

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Fig. S1 Chronological change in representative variables among clinical parameters and serum trough level of infliximab and serum levels of cytokines during infliximab treatment. Values at baseline and at 3 months, 6 months, and 1 year are shown as median, interquartile range, and 95th percentile of (A) DAS28-ESR, (B) CDAI, (C) MMP-3 (ng/ml), (D) ESR (mm/hour), (E) serum trough level of IFX (ug/ml), and (F) serum level of IL-6 (pg/ml). *P* values are indicated among the four groups. *CDAI* Clinical Disease Activity Index, *DAS28* Disease Activity Score 28, *ESR* Erythrocyte sedimentation rate, *IFX* Infliximab, *IL* Interleukin, *MMP-3* Matrix metalloproteinase-3.

