

Supplementary Figure S1. Smoking Habits Questionnaire

SMOKING QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Visit

Date:/...../.....

Patient's initials:

Date of Birth:daymonth.....year

Gender: male female**Please answer to the following questions! Circle the answer which applies to you!**

1. Have you ever smoked a cigarette, cigar or pipe?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No, I have never tried smoking (end of questions here)

2. Have you ever smoked regularly?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No, only occasionally
3. How old were you when you started smoking? years
4. What kind of tobacco do you use/did you use?
 - A. cigarette
 - B. pipe
 - C. cigar
5. Do you currently smoke?
 - A. Yes, I smokepieces/day
 - B. Yes, occasionally
 - C. No. (continue with question 8)
6. How many cigarettes have you smoked recently on average per day?
..... pieces/day
7. Have you ever tried to stop smoking?
 - A. Yes, I was not smoking for..... years
 - B. No
8. How old were you when you stopped smoking? years
9. When did you stop smoking?
 - A. Within 1 week
 - B. Within 1–4 weeks
 - C. Within 1–6 months
 - D. Within 6–12 months
 - E. Within 1–5 years
 - F. Within more than 5 years
10. How many cigarettes did you smoke on average during your smoking period?
.....packs/day **or** pieces/day

Supplementary Table S1. Disease characteristics for all patients from baseline until the end of the study.

| Disease activity, mean (SD) | Week 0 | Week 12 | Week 24 | Week 52 | Week 104 |
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| Swollen joint count | 9.3 (5.5) | 1.6 (2.8) | 1.3 (2.5) | 0.9 (1.9) | 0.9 (1.9) |
| Tender joint count | 13.5 (6.4) | 2.7 (3.8) | 2.2 (3.6) | 1.8 (3.6) | 1.6 (2.3) |
| VAS disease assessment by patient (cm) | 7.0 (1.8) | 3.0 (2.1) | 2.5 (2.2) | 2.3 (2.1) | 2.6 (2.3) |
| ESR | 34.9 (24.5) | 21.7 (18.5) | 19.1 (17.4) | 18.8 (17.4) | 15.5 (13.2) |
| CRP | 21.2 (25.2) | 10.9 (22.2) | 7.6 (14.7) | 8.2 (16.5) | 5.2 (6.6) |

Full analysis set. cm: centimetres; CRP: C-reactive protein; ESR: erythrocyte sedimentation rate; SD: standard deviation; VAS: visual analogue scale.