Footnote

A Week -1, 3, 7, 21, 34 = Salivary cortisol A\(^1\), VAS\(^{\text{max-scale}}\)\(^3\), UPDRS I-IV\(^4\) (at screening, week 7, 11 and 21), Drug list\(^5\)

B Week 0, 5 = Salivary cortisol B\(^2\), VAS\(^{\text{max-scale}}\)\(^3\), Drug list\(^5\)

C Week 10, 14 = VAS\(^{\text{max-scale}}\)\(^3\), Drug list\(^5\)

Explanations:

1 = Salivary cortisol A: Salivary cortisol measured at 8am, 1pm, 8pm and 8am next day.

2 = Salivary cortisol B: Salivary cortisol measured immediately before, immediately after and 30 minutes after intervention, respectively.

3 = Visual Analogue Scale, maximal pain for five consecutive days before intervention.

4 = Unified Parkinson Disease Rating Scale part I-IV.

5 = Drug list: Evaluation of the patient’s actual pharmacotherapy.