

## Measurement properties of MDA criteria

Supplementary Table S1: Summary of study characteristics

Author (Year)	Study Years	Study Type	Experimental Treatment	Country	Sample Size	Gender (n, % male)	Mean Duration of PsA, Years (SD)	Mean Age, Years (SD)
Coates et al. (2010) <sup>26</sup>	2003 to 2007	Prospective longitudinal observational	N/A	Canada	MDA = 116	MDA = 76 (66%)	MDA = 6.6	MDA = 40
					non-MDA = 228	non-MDA = 128 (56%)	non-MDA = 6.8	Non-MDA = 44
Coates & Helliwell (2010) <sup>22</sup>	—	Post-hoc analysis of RCT, placebo	Infliximab	UK	220	—	—	—
Coates & Helliwell (2016) <sup>32</sup>	—	Prospective longitudinal observational	N/A	World wide	503	286 (57%)	8.9	50.8
Coates et al. (2016a) <sup>30</sup>	—	RCT, placebo	Secukinumab	World wide	397	NR	NR	NR
Geijer et al. (2015) <sup>27</sup>	—	Prospective longitudinal observational	N/A	Sweden	72	29 (40%)	1*	47.8 (14.7)
Gladman et al. (2017) <sup>40</sup>	2013 to 2016	RCT, placebo	Tofacitinib	World wide	394	Tofacitinib 5 mg = 67 (51%)	Tofacitinib 5 mg = 9.6 (7.6)	Tofacitinib 5 mg = 49.5 (12.3)
						Tofacitinib 10 mg = 58 (44%)	Tofacitinib 10 mg = 9.1 (6.8)	Tofacitinib 10 mg = 51.3 (10.9)
						Placebo = 51 (39%)	Placebo = 9.4 (8.1)	Placebo = 49.0 (12.6)
Kavanaugh et al. (2016) <sup>28</sup>	—	Post-hoc Analysis of RCT, placebo	Golimumab	USA	395	—	—	—
Lubrano et al. (2015) <sup>34</sup>	2012 to 2015	Prospective longitudinal observational	N/A	Italy	124	58 (47%)	7	52

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Lubrano et al. (2017) <sup>35</sup>	2016	Cross-sectional analysis of longitudinal observational study	N/A	Italy	109	bDmARD = 41 (52%)	bDmARD = 7.8 (9.3)	bDmARD = 52.7 (12.4)
						csDMARD = 14 (47%)	csDMARD = 6.6 (8.2)	csDMARD = 51.6 (12.3)
Mease et al. (2013) <sup>46</sup>	—	Post-hoc analysis of RCT, placebo	Adalimumab	USA	313	Placebo = 39 (57%)	Placebo = NR	Placebo = 48 (12)
						Adalimumab = 38 (57%)	Adalimumab = NR	Adalimumab = 50 (14)
Mease et al. (2014) <sup>41</sup>	2010 to 2011	RCT, placebo	Certolizumab Pegol	Global	409	Placebo = 42%	Placebo = 7.9 (7.7)	Placebo = 47.3 (11.1)
						Certolizumab pegol 200 mg = 46%	Certolizumab pegol 200 mg = 9.6 (8.5)	Certolizumab pegol 200 mg = 48.2 (12.3)
						Certolizumab Pegol 400 mg = 46%	Certolizumab Pegol 400 mg = 8.1 (8.3)	Certolizumab Pegol 400 mg = 47.1 (10.8)
Mease et al. (2015) <sup>42</sup>	2010 to 2011	Interim analysis of dose-blind and open-label extension of RCT, placebo	Certolizumab Pegol	Country	Results summarized only for n=273 randomized to active treatment at baseline	NR	NR	NR
Mease et al. (2017b) <sup>19</sup>	2013 to 2016	RCT, placebo with open-label extension	Abatacept	World wide	424	Placebo = 99 (47%)	Placebo = 8.8 (8.3)	Placebo = 49.8 (11.3)
						Abatacept = 92 (43%)	Abatacept = 8.3 (8.1)	Abatacept = 51.0 (10.7)

