## **Supplemental Table 6A: Adverse Events frequencies by severity\***

Severity (Grade)	Treatment Group		
	Abatacept	Placebo	
	No. (%)	No. (%)	
0/1	32 (31.7)	29 (26.1)	
2	46 (45.5)	68 (61.3)	
3	22 (21.8)	11 (9.9)	
4	1 (1.0)	3 (2.7)	
5	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Total	101 (100.0)	111 (100.0)	

<sup>\*</sup>possibly or probably related to study drug

## **Supplemental Table 6B: Severe adverse events\***

	Abatacept		Placebo	
Adverse Effect Category	No. of Events	No. of Subjects (%)	No. of Events	No. of Subjects (%)
Surgical and medical procedures	0	0 (0.0)	1	1 (0.9)
Nervous system disorders	0	0 (0.0)	1	1 (0.9)
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (inc cysts and polyps cysts and polyps)	2	2 (2.0)	0	0 (0.0)
Infections and infestations	0	0 (0.0)	1	1 (0.9)
Total Events	2		3	