S2 Table.Analysis of C-Reactive Protein at the baseline and the end of trial among diacerein and placebo groups [(md; IQR: 25-75)]

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| **Variable**  | **Group** | **Baseline (*n*= 36)** | **End of trial (*n*= 36)** | ***P*\*** | ***P\*\**** |
| CRP (mg/g)**\*\*\*** | Diacerein | 5.0 (2.0-10.9) | 4.8 (2.7-11.4)  | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Placebo | 3.3 (1.9-7.9) | 4.1 (2.6-10.0) | 0.2 |

 S2 Table legend.

 \* P value for analysis between CRP at the baseline and end of trial
 \*\* P value for analysis of CRP at the end of trial among diacerein *vs*. placebo

 \*\*\* Analysis of median; interquartile range (Md; IQR: 25-75) using Mann-Whitney test