

**Table S1****Clinical characteristics of SSc cohort (n = 34)**

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| <b>M/F</b>                                     | <b>6/28</b>         |
| <b>mean age, years (range)</b>                 | <b>56.7 (27-84)</b> |
| <b>mean modified Rodnan skin score (range)</b> | <b>13.4 (1-30)</b>  |
| <b>subset ISSc/dSSc</b>                        | <b>17/17</b>        |
| <b>disease duration, years (range)</b>         | <b>9.4 (1-50)</b>   |
| <b>ISSc disease duration, years (range)</b>    | <b>10.3 (1-50)</b>  |
| <b>dSSc disease duration, years (range)</b>    | <b>8.5 (1-41)</b>   |

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**ISSc = limited SSc; dSSc = diffuse SSc**