



**Supplementary Figure 3.** Correlations between C-reactive protein (CRP) and (A, B, C) cytokines in the nonbiologics (n = 29) and (D, E, F) biologics groups (n = 13) in patients with ankylosing spondylitis. IL, interleukin; TNF- $\alpha$ , tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$ .