

Fig. S2

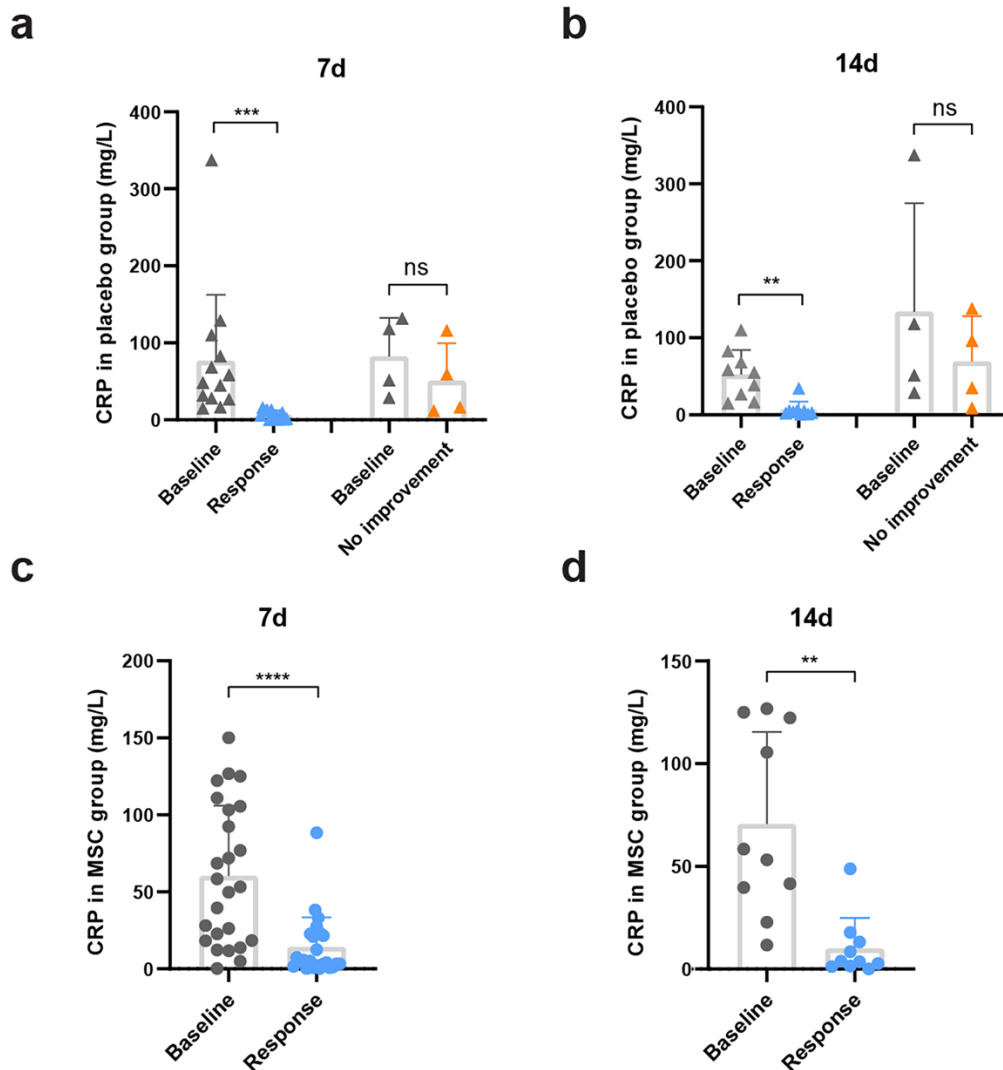


Fig. S2 The Changes in Plasma CRP with the Treatment Effects were Evaluated within the Two Groups. CRP levels changes in symptom response, or no improvement patients **(a)** by day 7 ($n = 17$, $P = 0.0002$) or **(b)** day 14 ($n = 13$, $P = 0.0078$) in the placebo group. CRP levels changes in symptom response patients **(c)** by day 7 ($n = 25$, $P < 0.0001$) and **(d)** day 14 ($n = 10$, $P = 0.0039$) in the MSC group. The data represent the mean $\pm$ SD. d, days. CRP, C-reactive protein. Response, remission or improvement. The P values were determined using the paired Student t -test or Wilcoxon test. Related to Fig. 1.