

Table 1. Anthropometric characteristics and baseline measurements of study participants

Parameter	Controls (n=75)	Sarcoidosis patients (n=68)
Age (years)	50.78±13.57	53.08±11.6
Sex (M/F)	16/59	23/45
PFTs % pred		
FEV1	90.1±6.8	87.2±4.5
FVC	90.7±1.0	91.7±3.9
DLCO	91.1±1.9	80.4±2.1*
Erythema nodosum (N/Y)	NA	46/22

Data are presented as mean±SD or as absolute numbers. *p<0.05 as compared with controls. M/F: male/female; N/Y: No/Yes; NA: not applicable.