



Additional patient data. Anti-CCP and anti-MCV results are from direct ELISA, positivity was defined by the calibration series supplied by the manufacturer. For the other assays, results from inhibition-ELISAs are shown. Positivity was defined by inhibition values exceeding the mean + 2SD of controls. Erosions and RF were categorized as +, - or +/- . The borderline cases were defined as positive in logistic regression analysis. Gender is shown by one letter abbreviations: m, male and f, female. For the abbreviations of collagen telopeptide antigens, see Table 1.