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| **Supplementary Table 3: Correlation of the baseline SPARRA questionnaire items with clinical parameters (N=208)** |
| **Questionnaire item** | **VAS pain** | **VAS global** | **VAS fatigue** |
| Joint pain severity1  | 0.633 |  |  |
| Joint pain impact2 | 0.583 | 0.61 |  |
| Joint swelling impact |  | 0.38 |  |
| Joint stiffness impact |  | 0.58 |  |
| Fatigue severity |  |  | 0.613 |
| Fatigue impact |  |  | 0.583 |
| Emotional distress impact |  | 0.44 |  |
| Sleep problems impact |  | 0.49 |  |
| Correlations expressed as Spearman’s rank correlation coefficients, all p-values were <0.01Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) scores used as continuous data 1 Severity categories: none, mild, moderate, severe (applicable to all questionnaire items)2 Impact categories: no, small, moderate, large impact (applicable to all questionnaire items)3 Measuring concurrent validity (versus those without asterisk measuring construct validity) |