| Variable | Sjogren's syndrome (n = 3,541) | Rheumatoid arthritis (n = 5,696) | Systemic lupus erythematosus (n = 2,686) | p value |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------|
| Age, mean (sd) | 51.9 (136.0) | 51.0 (16.6) | 33.9 (17.5) | <0.001 |
| Sex, n (%) | | | | |
| Female | 3,070 (86.70) | 4,250 (74.61) | 2,307 (85.89) | <0.001 |
| Male | 471 (13.30) | 1,446 (25.39) | 379 (14.11) | <0.001 |
| Auto-antibodies(= positive), n (%) | | | | |
| anti-cardiolipin antibody IgG (ACAG) | 12 (0.34) | 1 (0.02) | 59 (2.20) | <0.001 |
| anti-cardiolipin antibody IgM (ACAM) | 3 (0.08) | 1 (0.02) | 3 (0.11) | 0.188 |
| Antinuclear antibody (ANA) | 2,039 (57.58) | 1,161 (20.38) | 2,337 (87.01) | <0.001 |
| AQP4 autoantibody | 2 (0.06) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0.094 |
| Basement membrane zone antibody | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 3 (0.11) | 0.006 |
| anti-centromere antibody (anti-CENP) | 6 (0.17) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | <0.001 |
| Intracellular substance antibody | 0 (0) | 1 (0.02) | 2 (0.07) | 0.164 |
| anti-Jo-1 antibody (anti-Jo) | 1 (0.03) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0.306 |
| anti-ribonucleoprotein and Smith antibody (anti-RNP-Sm) | 18 (0.51) | 8 (0.14) | 92 (3.43) | <0.001 |
| anti-ribosomal P antibody (anti-RibP) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 2 (0.07) | 0.032 |
| anti-SSA antibody (anti-SSA) | 496 (14.01) | 37 (0.65) | 155 (5.77) | <0.001 |
| anti-SSB antibody (anti-SSB) | 290 (8.19) | 18 (0.32) | 79 (2.94) | <0.001 |
| anti-Scl antibody (anti-Scl) | 3 (0.08) | 1 (0.02) | 5 (0.19) | 0.031 |
| anti-Thyroglobulin antibody (anti-Tg) | 28 (0.79) | 10 (0.18) | 10 (0.37) | <0.001 |
| anti-Thyroid peroxidase antibody (anti-TPO) | 62 (1.75) | 30 (0.53) | 34 (1.27) | <0.001 |
| anti-TSH receptor antibody (TSHR) | 1 (0.03) | 0 (0) | 1 (0.04) | 0.386 |
| anti-Double strand DNA antibody (anti-dsDNA) | 45 (1.27) | 27 (0.47) | 1,221 (45.46) | <0.001 |
| beta2-glycoprotein 1 lgG (B2GP1G) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 1 (0.04) | 0.179 |
| Cryofibrinogen Identification | 83 (2.34) | 55 (0.97) | 68 (2.53) | <0.001 |
| Cryoblobulin Identification | 215 (6.07) | 141 (2.48) | 208 (7.74) | <0.001 |
| Direct coombs IgG | 1 (0.03) | 0 (0) | 19 (0.71) | <0.001 |
| Free light chain kappa | 5 (0.14) | 1 (0.02) | 5 (0.19) | 0.031 |
| Free light chain lambda | 4 (0.11) | 0 (0) | 5 (0.19) | 0.009 |
| Glutamic acid decarboxylase 65 antibody (GAD) | 0 (0) | 1 (0.02) | 0 (0) | 0.579 |
| Rheumatoid factor (RF) | 2,258 (63.77) | 5,695 (99.98) | 817 (30.42) | <0.001 |
| Complement(= abnormal), n (%) | | • | | |
| Complement-3 (C3) | 239 (6.75) | 125 (2.19) | 1,513 (56.33) | <0.001 |
| Complement-4 (C4) | 72 (2.03) | 124 (2.18) | 1,006 (37.45) | <0.001 |