



Supplementary Material

Polymorphism in *CD40* Gene Associated with the Prevalence of Rheumatoid Arthritis in Pakistan

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Supplementary Table I. Baseline characteristics of RA patients and controls.

Characteristics	RA patients (N = 100)	Control group (N = 100)	p-value
Age (Years) ^a	51.26±1.234	45.30±9.12	0.342
Gender (Females) ^b	57	62	3.2
Smokers ^b	40	19	0.000
Diabetic ^b	49	27	0.000
Hypertensive ^b	37	17	0.000

^a Data are shown as mean ± standard deviation. Students T test was used for comparison of groups of RA and Normal. ^b Chi square test was used to find the difference between RA and control group. Smokers were considered those individuals who used to smoke continuously for five years. Diabetics were those individuals having level of glucose 120mg/dl (fasting). The selected patients with hypertension have blood pressure more than 140/90mmHg.

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