

Table S1. Significant correlations between PET/CT and other parameters

PET/CT parameter	Other parameter	R value	p value
SUV-SYN _{mean-0}	CRP-0	0.494	0.032
	RANKL-0	0.564	0.012
SUV-SYN _{mean-12}	CRP-12	0.529	0.023
	LPA-0	0.671	0.002
	LPA-12	0.683	0.001
	CTX-12	0.474	0.041
	PWV-0	0.571	0.011
	PWV-12	0.508	0.026
	CCP-0	0.513	0.025
TBR-SYN _{mean-0}	CCP-12	0.561	0.012
	RF-0	0.535	0.018
	CTX-0	0.468	0.043
	RANKL-0	0.764	<0.001
	LPA-0	0.547	0.015
TBR-SYN _{mean-12}	LPA-12	0.581	0.009
	IMT-12	0.467	0.044
	DXAL24BMD-12	-0.518	0.023
	ESR-0	0.531	0.019
TBR-VASC _{mean-0}	OC-0	0.645	0.003
	PWV-0	0.487	0.035
	HAQ-12	-0.457	0.049
TBR-VASC _{mean-12}	DAS28-12	0.597	0.007
	OC-0	0.531	0.019
	PINP-12	0.470	0.043
	HAQ-12	-0.496	0.031
TBR-VASC _{max-0}	ESR-12	0.477	0.039
	OC-0	0.573	0.010
	PINP-0	0.487	0.034
	DXAL24BMD-0	-0.570	0.011
	DXAL24BMD-12	-0.575	0.010
TBR-VASC _{max-12}	HAQ-0	-0.529	0.020
	HAQ-12	-0.471	0.042

Abbreviations: BMD, bone mineral density; CCP, anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibody; CRP, C-reactive protein; CT, computed tomography; CTX, C-terminal collagen crosslink; DAS28, 28-joint disease activity score; DXA, dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry; ESR, erythrocyte sedimentation rate; HAQ, Health Assessment Questionnaire; IMT, intima-media thickness; L24, lumbar 2-4 vertebrae; liv, liver; LPA, lipoprotein a; max, maximum; OC, osteocalcin; PINP, procollagen 1 N-terminal propeptide; PET, positron emission tomography; PWV, pulse-wave velocity; RANKL, Receptor Activator Nuclear factor κ B ligand; SUV, standardized uptake value; SYN, synovial; TBR, target-to-background ratio; VASC, vascular. The numbers -0 and -12 indicate values at baseline and after 12 months of treatment.