

**Table SI. Relative baseline-to-treatment differences**

	All biologics (%)	Difference among biologics (significance)			αTNF (%)	αIL12/23 (%)
	Median (IQR) (n) (sig.) <sup>a</sup>	Overall <sup>b</sup>	ADA vs. ETA <sup>c</sup>	TNFα vs. αIL12/23 <sup>c</sup>	Median (IQR) (n) (sig.) <sup>d</sup>	Median (IQR) (n) (sig.) <sup>d</sup>
Leucocytes	-6.4 (-17; 4) (172) (0.000)**	(0.727)				
Neutrophils	-10.9 (-24; 4) (169) (0.000)**	(0.277)				
Lymphocytes	11.4 (-2; 31) (169) (0.000)**	(0.011)*	(0.272)	(0.005)**	12.6 (0; 13) (148) (0.000)**	0.0 (-16; 0) (21) (0.748)
Thrombocytes	-5.6 (-12; 1) (171) (0.000)**	(0.390)				
Haemoglobin	0.6 (-2; 3) (171) (0.098)	(0.141)				
Erythrocytes	0.6 (-2; 4) (171) (0.023)*	(0.818)				
C-reactive protein	0.0 (-36; 6) (172) (0.023)*	(0.252)				
LDH	0.0 (-6; 7) (169) (0.749)	(0.717)				
Triglycerides	9.4 (-12; 36) (139) (0.000)**					
Cholesterol	-0.9 (-5; 4) (138) (0.749)					
GOT	7.0 (-7; 22) (172) (0.000)**	(0.961)				
GPT	4.1 (-12; 24) (172) (0.006)**	(0.766)				
GGT	3.2 (-10; 19) (172) (0.017)*	(0.237)				
Blood urea nitrogen	4.7 (-5; 17) (172) (0.000)**	(0.597)				
Creatinine	4.0 (-2; 10) (172) (0.000)**	(0.583)				

\* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , <sup>a</sup>Wilcoxon signed-rank test corrected for false discoveries, <sup>b</sup>Kruskal-Wallis test, <sup>c</sup>Mann-Whitney  $U$  test, <sup>d</sup>Wilcoxon signed-rank test.

LDH: lactate dehydrogenase; GOT: glutamate-oxaloacetate transaminase; GPT: glutamate-pyruvate transaminase; GGT: gamma-glutamyl transferase; ADA: Adalimumab; ETA: Etanercept; TNFα: tumour necrosis factor-α; IL: interleukin.