## Supplementary table 1: Health assessment questionnaire

| RA <sub>1</sub> | patient HAC | total scores: | average scores:   |  |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--|
|                 |             |               | _ average scores. |  |

| During the past week, you performed the following activities: 0 = no difficulty; 1 = somewhat difficult; 2 = very difficult; 3 = impossible. |  |   |    |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|----|--|--|--|--|
| 1  | Dressing (tie shoelaces and buttons)         |   | 11 | Get up or sit down from the toilet       |  |  |  |
| 2  | Comb one's hair                              |   | 12 | Bent up and pick up things on the ground |  |  |  |
| 3  | Stand up from the chair without hand support |   | 13 | Reach out and remove the coat hanger     |  |  |  |
| 4  | Go to bed, get up                            |   | 14 | Switch faucet                            |  |  |  |
| 5  | Raise a glass of drinking water              |   | 15 | Getting on and off the car               |  |  |  |
| 6  | Cut vegetables                               |   | 16 | Go shopping                              |  |  |  |
| 7  | Unscrew the bottle cap                       |   | 17 | Doing housework such as cleaning         |  |  |  |
| 8  | Walking flat outdoors                        |   | 18 | Walk one kilometer                       |  |  |  |
| 9  | Upper five steps                             |   | 19 | Participate in favorite activities       |  |  |  |
| 10   | Bathe and dry the body                       | _ | 20 | Sleep well at night                      |  |  |  |

Supplementary table 2: Patient's overall pain visual analogue scale

Patient's overall pain (VAS): \_\_\_\_ cm (0 = no pain, 10 = pain is unbearable)



Among them, 0 points: no pain; 3 points or less: slight pain, can bear; 4 points - 6 points: the patient's pain and affect sleep, still can bear; 7 points -10 points: the patient has gradually strong pain, pain Unbearable, affecting appetite and affecting sleep.

## Supplementary table 3: Tender joint counts and swollen joint counts questionnaire

|            | Left side         |    | Joint Name                           | Right side |            |          |
|------------|-------------------|----|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Tenderness | nderness Swelling |    |                                      |            | Tenderness | Swelling |
| Y N N/A    | Y N N/A           | NE |                                      | NE         | Y N N/A    | Y N N/A  |
| 000        | 0 0 0             |    | Shoulder joint                       |            | 0 0 0      | 0 0 0    |
|            | 0 0 0             |    | Elbow joint                          |            |            |          |
| 000        | 0 0 0             |    | wrist joints                         |            | 0 0 0      |          |
| 000        | 0 0 0             |    | First metacarpophalangeal<br>joint   |            | 0 0 0      |          |
| 000        | 000               |    | Second metacarpophalangeal<br>joint  |            | 000        | 0 0 0    |
| 000        | 0 0 0             |    | Third metacarpophalangeal<br>joint   |            | 0 0 0      | 0 0 0    |
| 0 0 0      |                   |    | Fourth metacarpo phalangeal<br>joint |            |            | 0 0 0    |
| 000        |                   |    | Fifth metacarpophalangeal<br>joint   |            |            | 0 0 0    |
| 000        | 000               |    | Interphalangeal joint                |            | 000        | 000      |
| 0 0 0      | 0 0 0             |    | Second proximal knuckle              |            | 0 0 0      | 0 0 0    |
| 000        | 000               |    | Third proximal knuckle               |            | 000        | 000      |
| 000        | 0 0 0             |    | Fourth proximal knuckle              |            | 0 0 0      | 0 0 0    |
| 0 0 0      | 0 0 0             |    | Fifth proximal knuckle               |            | 0 0 0      | 0 0 0    |
| 000        | 000               |    | Knee joint                           |            | 000        | 000      |