	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Final rating	Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Poor

^a Studies were rated against the 9 criteria of the Quality Assessment for Case Series Studies from the National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute [24] from the standpoint of AE assessment; ^b Only case series with a full manuscript were assessed for quality. AE, adverse event; CD, cannot determine; N, no; N/A, not applicable; NR, not reported; Y, yes.

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