

Supplementary Table 3. Disease activities of never-users and ever-users of biologics

Variable	All	Never-user	Ever-user	<i>p</i> value
Total	5,077 (100.0)	4,684 (92.3)	393 (7.7)	
Disease activity				
Disease duration (yr)	15.7 $\pm$ 7.2	15.7 $\pm$ 7.1	15.8 $\pm$ 7.3	0.745
DAS28-ESR at baseline	3.5 $\pm$ 1.6	3.5 $\pm$ 1.6	3.6 $\pm$ 1.4	0.022
EQ-5D	0.7 $\pm$ 0.3	0.7 $\pm$ 0.3	0.7 $\pm$ 0.2	0.614
HAQ	0.7 $\pm$ 0.7	0.7 $\pm$ 0.7	0.7 $\pm$ 0.6	0.914
Physician VAS (mm)	26.0 $\pm$ 8.8	26.0 $\pm$ 8.8	25.7 $\pm$ 8.2	0.780
Rheumatoid factor positivity	4,396 (86.6)	4,073 (87.0)	323 (82.2)	0.009
Radiographic erosion on X-ray	2,800 (55.2)	2,580 (55.1)	220 (56.0)	0.778

Values are presented as number (%) or mean $\pm$ standard deviation.

DAS28-ESR, disease activity score 28-joint count erythrocyte sedimentation rate; EQ-5D, EuroQol-5 dimensions; HAQ, health assessment questionnaire; VAS, visual analog scale.