**Table S5** 7-joint ultrasound score

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| **Score** | **Synovitis** | **Tenosynovitis** | **Bone erosions** | **Color Doppler flow signal** |
| 0 | No synovial thickening | No hypoechoic thickened tissue  | No  | No intraarticular color signal |
| 1  | Mild: a small hypoechoic/anechoic line beneath the joint capsule | A hypoechoic thickened tissue with or without fluid and Doppler flow signal within the tendon sheath | Present (an interruption of the bone surface in 2 perpendicular planes) | Up to three color signals or two single and one confluent signal in the intraarticular area |
| 2 | Moderate: the joint capsule is elevated parallel to the joint area |  |  | Greater than grade 1 to <50% of the intraarticular area filled with color signals |
| 3 | Severe: a strong distension of the joint capsule |  |  | ≥50% of the intraarticular area filled with color signals |