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Table 3 Summary of correlations found by studies.

Weather variables	Group (see text)	Correlation	Subjective RA variables					Objective RA variables	
			General symptom severity	Joint pain	Joint swelling	Rigidity	Morning stiffness duration	Ritchie Articular Index	ESR or CRP
temperature	A	positive	–	Patberg 1989, Patberg <i>et al.</i> 2002, Patberg <i>et al.</i> 1985, Guedj <i>et al.</i> 1990, Patberg 1997					Van de Laar <i>et al.</i> 1991, Patberg 1997
	B	negative	Edström <i>et al.</i> 1948	Dequeker <i>et al.</i> 1986, Aikman 1997, Strusberg <i>et al.</i> 2002, Edström <i>et al.</i> 1948	Edström <i>et al.</i> 1948				
	C	none	Sybley 1985	Redelmeier <i>et al.</i> 1969, Drane <i>et al.</i> 1997, Gorin <i>et al.</i> 1999, Hollander <i>et al.</i> 1963	Redelmeier <i>et al.</i> 1969, Van de Laar <i>et al.</i> 1991		Van de Laar <i>et al.</i> 1991, Drane <i>et al.</i> 1997		Latman 1981, Rasker <i>et al.</i> 1986
humidity	D	positive	Edström <i>et al.</i> 1948	Patberg 1989, Patberg <i>et al.</i> 2002, Dequeker <i>et al.</i> 1986, Aikman 1997, Strusberg <i>et al.</i> 2002, Patberg <i>et al.</i> 1985, Patberg 1997, Edström <i>et al.</i> 1948, Hollander <i>et al.</i> 1963	Edström <i>et al.</i> 1948	Aikman 1997			Patberg 1997, Rasker <i>et al.</i> 1986
		negative	–						
	E	none	Sybley 1985	Redelmeier <i>et al.</i> 1969, VandeLaar <i>et al.</i> 1991, Guedj <i>et al.</i> 1990, Drane <i>et al.</i> 1997, Gorin <i>et al.</i> 1999	Redelmeier <i>et al.</i> 1969, Van de Laar <i>et al.</i> 1991		Van de Laar <i>et al.</i> 1991, Drane <i>et al.</i> 1997	Van de Laar <i>et al.</i> 1991	Van de Laar <i>et al.</i> 1991
barometric pressure		positive	–	Strusberg <i>et al.</i> 2002, Guedj <i>et al.</i> 1990	Guedj <i>et al.</i> 1990				
		negative	–	Hollander <i>et al.</i> 1963	Hollander <i>et al.</i> 1963				
		none	Sybley 1985	Redelmeier <i>et al.</i> 1969, Dequeker <i>et al.</i> 1986, Aikman 1997, Patberg <i>et al.</i> 1985, Drane <i>et al.</i> 1997, Gorin <i>et al.</i> 1999	Redelmeier <i>et al.</i> 1969, Van de Laar <i>et al.</i> 1991	Aikman 1997	Van de Laar <i>et al.</i> 1991, Drane <i>et al.</i> 1997	Van de Laar <i>et al.</i> 1991, Dequeker <i>et al.</i> 1986	Van de Laar <i>et al.</i> 1991, Rasker 1986
time outdoors		positive	–						
		negative	–	Patberg <i>et al.</i> 2002					Patberg <i>et al.</i> 2002
		none	–						

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