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Table 1. Baseline demographic and clinical characteristics of the CCP+ at-risk individuals (n=418).

Age (years, mean and \pm SD)		51.2 \pm 13.4
Sex (F/M)		300/118
Smoking exposure	<i>current</i>	99 (23.7%)
	<i>past</i>	151 (36.1%)
	<i>never</i>	168 (40.2%)
Tenderness in the hands		134 (32.1%)
Tenderness in the feet		94 (22.5%)
Early morning stiffness (<i>min, median and IQR</i>)		10 (0.0-30.0)
Anti-CCP2 Ab titre	<i>high titre</i>	297 (71.1%)
	<i>low titre</i>	121 (28.9%)
RF	<i>positive</i>	157 (37.5%)

Legend. **Ab:** antibodies, **CCP:** cyclic citrullinated peptide, **F:** female, **M:** male, **min:** minutes, **RF:** rheumatoid factor.