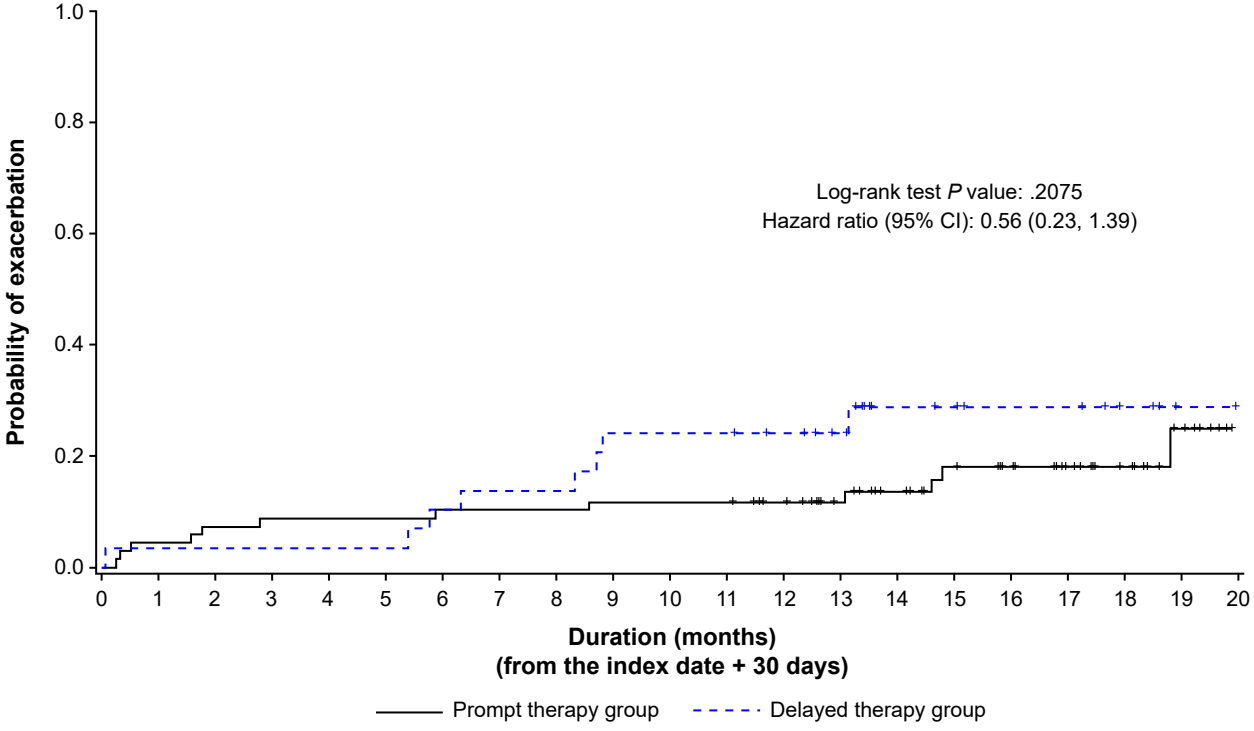

Duration (months) (from the index date + 30 days)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Prompt therapy group																					
At risk	68	65	63	62	62	62	61	61	61	60	60	60	56	49	42	36	31	25	19	10	0
Median time to first exacerbation										-											
Delayed therapy group																					
At risk	29	28	28	28	28	28	26	25	25	22	22	22	20	17	10	9	7	7	4	1	0
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