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Mease et al. (2017a) <sup>31</sup>	2003 to 2004	Post-hoc analysis of a RCT, placebo	Adalimumab	NR	135 (subset of study participants)	NR	NR	NR
Mease et al. (2017c) <sup>43</sup>	2014 to 2015	RCT, placebo	Tofacitinib and Adalimumab	World wide	422	Placebo = 49 (47%)	Placebo = 6.4 (6.4)	Placebo = 47.7 (12.3)
						Tofacitinib 5 mg = 50 (47%)	Tofacitinib 5 mg = 7.3 (8.2)	Tofacitinib 5 mg = 49.4 (12.6)
						Tofacitinib 10 mg = 42 (40%)	Tofacitinib 10 mg = 5.4 (5.8)	Tofacitinib 10 mg = 46.9 (12.4)
						Adalimumab = 56 (53%)	Adalimumab = 5.3 (5.3)	Adalimumab = 47.4 (11.3)
Nash et al. (2017) <sup>44</sup>	2015 to 2016	RCT, placebo	Ixekizumab	World wide	363	Placebo = 56 (47%)	Placebo = 9.2 (7.3)	Placebo = 51.5 (10.4)
						Ixekizumab 4 weeks = 63 (52%)	Ixekizumab 4 weeks = 11.0 (9.6)	Ixekizumab 4 weeks = 52.6 (13.6)
						Ixekizumab 2 weeks = 50 (41%)	Ixekizumab 2 weeks = 9.9 (7.4)	Ixekizumab 2 weeks = 51.7 (11.9)
Perrotta et al. (2016) <sup>36</sup>	2012 to 2014	Prospective long-term observational	N/A	Italy	75	35 (47%)	6.5 (3-12)**	52 (47-62)
Queiro et al. (2017) <sup>25</sup>	2014 to 2015	Cross-sectional observational study	N/A	Spain	277	MDA = 82 (62%)	MDA = 9.8 (8.1)	MDA = 53.5 (13.3)
						Non-MDA = 41 (44%)	Non-MDA = 9.4 (7.3)	Non-MDA = 52.8 (10.9)

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Rahman et al. (2017) <sup>33</sup>	2005 to 2010	Prospective long-term observational study	bDMARDs	Canada	223	101 (45%)	5.4 (6.3)	49.8 (11.1)
Van den Bosch et al. (2015) <sup>47</sup>	—	Post-hoc analysis of prospective longitudinal clinical efficacy (open-label)	Adalimumab	Unknown	Joint and skin remission <sup>†</sup> = 43	Joint and skin remission = 26 (61%)	Joint and skin remission = 10.2 (7.7)	Joint and skin remission = 45.6 (10.8)
					Joint remission only = 30	Joint remission only = 22 (73%)	Joint remission only = 7.3 (7.0)	Joint remission only = 39.4 (10.2)
					Skin remission only = 101	Skin remission only = 53 (53%)	Skin remission only = 11.2 (7.8)	Skin remission only = 48.2 (11.3)
					Neither skin nor joint remission = 94	Neither skin nor joint remission: 59 (63%)	Neither skin nor joint remission = 11.8 (8.8)	Neither skin nor joint remission = 46.5 (10.7)

Abbreviations: bMARD = biological disease-modifying antirheumatic drug; CRP = C-reactive protein; csDMARD = conventional synthetic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug; MDA = minimal disease activity; N/A = not applicable; NR = not reported; non-MDA = not achieving MDA; PGA = physician global assessment; PtGA = patient global assessment of disease activity; RCT = randomized controlled trial; SD = standard deviation; SJC = swollen joint count; TJC = tender joint count

\* Median

\*\* Median (25th to 75th percentile)

<sup>†</sup>Skin remission in this study was defined as clear or almost clear PGA; Joint remission was defined as SJC ≤1 and TJC ≤1 with assessments of the proportions of patients in 28-joint Disease Activity Score (DAS28) ≤2.6, MDA, or Boolean remission (TJC ≤1, SJC ≤1, CRP ≤1, PtGA ≤1).