Table S2. Underlying causes of death when rheumatoid arthritis/other musculoskeletal disorders were recorded as contributing cause of death.

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| Contributing causes of death (ICD-10 codes) | Rheumatoid arthritis | Other musculoskeletal disorders |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00-B99) | 58 (5.4) | 137 (4.5) |
| Neoplasms (C00.0-D48.9) | 135 (12.5) | 451 (14.8) |
| Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (D50-D89) | 11 (1.0) | 25 (0.8) |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00-E90) | 27 (2.5) | 122 (4.0) |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00-F99) | 34 (3.2) | 192 (6.3) |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00-G99) | 28 (2.6) | 102 (3.3) |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99) | 562 (52.1) | 1391 (45.5) |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00-J99) | 97 (9.0) | 255 (8.3) |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00-K93) | 57 (5.3) | 114 (3.7) |
| Diseases of the genitourinary system (N00-N99) | 25 (2.3) | 69 (2.3) |
| Total death certificates | 1078 (100) | 3056 (100) |

Values are reported as number (%).