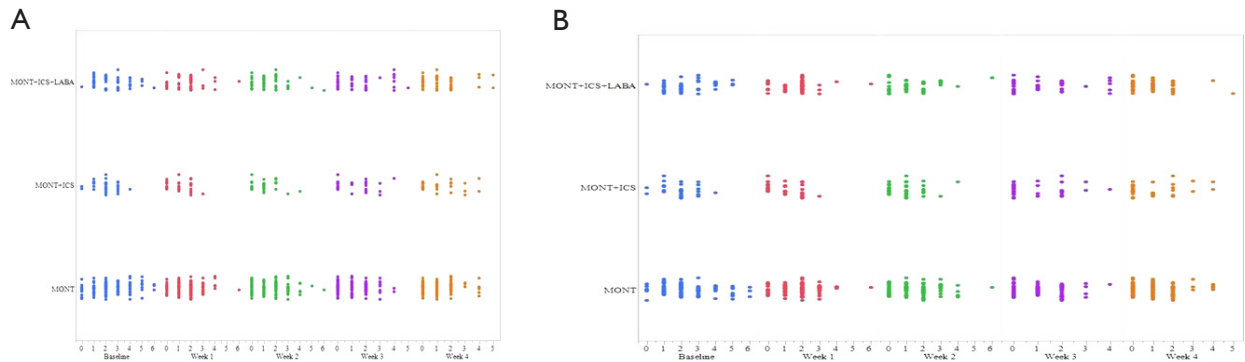


**Table S1** Cough score

Score	Day-time cough score	Night-time score
0	None cough during the day	None cough during the night
1	Occasional short-time cough, which did not interfere with usual daytime activities	Occasional short-time cough, when trying to sleep or waking only once or twice
2	Frequent cough, mild influence on daily activities	Frequent cough, mild influence of cough on night sleep
3	Frequent cough, severe influence on daily activities	Frequent cough, severe influence of cough on night sleep waking most of the night



**Figure S1** Distribution of subject's cough score over time [cough score evaluable (A)/complete populations (B)]. Each data point refers to one subject's total cough score value at a particular visit (week); cough score complete population N=177; cough score evaluable population N=211; dot plot shows the frequency distribution of the subjects' cough score values in the range between 0 and 6. MONT, montelukast; ICS, inhaled corticosteroid; LABA, long-acting beta 2 agonist.