



**Supplementary Figure 1:** (A), Body weights, (B) Total clinical scores (AU), (C) arthritic paw scores (AU) of WT, TNF-tg animals receiving either vehicle or corticosterone (50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ ) in the drinking water for 3 weeks. Values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  standard error,  $n=3$  per group. Statistical significance was determined using two-way ANOVA with Tukey post hoc analysis. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.005$ , \*\*\* $P < 0.001$ .