**S10 Table. Mean values of VAS of pain in anakinra- and TNFi-treated participants.**

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| **Participants, n** | **VAS PAIN****Mean ± SD** | **Anakinra vs TNFi****P values** |
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| Anakinra (Time 0), n: 22 | 66.86 ± 29.46  | / |
| TNFi (Time 0), n: 17 | 68.94 ± 22.86 |
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| Anakinra (3 months),n: 19 | 35.37 ± 23.74 | 0.28 |
| TNFi (3 months),n: 16 | 44.00 ± 21.98 |
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| Anakinra (6 months),n: 16 | 27.47 ± 21.67 | 0.24 |
| TNFi (6 months),n: 15 | 26.46 ± 28.38 |
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| Abbreviations: VAS: visual analogue scale; TNFi: TNF inhibitor. Statistical significance was expressed by a p value <0.05.  |