



Figure S1. Relationship between Krenn score and iNOS expression in subintima of OA patients. Patients with moderate OA demonstrate a bi-segmental linear relationship between iNOS expression and Krenn score ($\beta= 7464$, 95% CI: 7023 to 7904, $R^2 = 100\%$, $p < 0.0001$). For scores up to 7 positive correlation between iNOS levels and Krenn score exists ($\alpha_1=252.2$, 95%CI: 179.6 to 325.4), whereas for scores greater than 7 the relationship is negative ($\alpha_2=-4044$, 95%CI: -4102 to -3987). Legend: control (ctrl) osteoarthritis (OA); α_1 , slope parameter before changepoint in bi-segmental linear model, α_2 slope parameter after the changepoint in bi-segmental linear model, β , intercept.