

Supplementary Table S3. Age at onset of *HLA-DRB1* allele carrier or non-carrier in the RA patients.

	carrier		non-carrier		<i>P</i>
	n	age at onset	n	age at onset	
SE	719	49.2 (14.0)	280	49.7 (15.3)	0.5208
<i>*04:05</i>	510	48.2 (13.8)	489	50.5 (14.9)	0.0070
<i>*13:02</i>	83	53.8 (14.0)	916	48.9 (14.4)	0.0027
<i>*04:01</i>	67	48.6 (13.2)	932	49.4 (14.5)	0.6372
<i>*09:01</i>	281	48.6 (14.7)	718	49.6 (14.2)	0.3725
<i>*01:01</i>	143	52.9 (13.3)	856	48.7 (14.5)	0.0021

RA: rheumatoid arthritis. Average values of each group are shown.

Standard deviations are shown in parenthesis. Differences were tested by Mann-Whitney's U test.