

Table S1: Sequelae for RA and associated disability weight in the GBD 2017 Study			
Severity level	Lay description	Proportion within severity level	Disability weight (95% CI)
Mild	This person has moderate pain and stiffness in the arms and hands which causes difficulty lifting, carrying, and holding things, and trouble sleeping because of the pain	48.8 (37.9-59.6)	0.117 (0.080–0.163)
Moderate	This person has pain and deformity in most joints, causing difficulty moving around, getting up and down, and using the hands for lifting and carrying. The person often feels fatigue.	37.6 (29.3-46.2)	0.317 (0.216–0.440)
Severe	This person has severe, constant pain, and deformity in most joints, causing difficulty moving around, getting up and down, eating, dressing, lifting, carrying, and using the hands. The person often feels sadness, anxiety, and extreme fatigue.	12.2 (7.8-17.4)	0.581 (0.403–0.739)
GBD, Global Burden of Disease; RA, rheumatoid arthritis			