

Supplementary Table 1. Summary of larger cohort of 74 patients with musculoskeletal TB

Clinical subtype	No. (%)	Age (yr, median)	Sex female (%)	No. of treated with DMARDs after TB diagnosis (%)	Diagnosis method and site		
					GeneXpert TB/AFB	Histopathology (necrotizing granulomas)	IGRA/ tuberculin test
TB septic arthritis	27 (34)	36	78	4 (15)	18 Synovial fluid: 9 Synovial biopsy: 6 Lymph node: 2 Sputum: 1	5 (synovial biopsy)	4
Poncet's arthritis	40 (54)	42.5	55	14 (35)	27 BAL/sputum: 12 Lymph node: 8 Tissue (spinal/others): 3 Intramuscular pus: 2 CSF/urine: 2	11	2
Dactylitis	2 (3)	51	100	0	2 (sputum, synovial biopsy)	0	0
Axial (sacroiliitis/hip)	8 (11)	16	88	0	5 Synovial biopsy: 3 Sputum: 1 Synovial fluid: 1	1 (synovial biopsy)	2
Unifocal myositis	3 (4)	57	33	0	3 (intramuscular pus)	0	1
Multifocal myositis	6 (8)	42.5	50	2 (33)	6 Intramuscular pus: 3 Muscle biopsy: 2 Lymph node: 1	3 Muscle: 2 Lymph node: 1	2
Pott's spine	6 (8)	46	83	1 (17)	5 Spinal tissue: 3 CSF: 1 Sputum: 1	1 (spinal tissue)	1

TB: tuberculosis, DMARD: disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs, AFB: acid fast bacilli, IGRA: interferon gamma release assay, BAL: broncho-alveolar lavage, CSF: cerebrospinal fluid.