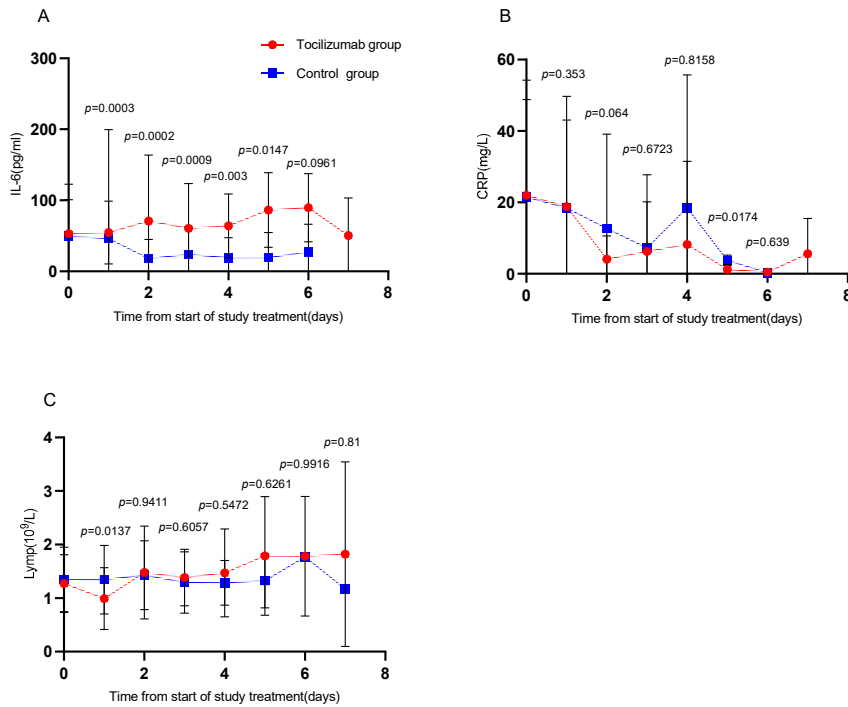


Supplementary Figure.



Supplementary Figure. Inflammatory biomarkers over 7 days.

A. IL-6 levels in tocilizumab treated patients were higher than those in the controls from day 2 to 6, and then declined on day 7.

B. CRP levels declined continually.

C. The number of lymphocytes increased in tocilizumab group from day 2 to 7 than those of the controls, yet not statistically significant between the two groups.