

**Supplementary Table S1.** Baseline characteristics in the SLE cohort

	<b>SLE patients (n=101)</b>	<b>Controls (n=100)</b>	<b>P value <sup>1</sup></b>
Male sex, n (%)	8 (8)	6 (6)	ns
Smoking, ever, n (%)	56 (55)	52 (52)	ns
Age, years (range)	44 (18-77)	50 (20-82)	0.0058

<sup>1</sup> P-values show differences between SLE patients and controls. N = number; ns = not significant. Smoking, ever includes current and former smokers.