

Supplemental table 1. Clinical features of RA patients (N = 18) included in the study*

Characteristic	Median (range)
Age (years)	57.5 (48-80)
Male: Female	6:12
Disease duration [months]	84 (1-348)
ESR [mm/hour]	28.5 (2-77)
CRP [mg/l]	7.1 (1.1-119.3)
DAS28	4.11 (2.6-6.75)

*ESR = erythrocyte sedimentation rate; CRP = C-reactive protein; DAS28 = disease activity score