Rheumatoid Arthritis Age Comparisons -- Treat to Target

Position	Variable	Variable Label	Units	Codes	Missing data
1	ID	Unique subject ID			None
2	Age	Age in years	Years	90 = 90+ for HIPAA purposes	None
3	AgeGp	Age Group		1 = 40 to 70 years ("control") 2 = 75 and older ("elderly")	None
4	Sex	Patient sex		0 = Female 1 = Male	None
5	Yrs_From_Dx	Years since diagnosis at the time of the study	Years		Blanks. 11 among elderly, 4 among controls
6	CDAI	CDAI (Clinical Disease Activity Indicator) value	Arbitrary	• Range 0-76. • Remission ≤ 2.8 • Low Disease Activity > 2.8 and ≤ 10 • Moderate Disease Activity > 10 and ≤ 22 • High Disease Activity > 22	Blanks. Note: Blanks are informative missing, as they indicate tests not given, rather than unknown. 58 among elderly, 266 among controls
7	CDAI_YN	Was the CDAI measured?		1 = No 2 = Yes	None
8	DAS_28	DAS_28 (disease activity score for 28 joints) value	Arbitrary	• Remission < 2.6: • Low Disease Activity ≥ 2.6 and ≤ 3.2 • Moderate Disease Activity > 3.2 and <= 5.1: • High Disease Activity > 5.1:	Blanks. Note: Blanks are informative missing, as they indicate tests not given, rather than unknown. 67 among elderly, 397 among controls
9	DAS28_YN	Was the DAS_28 measured?		1 = No 2 = Yes	None
10	Steroids_GT_5	Was the patient on Steroids at more than 5 mg daily?		0 = No 1 = Yes	Blanks. 1 among elderly (Same subject for the next several variables)
11	DMARDs	Was the patient receiving Disease Modifying Anti-rheumatic drugs?		0 = No 1 = Yes	Blanks. 1 among elderly
12	Biologics	Was the patient receiving biologic agents?		0 = No 1 = Yes	Blanks. 1 among elderly
13	sDMARDS	Was the patient receiving synthetic DMARDs?		0 = No 1 = Yes	Blanks. 1 among elderly

| 14 | OsteopScreen | Was the patient screened for osteoporosis? | | 0 = No
1 = Yes | Blanks.
4 among elderly
4 among controls. |

Note: In R all missing data are shown as NA, rather than blanks, when you do a list.