

Supplementary Table 2: Comparing *TNF- $\alpha$*  -850 mutant rate and OR value between case-control groups with HLA-B27 negative.

	<i>TNF-<math>\alpha</math></i> -850 C/T(%)	
	<i>TX (TT+CT)</i>	<i>CC</i>
HLA-B27 negative case	5 (62.5)	3 (37.5)
HLA-B27 negative control	40 (31.7)	86 (68.3)
$\chi^2$		3.19
<i>P</i>		0.07
OR		3.85
95% CI		0.82-32.68