ONLINE SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Supplementary Table 1. MEDLINE Search Strategy

- 1. exp arthritis, rheumatoid/
- 2. ((rheumatoid or reumatoid or revmatoid or rheumatic or reumatic or revmatic or rheumat* or reumat* or revmarthrit*) adj3 (arthrit* or artrit* or diseas* or condition* or nodule*)).tw.
- 3. or/1-2
- 4. qualitative stud*.tw.
- 5. exp Qualitative Research/
- 6. survey*.tw.
- 7. exp Data Collection/
- 8. questionnaire*.tw.
- 9. focus group*.tw.
- 10. conjoint analysis.tw.
- 11. discrete choice experiment*.tw.
- 12. rating task*.tw.
- 13. ranking task*.tw.
- 14. choice experiment*.tw.
- 15. decision aid*.tw.
- 16. risk attitude*.tw.
- 17. risk aversion.tw.
- 18. discrete choice*.tw.
- 19. standard gamble.tw.
- 20. willingness to pay.tw.
- 21. willingness-to-pay.tw.
- 22. decision support technique*.tw.
- 23. decision support system*.tw.
- 24. decision making.tw.
- 25. time trade*.tw.
- 26. exp Questionnaires/
- 27. trade off*.tw.
- 28. stated preference*.tw.
- 29. contingent valuation.tw.
- 30. choice experiment.tw.
- 31. or/4-30
- 32. exp Consumer Satisfaction/
- 33. exp Consumer Participation/
- 34. exp Patient Satisfaction/
- 35. patient perspective*.tw.
- 36. exp "Attitude of Health Personnel"/
- 37. exp Health Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice/
- 38. exp "Delivery of Health Care"/
- 39. patient compliance.tw.
- 40. patient participation.tw.
- 41. patient satisfaction.tw.
- 42. treatment refusal.tw.
- 43. patient preference*.tw.
- 44. patient opinion*.tw.
- 45. patient belief*.tw.
- 46. patient concern*.tw.
- 47. patient perspective*.tw.
- 48. patient choice*.tw.

- 49. patient value*.tw.
- 50. patient priorit*.tw.
- 51. exp Health Priorities/
- 52. patient perception*.tw.
- 53. choice behavio*.tw.
- 54. patient consensus.tw.
- 55. exp Consensus/
- 56. (dissent and dispute*).tw.
- 57. uncertaint*.tw.
- 58. (utility or utilities).ti,ab.
- 59. discrete choice*.tw.
- 60. ((patient\$ or participant\$) adj3 (participation or satisfaction or perspective\$ or compliance or preference\$ or opinion\$ or belief\$ or concern\$ or choice\$ or value\$ or priorit\$ or perception\$ or request\$)).tw.
- 61. or/32-60
- 62. 3 and 31 and 61
- 63. exp animals/ not humans.sh.
- 64. 62 not 63

Supplementary Table 2. Study quality assessment.

Study ID	Was the patient population representative of patients with RA? (external validity)	Did the task(s) appropriately represent the choice being evaluated? (quality of construct representation)	Did participants understand the tasks as intended? (construct-irrelevant variance)	Was the data complete and analyzed appropriately? (quality of reporting and analysis)	Other	Overall study quality
Alten 2016(54)	High	High	Moderate	High	No difference	High
Augustovski 2013(40)	High	Medium	High	High	Strengthen	High
Bacalao 2017(60)	Medium	High	High	High	No difference	High
Bolge 2016(30)	Low	Medium	Low	High	No difference	Low
Buitinga 2012(36)	Medium	High	High	High	No difference	High
Chiou 2005(18)	Medium	Medium	Moderate	High	No difference	Medium
Constantinescu 2009(16, 42)	High	Medium	Moderate	High	No difference	Medium
Da Silva 2010(33)	High	High	High	High	No difference	High
Desplats 2017(62)	High	Medium	Moderate	High	No difference	Medium
Ferraz 1994(19)	Low	Low	Low	High	No difference	Low
Fraenkel 2002(26, 27)	Medium	Medium	Moderate	High	No difference	Medium
Fraenkel 2004(17)	Medium	Medium	Moderate	High	No difference	Medium
Fraenkel 2015(41)	High	Medium	Moderate	High	No difference	High
Fraenkel 2016(37)	Low	High	High	High	No difference	Medium
Fraenkel 2017(52)	Medium	Medium	Moderate	Medium	No difference	Medium
Goekoop-Ruiterman 2007(15)	High	Medium	Moderate	High	No difference	Medium
Hazlewood 2016(14, 55)	High	Medium	High	High	Strengthen	High
Heiberg 2002(34)	Medium	High	High	High	No difference	High
Ho 1998(28)	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Weaken	Low
Husni 2017(53)	Medium	Medium	Moderate	High	No difference	Medium
Huynh 2014(63)	Medium	High	High	High	No difference	Medium
Louder 2016(56)	Low	Medium	High	High	Weaken	Low
Martin 2017(64)	Medium	Medium	Moderate	Medium	No difference	Medium
Navarro-Millan 2016(31)	Medium	High	High	High	No difference	Medium

