

Suppl 2: Characteristics of participants of the web-based surveys

Variable	Result of <u>1st web based survey</u> (n=140)*+	Result of <u>2nd web based survey</u> (n=120)#+
Age, in years	-Patients 46.4 (13.8) - Physicians 50.2 (12.8)	-Patients 50.2 (14.2) - Physicians 51.6 (11.1)
Disease duration of patients, in years	20.5 (15.2) (n=42)	22.2 (16.8) (n=29)
Working as rheumatologist, in years	19.9 (14.5)	20.3 (11.5)

*numbers represent 86 responses of physicians and 42 responses of patients, 12 participants did not provide demographics.

#numbers represent 86 responses of physicians and 29 responses of patients, 5 participants did not provide demographics.

+ results are given as mean (SD)