Assessment of inflammation in patients with rheumatoid arthritis using thermography and machine learning: a fast and automated technique.

Supplementary

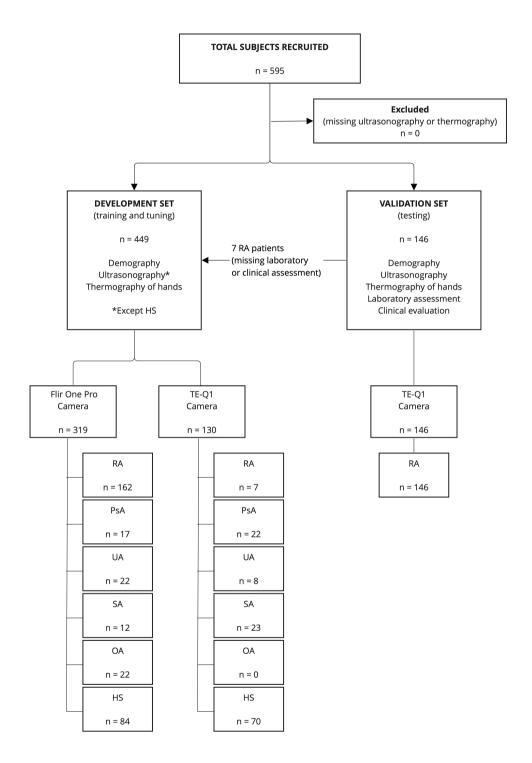
Supplementary table S1: Main specifications of the thermal cameras used in this study.

	FLIR ONE PRO	THERMAL EXPERT TE-Q1
Wavelength band	8 to 14 µm	8 to 14 μm
Detector type	Uncooled microbolometer	Uncooled microbolometer
Thermal resolution	160x120 pixels	384x288 pixels
Thermal sensitivity	70 mk	< 50 mk
Scene temperature range	-20°C to 400°C	-10°C to 150°C
Non-uniformity correction (NUC)	Integrated with shutter	Manual using lens cap
Focus	Fixed 15 cm — Infinity	Adjustable from 20 cm to infinite (6.8 mm lens)
Manufacturer	Teledyne FLIR LLC (Wilsonville, OR, USA)	i3system, Inc. (Daejeon, Republic of Korea)

Supplementary table S2: Analysis of the area under the receiver operating curve (AUROC) of the Thermographic Joint Inflammation Score (ThermoJIS) for the detection of active synovitis in different age and gender groups.

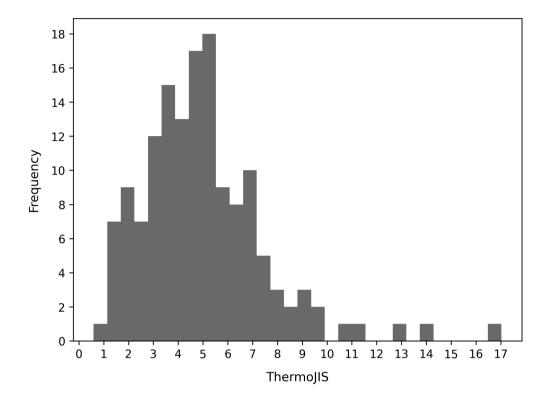
	n	AUROC
Age (years) ≤ 45	30	0.78 (95% CI, 0.61 to 0.96; p<0.01)
Age (years) > 45 and ≤ 55	39	0.81 (95% CI, 0.67 to 0.95; p<0.01)
Age (years) > 55 and ≤ 65	39	0.73 (95% CI, 0.56 to 0.90; p<0.05)
Age (years) > 65	38	0.81 (95% CI, 0.63 to 1.00; p<0.01)
Male	29	0.83 (95% CI, 0.67 to 0.99; p<0.01)
Female	117	0.77 (95% CI, 0.68 to 0.85; p<0.01)

Supplementary figure S1: Diagram of the participants of the study.



RA, rheumatoid arthritis; PsA, psoriatic arthritis; UA, undifferentiated arthritis; SA, arthritis of hands secondary to other diseases; OA, osteoarthritis; HS, healthy subjects;

Supplementary figure S2: Distribution of ThermoJIS values from the validation set.



Supplementary figure S3: Analysis of the precision-recall curve (PRC) of the ThermoJIS score for the detection of active synovitis. a) Considering the entire validation set (Average Precision, 0.79; Baseline Precision, 0.53); b) Considering the ThermoJIS values lower than 3.46 and greater than 5.65 of the validation set (Average Precision, 0.86; Baseline Precision, 0.47). The baseline precision (dotted line) is the proportion of positives in the set, i.e., the random precision.