Nolla 2016(57)	Medium	Medium	Moderate	High	No difference	Medium
O'Brien 1990(29)	Low	Medium	Moderate	High	No difference	Low
Ozdemir 2009(59)	Medium	Low	High	High	No difference	Medium
Poulos 2014(58)	Low	Medium	High	High	No difference	Medium
Sanderson 2010(35)	High	High	High	High	No difference	High
Scarpato 2010(32)	High	High	High	High	No difference	High
Skjoldborg 2009(39)	Medium	Low	Low	High	Strengthen	Medium
Slothuus 2000(23, 24)	Medium	Medium	High	High	Strengthen	Medium
Suarez-Almazor 2001(20)	Medium	High	High	High	Strengthen	High
Tuominen 2011(25)	High	Medium	Moderate	Medium	Weaken	Medium
Van Overbeeke 2017(38)	Low	High	Moderate	High	No difference	Medium
van Tuyl 2017(61)	High	High	High	High	No difference	High

Supplementary Table 3. Relative importance of treatment attributes from Discrete Choice Experiment studies.

Attributes	Levels (best to worst, from left to right)	Relative Importance			
Cost	Easy, somewhat, hard to afford	24.7	No benefits considered. Of the AE,		
Bothersome side effects	0 to 30%	20.7	bothersome side effects more		
Very rare side effects	GI tear, neuro disease like MS, permanent eye problems, life- threatening brain infection	important than rare or very rare AE.			
Onset of action	2 to 12 weeks	11.5			
Serious infection	1 to 5%	11.0			
Route of administration	Oral, SC, IV	10.7			
Time on the market	27 to 3 years	7.8			
Improvement in physical function	0 to 60%	21.4	Treatment benefits most important		
Reduction in pain	0 to 75%	20.7	1		
Reduction in number of swollen joints	0 to 75%	12.3			
Route	Oral, SC, IV	10.6			
Risk of cancer	0 to 2%	9.5			
Monthly co-pay	\$0 to \$100	9.4			
Dose frequency	Monthly, Q2W, daily	6.7			
Abnormal lab results	10 to 30%	5.2			
Risk of serious infection	0 to 4%	4.3			
Route of administration	Oral, SC, IV	31.6	Practical aspects of dosing (route of		
Combination therapy with MTX	No, Yes	22.8	administration with order from best to		
Frequency			worst: oral>SC>IV) more important		
			than side effects (benefits not		
			considered)		
			Treatment benefits most important		
v č			(symptom improvement, avoiding		
Dosing			joint damage). Patients wanted to avoid IV therapy, but other dosing		
Infection, possible risk of cancer	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		options less important.		
			options less important.		
	Cost Bothersome side effects Very rare side effects Onset of action Serious infection Route of administration Time on the market Improvement in physical function Reduction in pain Reduction in number of swollen joints Route Risk of cancer Monthly co-pay Dose frequency Abnormal lab results Risk of serious infection Route of administration Combination therapy with MTX	Cost Easy, somewhat, hard to afford Bothersome side effects 0 to 30% Very rare side effects GI tear, neuro disease like MS, permanent eye problems, life-threatening brain infection Onset of action 2 to 12 weeks Serious infection 1 to 5% Route of administration Oral, SC, IV Time on the market 27 to 3 years Improvement in physical function 0 to 60% Reduction in pain 0 to 75% Route Oral, SC, IV Risk of cancer 0 to 2% Monthly co-pay S0 to \$100 Dose frequency Monthly, Q2W, daily Abnormal lab results 10 to 30% Risk of serious infection 0 to 4% Route of administration Oral, SC, IV Combination therapy with MTX No, Yes Frequency Q12M to BID Possible side effects allergy, infection, abnormal labs Onset of benefit 1 to 3 months Major symptom improvement 70 to 30% Serious joint damage 2 to 30% Dosing SC vs IV (plus weekly pills) Infection, possible risk of cancer No, Yes	Cost Easy, somewhat, hard to afford 24.7 Bothersome side effects 0 to 30% 20.7 Very rare side effects GI tear, neuro disease like MS, permanent eye problems, life-threatening brain infection 13.7 Onset of action 2 to 12 weeks 11.5 Serious infection 1 to 5% 11.0 Route of administration Oral, SC, IV 10.7 Time on the market 27 to 3 years 7.8 Improvement in physical function 0 to 60% 21.4 Reduction in pain 0 to 75% 20.7 Reduction in number of swollen joints 0 to 75% 12.3 Route Oral, SC, IV 10.6 Risk of cancer 0 to 2% 9.5 Monthly co-pay \$0 to \$100 9.4 Dose frequency Monthly, Q2W, daily 6.7 Abnormal lab results 10 to 30% 5.2 Risk of serious infection 0 to 4% 4.3 Route of administration Oral, SC, IV 31.6 Combination therapy with MTX No, Yes 22.8 Prequency		

