

Supplementary file 1. Details on the European Scleroderma Study Group (EScSG) activity index-items per patient, at baseline (0M) and at 12 months (12M).

Patient	Visit	Total EScSG activity score	mRSS	Scleredema	Change Skin	Digital necrosis	Change Vascular	Arthritis	DLCO	Change Heart/Lung	ESR	Hypo-complementemia
1	0M	5.5	1	0.0	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2	0.0	0
	12M	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0
2	0M	5.5	1	0.0	2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0	1.5	0
	12M**											
3	0M	7.5	1	0.5	2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	2	1.5	0
	12M	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
4	0M	1.5	1	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
	12M	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
5	0M	3.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0	1.5	0
	12M	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0
6	0M	6.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	2	0.0	0
	12M	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2	0.0	0
7	0M	3.5	1	0.0	2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
	12M	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
8	0M	1.5	1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0
	12M	1.5	1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0
9	0M	5.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0	1.5	0
	12M	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0
10	0M	3.5	1	0.0	2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
	12M	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
11	0M	3.5	1	0.0	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0
	12M	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0*
12	0M	3.5	1	0.5	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0
	12M	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0*
13	0M	7.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2	1.5	0
	12M	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0	1.5	0*
14	0M	2.0	1	0.0	0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0
	12M	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0

Reported data are the binary outcomes assigned to each item of the EScSG activity index (1); *for these data complementemia was missing and interpret as being 0 to calculate the total EScSG activity score; **this patient died after 3 months of follow-up.

Reference

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