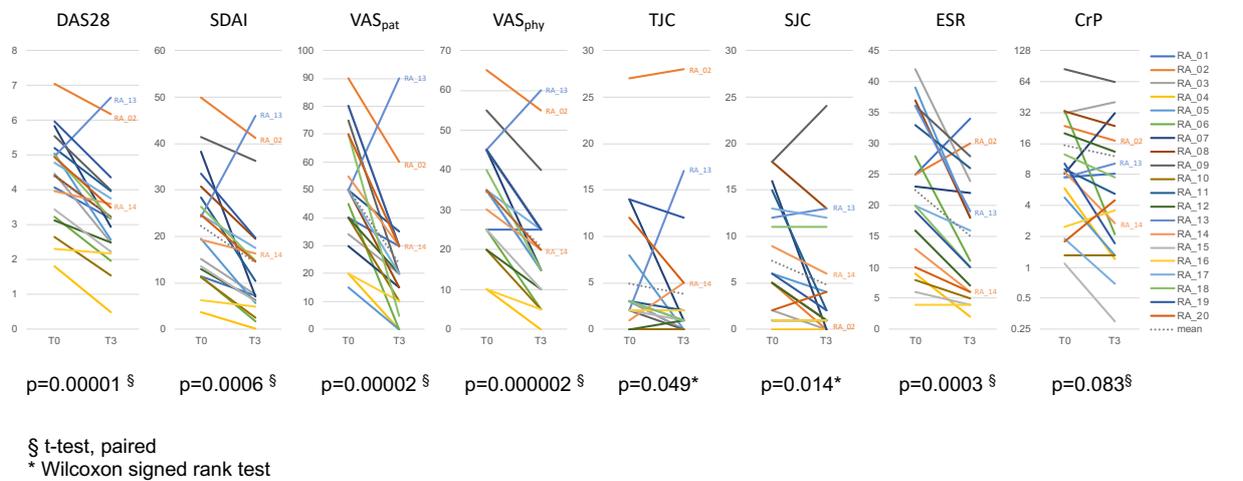


Figure S2

Improvement of disease activity



Legend Figure S2

Improvement of disease activity (DAS28, SDAI) and contributing parameters:

Improvement in each RA patient is displayed between T0 and T3 for the overall disease activity score DAS28, SDAI and the contributing parameters of patient (_{pat}) and physician (_{phy}) assessment of disease activity (VAS=visual analog scale from 0=no activity to 100=maximum conceivable activity), tender joint count (TJC) and swollen joint count (SJC) from 28 joints indicated in figure 1, erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) and C-reactive protein (CrP). Significance of change is indicated by p-values (§=paired t-test; *=Wilcoxon signed-rank test) and non-responders according to EULAR criteria[32] were labelled separately with RA_02, RA_13 and RA_14.