Table S3 RCT of iguratimod in the treatment of AS

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| **RCTs** | **Intervention** | **Relevant outcomes** | **Duration** |
| **Trial group** | **Control group** |
| Bai et al. 2021 [1] | Iguratimod 25mg Bid + Sulfasalazine 1g Bid + Celecoxib 200mg Bid | Sulfasalazine 1g Bid + Celecoxib 200mg Bid | BASDAI, VAS, CRP, ESR, adverse events | 12 weeks |
| Li et al. 2021 [2] | Iguratimod 25mg Bid + Sulfasalazine 0.5 to 1g Bid + Thalidomide 50 to 200mg Qn | Sulfasalazine 0.5 to 1g Bid + Thalidomide 50 to 200mg Qn | BASDAI | 24 weeks |
| Lin et al. 2019 [3] | Iguratimod 25mg Bid + Sulfasalazine 1 g Bid. + methotrexate 10 mg once a week + NSAIDs | Sulfasalazine 1 g Bid. + methotrexate 10 mg once a week + NSAIDs | BASDAI, BASFI, VAS, adverse events | 24 weeks |
| Pang et al. 2020 [4] | Iguratimod 25mg Bid + Etanercept 25mg tiwce a week | Etanercept 25mg tiwce a week | ESR, CRP, BASDAI | 12 weeks |
| Qiu et al. 2016 [5] | Iguratimod 25mg Bid | NSAIDs+DMARDs | ESR, BASDAI, BASFI, VAS, back pain score, adverse events | 24 weeks |
| Xu et al. 2019 [6] | Iguratimod 25mg Bid + Celecoxib 0.2 g Qd. | Sulfasalazine 1 g Bid. + Celecoxib 0.2 g Qd. | BASDAI, BASFI, VAS, ESR, CRP, adverse events | 24 weeks |
| Yan et al. 2021 [7] | Iguratimod 50mg Qd + NSAIDs | NSAIDs + Placebo | BASDAI, BASFI, CRP, ESR, adverse events | 24 weeks |
| Yuan et al. 2020 [8] | Iguratimod 25mg Bid + Etoricoxib tablets 60 mg Qd. + ibuprofen 300 mg Tid. + methotrexate 15 mg once a week | Etoricoxib tablets 60 mg Qd. + ibuprofen 300 mg Tid. + methotrexate 15 mg once a week | VAS, CRP, ESR, adverse events | 12 weeks |
| Zeng et al 2016 [9] | Iguratimod 25mg Bid + Meloxicam 7.5 mg Qd. | Sulfasalazine 0.75 g Tid. + Meloxicam 7.5 mg Qd. | BASDAI, CRP, adverse events | 24 weeks |

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