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Supplementary Information

Supplementary Table 1. Association of IL-18, IL-18R1IL-18BP, and free IL-18 with pSS subphenotypes.

pSS subphenotypes	IL-18(pg/mL)	Free IL-18(pg/mL)
Anti-SSA		
Negative	180.75 ± 151.26	49.23 ± 37.86
Positive	107.62 ± 85.82	28.17 ± 25.66
Anti-SSB		
Negative	112.17 ± 108.94	27.39 ± 21.00
Positive	129.92 ± 94.96	36.94 ± 35.47
C3		
Low	100.65 ± 77.31	33.48 ± 29.83
Normal	135.80 ± 115.48	30.58 ± 27.61
C4		
Low	119.88 ± 79.63	35.53 ± 31.27
Normal	126.20 ± 117.65	30.64 ± 27.75
IgG		
Normal	117.27 ± 122.16	31.17 ± 29.55
High	124.77 ± 88.12	33.00 ± 28.68
Focus score		
Low (0–1)	133.02 ± 101.15	38.59 ± 36.52
High (2–6)	120.39 ± 117.13	33.12 ± 29.85
Disease duration		
< 1 year	118.56 ± 118.25	33.53 ± 30.73
> 1 year	121.12 ± 76.88	29.97 ± 25.87
ESSDAI		
Mildly active (0–7)	80.66 ± 57.86	24.85 ± 23.85
Active (> 7)	166.12 ± 120.20**	40.28 ± 31.45*

*P < 0.05, **P < 0.01 by Mann-Whitney Test.