

Supplementary table S1. Withdrawal analyses

	11 years' follow-up cohort - included (n = 120) A	11 years' follow-up cohort - not included (n = 40) B	11 years' prediction cohort - included (n = 96) C	11 years' prediction cohort – not included (n = 64) D	P value A vs. B	P value C vs. D
Age (years)	52.0 (42.5-60.1)	54.7 (41.4-66.2)	52.8 (43.1-60.6)	52.7 (41.8-65.1)	0.21	0.60
Gender (% women)	30	43	31	36	0.21	0.66
Disease duration (years)	0.27 (0.21-0.38)	0.28 (0.22-0.42)	0.27 (0.20-0.38)	0.29 (0.22-0.39)	0.57	0.37
DAS28 (CRP based)	5.4 (4.4-6.1)	5.8 (5.2-6.4)	5.4 (4.4-5.9)	5.7 (4.9-6.4)	0.03	0.04
HAQ	0.75 (0.375-1.375)	1.125 (0.75-1.656)	0.75 (0.375-1.375)	1.125 (0.625-1.625)	0.01	0.006
Anti CCP (% positive)	57	63	58	59	0.68	0.98
IgM-RF (% positive)	65	70	64	70	0.70	0.47
Erosive disease (%)	62	55	64	56	0.55	0.44
TSS (median(IQR))	3 (0-8)	2 (0-6)	3(0-8)	2 (0-6.5)	0.52	0.26
TSS (mean±SD)	5.03±6.21	5.05±7.96	5.36±6.21	4.49±6.92	0.52	0.26