

**Supplementary Table S1.** Baseline correlations of serum CHIT1 and YKL-40 with clinical measures in IPF patients

	<b>FVC</b> <b>(l)</b>	<b>FVC</b> <b>% pred.</b>	<b>T<sub>L,CO</sub></b> <b>(mmol/min/kPa)</b>	<b>T<sub>L,CO</sub></b> <b>% pred.</b>	<b>Age</b> <b>(years)</b>	<b>CPI</b> <b>score</b>	<b>6MWT</b> <b>(meters)</b>
<b>CHIT1</b> <b>activity</b> <b>[nmol/ml/h]</b>	r=-0.49 p=0.01	r=-0.17 p=0.42	r=-0.33 p=0.12	r=0.02 p=0.94	r=0.20 p=0.34	r=-0.15 p=0.47	r=-0.03 p=0.91
<b>YKL-40</b> <b>[ng/ml]</b>	r=0.21 p=0.32	r=0.27 p=0.19	r=-0.22 p=0.29	r=-0.19 p=0.37	r=0.56 p=0.004	r=0.54 p=0.006	r=-0.35 p=0.09

**Abbreviations:** IPF – idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, FVC – forced vital capacity, T<sub>L,CO</sub> – transfer factor of the lung for carbon monoxide, CPI – composite physiologic index, 6MWT – six-minute walk test, CHIT1 – chitotriosidase, YKL-40 – chitinase 3-like-1

**Supplementary Table S2.** Correlations of serum CHIT1 and YKL-40 with clinical measures in IPF patients after 6 months of antifibrotic therapy

	<b>FVC</b> <b>(l)</b>	<b>FVC</b> <b>% pred.</b>	<b>T<sub>L,CO</sub></b> <b>(mmol/min/kPa)</b>	<b>T<sub>L,CO</sub></b> <b>% pred.</b>	<b>Age</b> <b>(years)</b>	<b>CPI</b> <b>score</b>	<b>6MWT</b> <b>(meters)</b>
<b>CHIT1</b> <b>activity</b> <b>[nmol/ml/h]</b>	r=-0.10 p=0.65	r=0.16 p=0.45	r=0.13 p=0.55	r=0.25 p=0.24	r=0.16 p=0.43	r=-0.08 p=0.69	r=-0.16 p=0.49
<b>YKL-40</b> <b>[ng/ml]</b>	r=0.21 p=0.32	r=0.15 p=0.49	r=-0.27 p=0.19	r=-0.31 p=0.15	r=0.48 p=0.01	r=0.55 p=0.004	r=-0.45 p=0.04

**Abbreviations:** IPF – idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, FVC – forced vital capacity, T<sub>L,CO</sub> – transfer factor of the lung for carbon monoxide, CPI – composite physiologic index, 6MWT – six-minute walk test, CHIT1 – chitotriosidase, YKL-40 – chitinase 3-like-1

**Supplementary Table S3.** Correlations of serum CHIT1 and YKL-40 with clinical measures in IPF patients after 12 months of antifibrotic therapy

	FVC (l)	FVC % pred.	T <sub>L,CO</sub> (mmol/min/kPa)	T <sub>L,CO</sub> % pred.	Age (years)	CPI score	6MWT (meters)
<b>CHIT1 activity</b> [nmol/ml/h]	r=-0.37 p=0.07	r=-0.21 p=0.31	r=-0.12 p=0.58	r=-0.11 p=0.60	r=0.14 p=0.52	r=0.01 p=0.96	r=-0.19 p=0.36
<b>YKL-40</b> [ng/ml]	r=0.38 p=0.06	r=0.33 p=0.11	r=-0.07 p=0.74	r=-0.02 p=0.94	r=0.45 p=0.02	r=0.30 p=0.14	r=-0.22 p=0.30

