

Characteristics	All lines of treatment N = 25	Steroids N = 6	Hydroxychloroquine N = 4	Methotrexate N = 10	Infliximab N = 5
Tender joints before/at the end of each line of treatment	6 [1-8] 0 [0-12]*	6 [1-8] 0 [0-2]*	1 [0-4] 0 [0-1]	5 [2-12] 3.5 [0-8]*	6 [0-8] 0 [0-12]
Swollen joints before / at the end of each line of treatment	2 [1-6] 0 [0-3]*	1.5 [1-6] 0 [0-1]*	0 [0-2] 0 [0-1]	2 [0-6] 0 [0-3]*	2 [0-6] 0 [0-2]
DAS 44 -CRP before/at the end of each line of treatment	3.3 [2.76-3.62] 1.06 [0.9-1.17]*	3.21 [2.76-3.78] 1 [0.9-1.13]*	2.46[2.17-2.75] 1.15[1.07-1.17]	3.33 [2.8-3.9] 1.07 [0.9-1.4]*	4.1 [3.8-4.2] 1.6 [1.6-1.8]**
Prednisone (mg/day) before/at the end of each line of treatment	10 [5-80] 1.5 [0-50]*	40 [5-70] 0 [0-50]*	2.5 [0-5] 1 [0-5]	10 [5-80] 2.5 [0-10]*	7.5 [5-10] 0 [0-5]*

*p<0.05 (no statistical analysis for hydroxychloroquine subgroup because of small number of patients)