	Possible rare lung or liver reaction	No, Yes	6.0	
	Limit alcohol	No, Yes	2.4	
	Regular eye exams	No, Yes	1.2	
Louder 2016(56)	Route	SC vs IV	18.9	Dosing considerations more important
		Oral vs SC	15.2	than side effects and benefits (across
	Frequency	Q8W to twice daily	16.4	the marginal range of benefits
	Serious side effects	4% to 8%	12.0	considered).
	Monthly co-pay	\$25 to \$75 USD	10.1	
	Take with another DMARD	No, Yes	9.8	
	Reduction in joint pain/swelling	58% to 50%	8.9	
	Improvement in function	36% to 32%	8.8	
Nolla 2016(57)	Pain relief/ functional improvement	Yes, None	37.5	Benefits most important, although
` ,	Risk of AE	Low, High	24.3	magnitude of benefit not well defined
	Route	SC vs IV	21.0	in survey.
	Duration of effect	4 to 1 weeks	17.2	
Poulos 2014(58)	Immediate serious reaction	1% to 25%	34.6	Serious infusion reactions most
` '	Medication working well	75% to 40%	24.2	important across a very wide range
	Frequency	4 per year to Q2W	20.1	levels (1 to 25%). Benefits more
	Time for infusion	0 (home) to 4 hours	13.0	important than other considerations.
	Immediate mild reaction	1% to 25%	6.2	Route (sc versus IV) least important.
	Route	SC vs IV	1.9	
Augustovski	Monthly co-pay	\$0 to \$1500 USD	21.9	Frequency and AE more important
2013(40)	Generalized AE 0 to 30°		18.3	than benefit, but benefit considered
	Frequency	Q10M to daily	16.9	relatively small. Patients wanted to
	Improvement in patient global	-40 to -20 mm on VAS	12.4	avoid IV therapy, but little difference
	Route	SC vs IV	11.4	between SC and oral. Costs
		Oral vs SC	< 0.1	considered were over a wide range, as
	Local AE	0 to 40%	10.9	goal was to estimate willingness to
	Serious infection	1 to 5%	8.2	pay.
Constantinescu	Remission	45 to 15%	13.4	Overall, treatment benefits more
2009*(16, 42)	No joint damage on x-rays	80 to 30%	12.6	important than dosing and most AEs,
	Symptom improvement	70 to 40%	12.2	except a 'possible increased risk of
	Rare, but serious AE (various: cancer,	None to increased	6.5 (TB) to 11.9	cancer, which was of similar
	neurologic disease, TB, lung injury)		(cancer)	importance.
	Route	Oral, SC, IV	9.0	

	Injection reaction	0 to 30%	7.4	
	Reversible AE	0 to 10%	6.6	
Ozdemir	Monthly co-pay	\$50 to \$1000	44.4	Benefits more important than harms
2009(59)**	Medication works well	100% to 25%	23.0	and dosing, although wide range of
	Dosing	5 sc and IV options	10.5	levels for benefits considered. Costs
	Serious infection	0% to 5%	9.1	considered were over a wide range, as
	Onset of effect	1 to 10 weeks	6.8	goal was to estimate willingness to
	Duration of injection site irritation	15 min to 3 hrs	6.2	pay.
Skjoldborg	Monthly co-pay	0 to 5000 DKK (\$841 USD***)	78.8	Of benefits, reducing fatigue most
2009(39)	Feeling of being tired	Reduced, unchanged	8.8	important (twice as important as a
	Slightly higher risk minor infection	No, Yes	8.3	large change in pain), but similar to
	Pain level	0 to 10	3.6	slightly higher risk minor infection,
	Number swollen joints	0 to 25	0.3	suggesting patients quite risk averse.
	Duration morning stiffness	0 to 120 min	< 0.1	
Fraenkel	Less common, but serious AE (various:	None to increased	6.6 (kidney) to	Common, reversible AE and less
2004(17)	kidney, liver, cancer, lung)		7.8 (lung)	common but serious AE more
	Common, but reversible AE (various:	None to increased	5.0 (alopecia) to	important than treatment benefits.
	alopecia, oral ulcers, nausea, injection		7.6 (diarrhea)	
	reaction, rash, diarrhea)			
	Route	Oral vs SC vs IM	6.5	
	Drug onset	2 to 8 weeks	5.9	
	Monthly co-pay	Free to \$30	5.8	
	Physician experience	Available >20 years, new	5.4	
	Chance of benefit	45 to 75% improvement	4.6	
	Bone erosions	60% to 75% do <i>not</i> get	4.0	

^{*}Relative importance values are a weighted average of White and Black subgroups, which were reported separately in paper.

