

**Supplemental table 1 Adverse Events**

	<b>Tapering csDMARD (n=85)</b>	<b>Tapering TNF-inhibitor (n=89)</b>
<b>Serious Adverse events (SAEs)</b>	10 (12)	5 (6)
Hospitalization	7 (8)	4 (4)
- Total hip or knee replacement surgery	3 (4)	1 (1)
- Pneumonia	1 (1)	-
- Decompression shoulder	1 (1)	-
- Pancreatitis	1 (1)	-
- Angina pectoris	1 (1)	-
- Peripheral vascular disease	-	1 (1)
- Myocardial infarction	-	1 (1)
Herpes zoster	1 (1)	-
Basal cell carcinoma	1 (1)	-
Large-cell lung carcinoma	1 (1)	-
Bruised rib	-	1 (1)
<b>Observed AEs</b>		
Patients >1 AE	23 (27)	21 (24)
Gastrointestinal complaints	20 (24)	27 (31)
Fatigue	7 (8)	11 (13)
Off day	10 (12)	5 (6)
Hair loss	3 (4)	4 (5)
Acne	0 (0)	3 (3)
Mouth	1 (1)	5 (6)
Headache	2 (2)	0 (0)
Skin irritation	18 (21)	16 (18)
Pain of injection	16 (19)	12 (14)
Fear of injection	5 (6)	2 (2)

All results are shown as n(%). AEs: adverse events. csDMARD: conventional synthetic disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug.