

Table S1. Demographic and clinical data.

Variable	Value
Age (years), mean \pm SD	56 \pm 13
Male/female ratio	1:1.6
Education, n (%)	
Primary school	32 (10.6%)
Middle school	108 (35.9%)
High school	118 (39.2%)
College/University	43 (14.3%)
Disease, n (%)	
Rheumatoid arthritis	116 (38.5%)
Psoriatic arthritis	82 (27.2%)
Ankylosing spondylitis	41 (13.6%)
Systemic sclerosis	24 (7.9%)
Systemic lupus erythematosus	9 (2.9%)
Giant cell arteritis	6 (1.9%)
UCTD	4 (1.3%)
Sjogren's syndrome	3 (0.9%)
Polymyalgia rheumatica	3 (0.9%)
Other (i.e. overlap syndrome, APL syndrome, ANCA vasculitis, sarcoidosis)	13 (4.3%)
Current treatment, n (%)	
conventional DMARDs	123 (40.9%)
biologic DMARDs	203 (67.4%)

Abbreviations. ANCA: Anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic autoantibody, APL: antiphospholipid; DMARDs: Disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs; SD: standard deviation; UCTD: undifferentiated connective tissue disease.

