



FIG E1. Age-related distribution of the ECP and HNE protein levels in nasal lavage fluids from normal subjects as determined by ELISA. There was no significant correlation between age and levels of ECP (A) or HNE (B).

TABLE E1. Subjects' characteristics in immunologic marker measurement

	Control subjects		Patients with CRSsNP		Patients with CRSwNP	
	Nonelderly	Elderly	Nonelderly	Elderly	Nonelderly	Elderly
Immunologic markers						
ECP, n	25	8	28	4	22	9
Age (y), mean (range)	36.5 (17-52)	64.7 (60-78)	36 (24-57)	62.8 (60-67)	42.5 (30-57)	68.7 (61-73)
Sex (M/F)	12/13	4/4	11/17	1/3	16/6	8/1
Asthma	–	–	6	1	9	6
Inhaled steroids	–	–	4	0	6	5
HNE, n	22	4	33	3	24	7
Age (y), mean (range)	34.5 (21-58)	61.5 (60-63)	37.1 (21-57)	61.3 (60-64)	43.7 (32-57)	66.9 (60-73)
Sex (M/F)	9/13	2/2	15/18	0/3	17/7	4/3
Asthma	–	–	5	1	8	2
Inhaled steroids	–	–	0	0	3	1
S100A8/9, n	13	5	9	4	9	4
Age (y), mean (range)	33.9 (24-52)	62.0 (61-64)	44.2 (34-57)	63.0 (60-68)	40.6 (24-53)	61.7 (61-64)
Sex (M/F)	6/7	3/2	4/5	1/3	6/3	4/0
Asthma	–	–	1	1	4	1
Inhaled steroids	–	–	0	0	4	1

M, Male; F, female.