Table 1. Multiple mediator analysis coefficients for adalimumab vs. placebo and baricitinib vs. placebo at Week 24.

Multiple mediator analysis for adalimumab vs. placebo at Week 24

Effect paths	Mediator	Coefficient	SE	p-value
IV to Mediators (a paths)	CRP	-10.16	1.805	<.0001
IV to Mediators (a paths)	ESR	-12.20	1.960	<.0001
IV to Mediators (a paths)	SJC28	-1.996	0.455	<.0001
Direct Effects of Mediators on DV (b paths)	CRP	0.193	0.053	0.0003
Direct Effects of Mediators on DV (b paths)	ESR	0.190	0.049	0.0001
Direct Effects of Mediators on DV (b paths)	SJC28	0.840	0.184	<.0001
Total Effect of IV on DV (c paths)		-10.83	2.150	<.0001
Direct Effect of IV on DV (c' paths)		-4.881	2.124	0.0219

Multiple mediator analysis for baricitinib vs. placebo at Week 24

Effect paths	Mediator	Coefficient	SE	p-value
IV to Mediators (a paths)	CRP	-14.29	1.626	<.0001
IV to Mediators (a paths)	ESR	-13.70	1.829	<.0001
IV to Mediators (a paths)	SJC28	-2.023	0.389	<.0001
Direct Effects of Mediators on DV (b paths)	CRP	0.122	0.048	0.0113
Direct Effects of Mediators on DV (b paths)	ESR	0.171	0.042	<.0001
Direct Effects of Mediators on DV (b paths)	SJC28	0.945	0.174	<.0001
Total Effect of IV on DV (c paths)		-15.15	1.917	<.0001
Direct Effect of IV on DV (c' paths)		-9.153	1.951	<.0001

IV: Independent Variable (treatment); DV: Dependent Variable (change in pain).