

**Table I. Drugs used in the Treatment of Membranous Nephropathy**

<b>Drug</b>	<b>Dose</b>	<b>Advantages</b>	<b>Disadvantages</b>
Prednisone	1.5-2 mg/kg/dose PO QOD	Efficacy documented in some trials	Side effects common
Cyclophosphamide	2 mg/kg//day PO; 500 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV	Effective in severe cases	Malignancy
Tacrolimus	0.05-0.15 mg/kg/dose PO BID	Effective as monotherapy	Nephrotoxicity
Mycophenolate mofetil	600 mg/m <sup>2</sup> PO BID	Less toxicity	Rarely used alone
Rituximab	375-1000 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV q2-4 wk	Useful in resistant patients	Infection, malignancy