**Abbreviations:** IPF – idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, FVC – forced vital capacity, T<sub>L,CO</sub> – transfer factor of the lung for carbon monoxide, CPI – composite physiologic index, 6MWT – six-minute walk test, CHIT1 – chitotriosidase, YKL-40 – chitinase 3-like-1

**Supplementary Table S4.** Correlations of serum CHIT1 and YKL-40 with clinical measures in IPF patients after 18 months of antifibrotic therapy

	FVC (l)	FVC % pred.	T <sub>L,CO</sub> (mmol/min/kPa)	T <sub>L,CO</sub> % pred.	Age (years)	CPI score	6MWT (meters)
<b>CHIT1 activity</b> [nmol/ml/h]	r=-0.32 p=0.12	r=-0.09 p=0.68	r=-0.15 p=0.49	r=-0.004 p=0.99	r=0.10 p=0.63	r=-0.18 p=0.38	r=0.03 p=0.89
<b>YKL-40</b> [ng/ml]	r=0.27 p=0.20	r=0.23 p=0.27	r=-0.14 p=0.51	r=-0.18 p=0.41	r=0.41 p=0.04	r=0.33 p=0.10	r=-0.32 p=0.13

**Abbreviations:** IPF – idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, FVC – forced vital capacity, T<sub>L,CO</sub> – transfer factor of the lung for carbon monoxide, CPI – composite physiologic index, 6MWT – six-minute walk test, CHIT1 – chitotriosidase, YKL-40 – chitinase 3-like-1

**Supplementary Table S5.** Correlations of serum CHIT1 and YKL-40 with clinical measures in IPF patients after 24 months of antifibrotic therapy

	<b>FVC (l)</b>	<b>FVC % pred.</b>	<b>T<sub>L,CO</sub> (mmol/min/kPa)</b>	<b>T<sub>L,CO</sub> % pred.</b>	<b>Age (years)</b>	<b>CPI score</b>	<b>6MWT (meters)</b>
<b>CHIT1 activity [nmol/ml/h]</b>	r=-0.23 p=0.28	r=-0.19 p=0.36	r=-0.17 p=0.44	r=-0.25 p=0.25	r=-0.23 p=0.27	r=0.26 p=0.21	r=0.12 p=0.60
<b>YKL-40 [ng/ml]</b>	r=0.40 p=0.04	r=0.22 p=0.29	r=-0.06 p=0.79	r=-0.18 p=0.40	r=0.31 p=0.13	r=0.25 p=0.23	r=-0.08 p=0.72

**Abbreviations:** IPF – idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, FVC – forced vital capacity, T<sub>L,CO</sub> – transfer factor of the lung for carbon monoxide, CPI – composite physiologic index, 6MWT – six-minute walk test, CHIT1 – chitotriosidase, YKL-40 – chitinase 3-like-1

**Supplementary Table S6.** Correlations of changes in serum CHIT1 activity and YKL-40 concentration levels with changes in PFTs and 6MWT over the first year of antifibrotic treatment in the stables subgroup (n=16).

	<b>Change in FVC% pred.</b>	<b>Change in T<sub>L,CO</sub>% pred.</b>	<b>Change in 6MWT in %</b>
<b>Change in CHIT1 activity in %</b>	r=0.29 p=0.27	r=0.02 p=0.93	r=-0.02 p=0.95
<b>Change in YKL-40 concentration in %</b>	r=0.46 p=0.08	r=0.16 p=0.54	r=0.09 p=0.74

**Abbreviations:** FVC – forced vital capacity, T<sub>L,CO</sub> – transfer factor of the lung for carbon monoxide, 6MWT – six-minute walk test, CHIT1 – chitotriosidase, YKL-40 – chitinase 3-like-1

**Supplementary Table S7.** Correlations of changes in serum CHIT1 activity and YKL-40 concentration levels with changes in PFTs and 6MWT over the first year of antifibrotic treatment in the progressors subgroup (n=9).

