

Table 1. Characteristics of RA patients with OP

	Total	OP(+)	OP(-)	Pulmonary lesions (-)	p: OP(+) v.s . OP (-) / Pulm. lesions(-)
Number	499	19	480	311	n.s. /n.s.
M/F	133/366	7/12	126/354	70/241	n.s. /n.s.
Age (year)	59.7±13.9 *	61.9±8.0	59.7±14.1	56.2±14.8	n.s. /n.s.
RA onset age(year)	46.5±15.4	44.7±15.2	46.5±15.4	43.8±15.6	n.s. /n.s.
Disease duration	13.2±9.8	17.2±12.3	13.2±9.7	12.6±9.4	n.s. /n.s.
RF; positivity	74.6%	73.7%	74.7%	66.0%	n.s. /n.s.
;titer (U/ml)	185±382	137±179	186±388	114±266	n.s. /n.s.
Anti-CCP (positivity)	75.7% (410):	93.3% (15)	74.8% (395)	66.8% (256)	n.s. /n.s.
Smoking history	31.8%	36.8%	31.6%	28%	n.s. /n.s.
Medication					
Biologics	34.1%	26.3%	34.4%	37.9%	n.s. /n.s.
MTX	59.5%	52.6%	59.8%	64.0%	n.s. /n.s.
Other DMARDs	32.3%	15.8%	32.9%	28.9%	n.s. /n.s.
GC	58.3%	57.9%	58.3%	51.7%	n.s. /n.s.
GC dose (mean)	4.8 mg	5.0 mg	4.8 mg	4.3 mg	n.s. /n.s.

ns; not significant, * mean ± standard deviation.