

Criteria for evaluation of biological therapies efficacy in asthma

1. To reduce daily OCS dose by at least 50%, ideally to achieve complete withdrawal
2. To decrease the number of asthma exacerbations requiring OCS by at least 50%, ideally no asthma exacerbation after starting of biologics
3. To have no or minimal side-effects
4. To obtain asthma control: an ACQ score <1.5 or an ACT score ≥ 20 points

The achievement of ≥ 3 criteria is necessary to conclude a good response to biological therapy.

Figure 3