	<b>Change in FVC % pred.</b>	<b>Change in T<sub>L,CO</sub> % pred.</b>	<b>Change in 6MWT in %</b>
<b>Change in CHIT1 activity in %</b>	r=-0.07 p=0.88	r=0.69 p=0.07	r=-0.17 p=0.70
<b>Change in YKL-40 concentration in %</b>	r=-0.13 p=0.74	r=0.27 p=0.49	r=-0.27 p=0.49

**Abbreviations:** FVC – forced vital capacity, T<sub>L,CO</sub> – transfer factor of the lung for carbon monoxide, 6MWT – six-minute walk test, CHIT1 – chitotriosidase, YKL-40 – chitinase 3-like-1

**Supplementary Table S8.** Correlations of changes in serum CHIT1 activity and YKL-40 concentration levels with changes in PFTs and 6MWT over the second year of antifibrotic treatment in the stables subgroup (n=15).

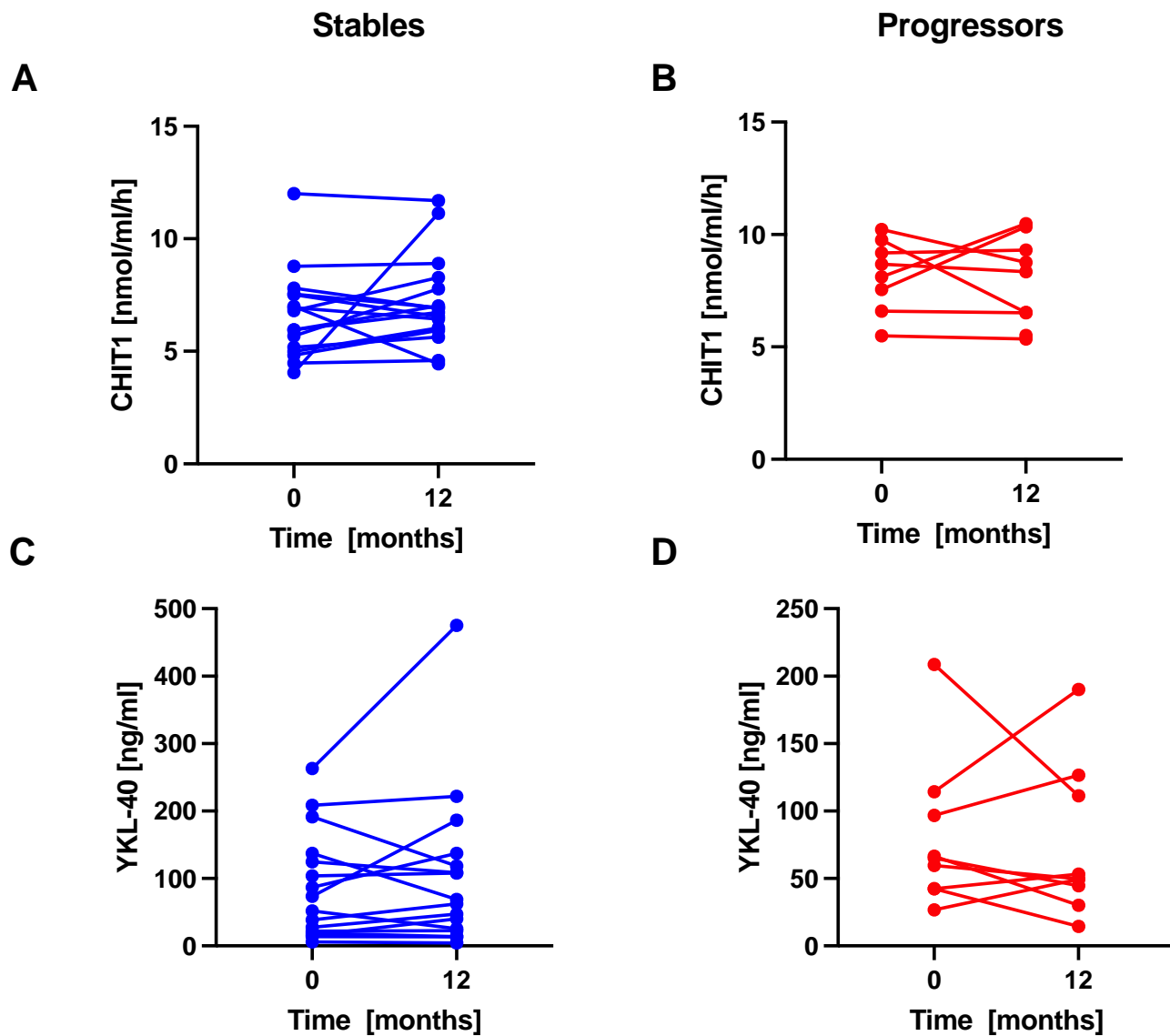
	<b>Change in FVC % pred.</b>	<b>Change in T<sub>L,CO</sub>% pred.</b>	<b>Change in 6MWT in %</b>
<b>Change in CHIT1 activity in %</b>	r=-0.32 p=0.16	r=-0.22 p=0.36	r=0.33 p=0.19
<b>Change in YKL-40 concentration in %</b>	r=-0.53 p=0.047	r=0.08 p=0.80	r=-0.09 p=0.80

