

Additional file 2. Stratification of patients based on RF and anti-CCP titers at Week 0

		RF at Week 0 (IU/ml)		
		<55 (n=104)	≥55–<160 (n=101)	≥160 (n=102)
Anti-CCP at Week 0 (U/ml)	<42 (n=103)	Low/Low-C (n=53)	Middle-C (n=183)	
	≥42–<100 (n=27)			
	≥100 (n=177)		High/High-C (n=71)	

RA patients were stratified into the following 3 classes based on RF and anti-CCP titers at Week 0.

- Low/Low-C (both RF: <55 IU/ml, and anti-CCP: <42 U/ml)
- High/High-C (both RF: ≥160 IU/ml, and anti-CCP: ≥100 U/ml)
- Middle-C (patients who did not meet the criteria for either class)