

Table 3. Binary logistic regression for the outcome of persistent disease activity (yes/no) at 5 years.

Variable	OR (95% CI)	p value
OPN at baseline	1.01 (1.00-1.02)	0.011
Age at baseline	0.97 (0.95-1.00)	0.063
Female sex	1.96 (0.51-7.43)	0.325
Caucasian ethnicity	1.02 (0.82-1.28)	0.854
Daily glucocorticoid dose at baseline	1.00 (0.98-1.02)	0.821

OPN = Osteopontin, SLICC/ACR = Systemic Lupus International Collaborating Clinics / American College of Rheumatology