**Abbreviations:** FVC – forced vital capacity, T<sub>L,CO</sub> – transfer factor of the lung for carbon monoxide, 6MWT – six-minute walk test, CHIT1 – chitotriosidase, YKL-40 – chitinase 3-like-1

**Supplementary Table S9.** Correlations of changes in serum CHIT1 activity and YKL-40 concentration levels with changes in PFTs and 6MWT over the second year of antifibrotic treatment in the progressors subgroup (n=10).

	<b>Change in FVC % pred.</b>	<b>Change in TL<sub>CO</sub> % pred.</b>	<b>Change in 6MWT in %</b>
<b>Change in CHIT1 activity in %</b>	r=-0.66 p=0.04	r=-0.45 p=0.23	r=0.30 p=0.41
<b>Change in YKL-40 concentration in %</b>	r=0.22 p=0.54	r=-0.37 p=0.34	r=-0.36 p=0.31

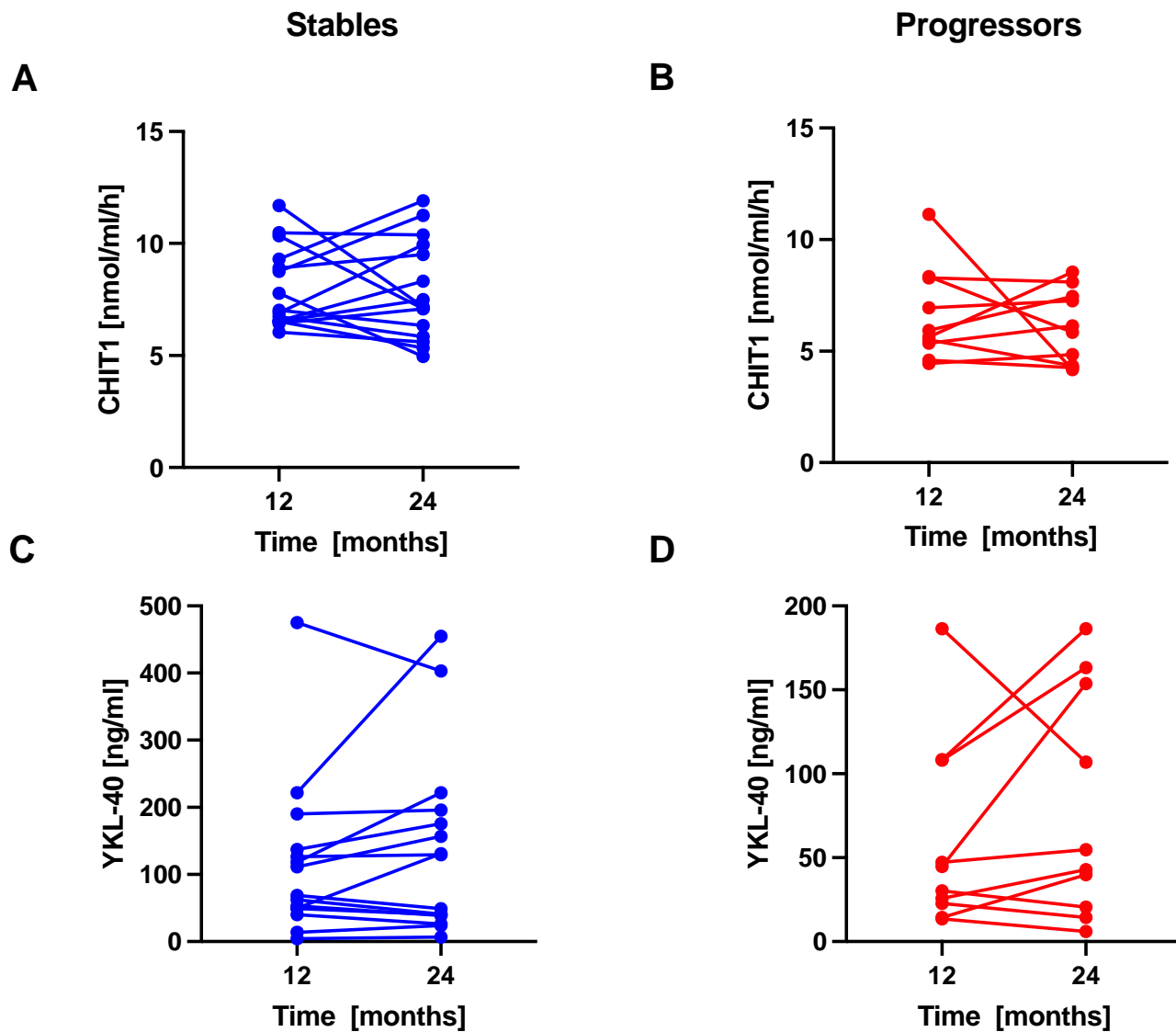
**Abbreviations:** FVC – forced vital capacity, TL<sub>CO</sub> – transfer factor of the lung for carbon monoxide, 6MWT – six-minute walk test, CHIT1 – chitotriosidase, YKL-40 – chitinase 3-like-1



**Supplementary Figure S1.** Single patient dynamic changes in serum CHIT1 and YKL-40 over the first year of antifibrotic therapy in the stables (n=16) and progressors (n=9) subgroups of patients with IPF.

**Notes:** Panels showing dynamic changes of: (A) serum CHIT1 activity levels in the stables subgroup, (B) serum CHIT1 activity levels in the progressors subgroup, (C) serum YKL-40 concentration levels in the stables subgroup, (D) serum YKL-40 concentration levels in the progressors subgroup,

**Abbreviations:** CHIT1 – chitotriosidase, YKL-40 – chitinase 3-like-1



**Supplementary Figure S2.** Single patient dynamic changes in serum CHIT1 and YKL-40 over the second year of antifibrotic therapy in the stables (n=15) and progressors (n=10) subgroups of patients with IPF.

**Notes:** Panels showing dynamic changes of: **(A)** serum CHIT1 activity levels in the stables subgroup, **(B)** serum CHIT1 activity levels in the progressors subgroup, **(C)** serum YKL-40 concentration levels in the stables subgroup, **(D)** serum YKL-40 concentration levels in the progressors subgroup,

**Abbreviations:** CHIT1 – chitotriosidase, YKL-40 –chitinase 3-like-1