^{**}Patient sample split into 2 groups, one of which received 'cheap-talk' text introducing the survey; these estimates from this sample are reported (n=233).

^{***}conversion rate 2009: 1USD=5.95DKK

Supplementary Table 4. Association between patient characteristics and preferences.

The table summarizes the results of studies that examined a potential relationship between patient variables and preferences. The arrow indicates the direction of the effect, with a sideways arrow (\leftrightarrow) indicating the association was explored and found to not be statistically significant.

		Higher importance placed on				Risk tolerant: prefer more intensive Rx	Willingness to pay	
Characteristic	Direction of effect	Treatment benefits	Adverse events	Treatment costs	Route (SC > IV)	(higher benefit with higher AE)	Benefits	Avoid side effects
Sociodemographics	·							
Age	Younger	$ \uparrow \uparrow \leftrightarrow (17, 39, 40) $	$ \begin{array}{c} \leftrightarrow\leftrightarrow\leftrightarrow\leftrightarrow\\ (17, 26, 39, 40,\\ 52) \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow \\ (17, 39, 40, \\ 52) \end{array} $		$\leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow (14, 41, 42)$	↔ (59)	↓ (59)
Sex	Female	↔ (39)	$ \downarrow \leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow (26, 39, 52) $	↑ ↔ (39)	$\leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow (32)$	\leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow $(14, 41, 42)$		
Marital status	Married		↔ (26)			$\uparrow \leftrightarrow (41, 42)$		
Number children	More	↔ (28)						
Smoking	Current	↔ (28)				↑ (14)		
Ethnicity	Black					↓↓(41, 42)		
	Hispanic		↔ (52)	↔ (52)	↑ (52)	↔ (41)		
	Causcasian		↔ (52)	↔ (52)	↓ (52)			
Income	Higher	\leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow (39, 40)	$\leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow (39, 40, 52)$	$ \downarrow \downarrow \leftrightarrow (39, 40, 52) $	\leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow (40, 52)	$\uparrow\uparrow\leftrightarrow(14,41,42)$	↑ (59)	↑ (59)
Employment status	Employed	↑ (39)	\leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow $(26, 39)$	$\downarrow \leftrightarrow (39, 52)$	↔ (52)	$\uparrow \leftrightarrow (41, 42)$		
Insurance coverage	Public (vs other)					↔ (42)		
Education	Higher		\leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow (26, 52)	↔ (52)	\leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow (26, 52)	↑ ↑ ↑ (14, 41, 42)	↔ (59)	↑ (59)
Subjective numeracy	Higher					↑ (41)		
RA disease status and history								
Disease duration	Shorter	\leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow (28, 39)	↔ (39)	↔ (39)	↔ (32)	\leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow $(14, 41, 42)$	1 (24)	
Disease activity (global or composite measures)	Higher					$\leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow (14, 41)$		
Arthritis-related health status	Better	↔ (17)	$\leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow (17, 26, 52)$	↔ ↔ (17, 52)	$\leftrightarrow \leftrightarrow (17, 52)$	↔ (42)		
Functional status	Greater disability	↔ (28)		Í		↔ (42)		
Pain	Higher	↔ ↔ (28, 39)	↔ (39)	↔ (39)	↓ (32)		1 (24)	
Fatigue	Higher	↔ (39)	↔ (39)	↔ (39)				
Swollen joints	More	↔ (39)	↔ (39)	↔ (39)				
Morning stiffness	Higher	↔ (39)	↔ (39)	↔(39)			1 (25)	
RA treatment history								
Satisfaction with current Rx	Dissatisfied due to side effects				↑(32)			
Prior treatment	(Unclear)						↔ (59)	↔ (59)
Current RA treatment	Biologic vs not		↔ (52)	↔ (52)	↔ (52)	$\uparrow \leftrightarrow (41, 42)$		
	SC vs IV				↑ (63)			
	More intensive vs single					1 (14)		

	Greater number prior DMARDs				↔ (32)			
	Unclear	↔ (28)						
History of AE	Prior AE	↔ (39)	$\downarrow \leftrightarrow (26, 39)$	↔ (39)				
Current drug costs	Monthly drug expenditures	↔ (39)	↓(39)	↔ (39)			1 (24)	
Other medical history								
Comorbidities	More					↔ (14)		
Clinic characteristics								
Travel time to clinic	Greater				↔ (63)		1 (24)	
Clinic location	Public (vs private)	↔ (40)	\leftrightarrow (40)	↔ (40)	\leftrightarrow (40)			

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