

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Burden of comorbidities by treatment groups.

Type of Comorbidity	Patients Treated with bLf (<i>n</i> = 82)	Patients Untreated with bLf (<i>n</i> = 39)	<i>p</i> -Value
Overweight/obesity, <i>n</i> .	7	3	1.00
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), <i>n</i> .	0	2	0.10
Arthritis/ rheumatic disease, <i>n</i> .	2	0	1.00
Asthma, <i>n</i> .	3	2	0.66
BPCO/Chronic bronchitis, <i>n</i> .	2	0	1.00
Hypertension, <i>n</i> .	11	6	0.77
Diabetes, <i>n</i> .	4	3	0.68
Cardiomyopathy, <i>n</i> .	3	0	0.55
Atrial fibrillation, <i>n</i> .	1	0	1.00
Cardiovascular disease, <i>n</i> .	3	2	0.66

BPCO = Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; bLf = bovine lactoferrin.