

**Supplementary Table I.** Comparison of participants at the 10-year follow-up with non-participants. Patients who had died in the follow-up period are not included.

Variable n (%)	Participants 99 and 2009 n=236	Surviving non-participants n=149	<i>p</i>
Age, mean years (SD)	54.8 (11.4)	57.8 (12.5)	0.01
Female, n(%)	194 (82.2)	124 (83.2)	0.80
Higher education, n(%)	98 (42.8)	41 (29.7)	0.01
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ), mean (SD)	24.3 (3.8)	23.9 (4.2)	0.95
RF positive, n(%)	99 (46.3)	71 (60.0)	0.22
RA disease duration, mean years (SD)	14.9 (8.8)	15.0 (10.2)	0.90
<i>RA disease activity</i>			
CRP, mean (SD)	14.9 (17.2)	12.1 (9.2)	0.32
DAS28, mean (SD)	4.4 (1.4)	4.5 (1.3)	0.60
<i>Fibromyalgia related variables</i>			
Tender points	4.1 (3.9)	4.7 (4.4)	0.16
mFS score	9.0 (6.6)	10.2 (7.3)	0.10
Fatigue VAS, mean (SD)	1.5 (1.1)	1.6 (1.1)	0.53
<i>Health Status</i>			
HAQ, mean (SD)	1.05 (0.6)	1.09 (0.7)	0.57
Co-morbidity score, mean (SD)	0.6 (0.8)	0.8 (1.0)	0.15

BMI: body mass index; RF: rheumatoid factor; mFS score: modified Fibromyalgia Symptom Scale; VAS: visual analogue scale.

Continuous variables with a normal distribution compared by Student's t-test, non-parametric variables compared by Kruskal-Wallis H test, dichotomous variables compared by Chi-squared test.