

Table 1. Study population baseline clinical and serological features.

	PR n = 54	RA n = 53	p value
Female, n (%)	34 (63%)	34 (64%)	NS
Age, mean years (\pm SD)	51.2 (\pm 9.3)	54.5 (\pm 11.2)	NS
Disease duration, mean years (\pm SD)	11.6 (\pm 10.7)	8.4 (\pm 6.1)	NS
Positive rheumatoid factor, n (%)	31 (57)	(57)	NS
Rheumatoid factor, mean titer (95% CI)	96 (42–151)	221 (66–377)	NS ^{a,b}
Positive ACPA, n (%)	36 (67%)	36 (68%)	NS
ACPA, mean titer (95% CI)	354 (219–489)	496 (335–658)	NS ^{a,b}

^aIncluding negative and positive patients.
^bNo difference when analyzing only positive patients (data not shown).
ACPA, anti-citrullinated protein/peptide autoantibodies; CI, confidence interval; n, number; NS, not significant; PR, palindromic rheumatism; RA, rheumatoid arthritis; SD, standard deviation.

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