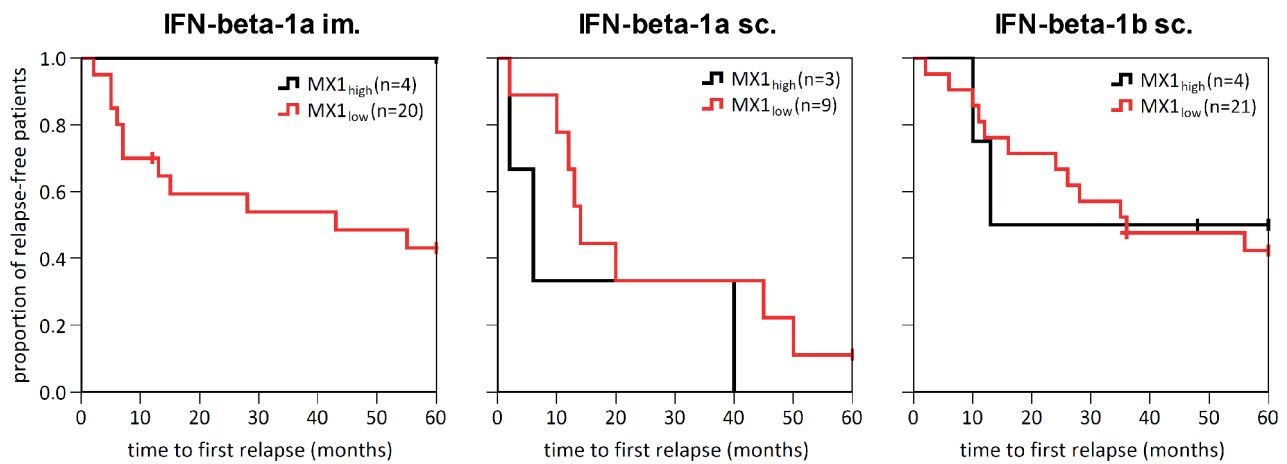




Additional file 8: Relapse-free survival curves of MX1_{high} patients and MX1_{low} patients under therapy with three different IFN-beta drug preparations.

The Kaplan-Meier curves of MX1_{high} patients (black) and MX1_{low} patients (red) have been compared by calculating the logrank test. Right censoring was applied for patients dropping out of clinical surveillance (vertical dashes, n=3). For patients treated with sc. administered IFN-beta the time to a first new relapse after start of therapy was similar between the two patient cohorts, whereas for patients receiving IFN-beta-1a im. the survival curves differed, although this difference was not strictly significant (p-value=0.072).