

**Table 3:** Association between change in disease activity and change in the subscales of the SF-36 between baseline and one year (n=161).

Outcome	<b>Δ ASDAS</b>		
	<i>β</i>	95%CI	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
ΔPhysical functioning	-12.6	-15.2; -10.1	0.375
ΔRole physical	-24.5	-30.1; -18.8	0.313
ΔBodily pain	-17.2	-19.9; -14.5	0.498
ΔGeneral health	-5.7	-8.2; -3.3	0.113
ΔVitality	-7.8	-10.6; -4.9	0.148
ΔSocial functioning	-7.3	-10.4; -4.2	0.112
ΔRole emotional	-9.4	-15.7; -3.0	0.044
ΔMental health	-4.9	-7.0; -2.8	0.113

ASDAS, Ankylosing Spondylitis Disease Activity Index;  $\beta$ , beta; CI, confidence interval.