## Clinical assays

Plasma ACTH was measured by Electrochemiluminescence immunoassay (ECLIA) for 19 patients. For 3 patients the assay for plasma ACTH was not specified. 24-hour urine free cortisol was measured by Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS) for 10 patients. For 12 patients the assay was not specified.