

Supplementary Table 5: Number of patients assessed through cytokine analysis

a) All cohort patients

• ELISA data

	BAFF	CRP	IL6	TGF β	TNF α
ACA (n)	81	54	81	81	81
SCL (n)	64	48	62	64	64
Missing values	16	58	18	16	16
Total (n)	161	161	161	161	161

• Luminex data

	FasL	GDF15	IL1RA	CXCL10	MCP2	MCP4	CCL17
ACA (n)	60	60	60	60	60	60	59
SCL (n)	52	53	53	53	53	53	53
Missing values	73	72	72	72	72	72	73
Total (n)	185	185	185	185	185	185	185

b) Untreated patients

• Available ELISA data

	BAFF	CRP	IL6	TGF β	TNF α
ACA (n)	66	45	66	66	66
SCL (n)	29	19	28	29	29
Missing values	5	36	6	5	5
Total (n)	100	100	100	100	100

• Available Luminex data

	FasL	GDF15	IL1RA	CXCL10	MCP2	MCP4	CCL17
ACA (n)	50	50	50	50	50	50	49
SCL (n)	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Missing values	47	47	47	47	47	47	48
Total (n)	116	116	116	116	116	116	116