

	Baseline	EOT	
TJC (/28; mean (SD))	10.7 (± 7.3)	6.8 (± 6.9)	0.001
TJC (/68; mean (SD))	16.2 (± 13.2) (± 13.2)	10.4 (± 11.9)	0.002
SJC (/28; mean (SD))	2.7 (± 2.6)	1.0 (± 2.3)	<0.001
SJC (/66; mean (SD))	3.2 (± 3.3)	1.3 (± 3.2)	<0.001
DAS28 (CRP; mean (SD))	4.2 (± 0.9)	3.4 (± 1.4)	0.001
DAS28 (ESR; mean (SD))	5.1 (± 1.0)	4.3 (± 1.4)	<0.001
ESSDAI (0–123; mean (SD))	5.5 (± 3.3)	3.9 (± 4.2)	0.022
ESSDAI articular (0–3; mean (SD))	2 (± 0.53)	1 (± 0.96)	<0.001
Physician's disease activity (0–100; mean (SD))	50.4 (± 13.4)	26.0 (± 19.1)	<0.001
Patient's disease activity (0–100; mean (SD))	58.7 (± 21.0)	53.2 (± 27.0)	0.249
Pain (0–100; mean (SD))	63.2 (± 20.9)	52.5 (± 27.9)	0.094
Fatigue (0–100; mean (SD)) ^a	28.7 (± 18.3)	32.2 (± 20.5)	0.350
SF36 MHD (mean (SD))	39.3 (± 16.4)	42.2 (± 20.5)	0.419
SF36 PHD (mean (SD))	27.7 (± 15.1)	33.8 (± 20.2)	0.127
SF36 total (mean (SD))	33.9 (± 15.0)	38.1 (± 21.0)	0.259
HAQ-DI (mean (SD))	1.3 (± 0.6)	1.2 (± 0.7)	0.372
CRP (mg/l, mean (SD))	2.9 (± 4.4)	3.0 (± 5.5)	0.780
ESR (mm/h, mean (SD))	28.7 (± 20.3)	30.9 (± 22.8)	0.268
Gamma-globulin(%, mean (SD))	18.0 (± 4.9)	17.0 (± 4.4)	0.009
IgG (g/l, mean (SD))	12.9 (± 4.4)	12.4 (± 4.8)	0.360
Schirmer's test (mm, mean (SD))	10.3 (± 12.7)	10.8 (± 12.1)	0.820
Saxon's test (g, mean (SD))	1.9 (± 0.9)	1.9 (± 0.6)	0.925
Anti-Ro (SSA) 60 kDa antibodies in U/ml (mean)	770.8	765.9	0.786
Anti-Ro (SSA) 52 kDa antibodies in U/ml (mean)	508.1	483.0	0.400
Anti-La (SSB) antibodies in U/ml (mean)	222.0	206.9	0.048
RF (IgM; U/ml)	128.4	144.7	0.099
Joints with effusion (<i>N</i> = 90; <i>n</i> (%))	63 (70 %)	31 (34.4 %)	n.a.
Joints with synovitis (<i>N</i> = 90; <i>n</i> (%))	39 (43 %)	18 (20 %)	n.a.
Joints with erosion (<i>N</i> = 90; <i>n</i> (%))	1 (1.1 %)	1 (1.1 %)	n.a.