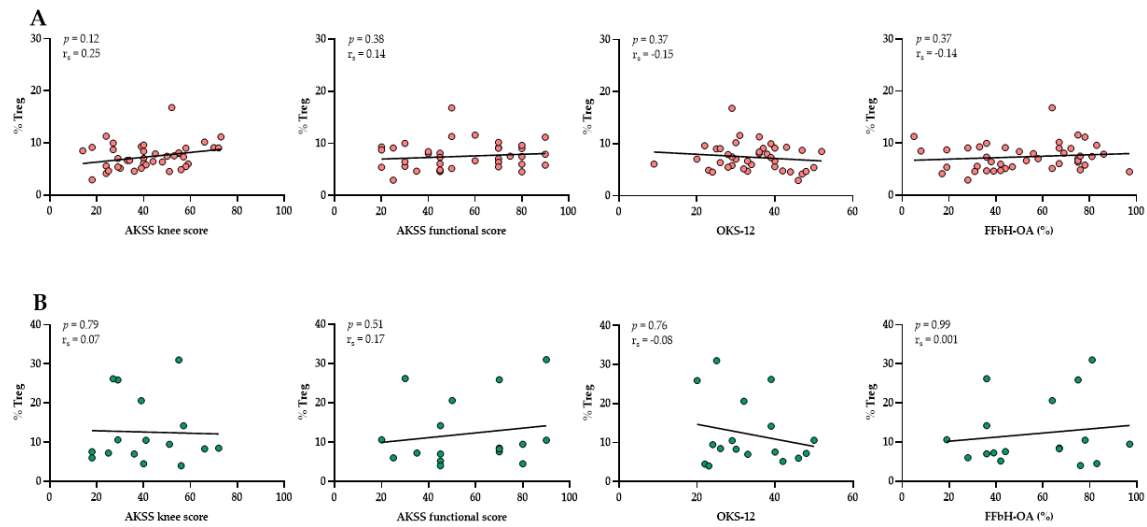


## Supplementary Material:



**Figure S1.** Correlation analyses between Tregs in (A) peripheral blood (PB, red scatter dot plots) and (B) synovial fluid (SF, green scatter dot plots) and functional parameters of knee OA patients. Spearman's rank correlation coefficient ( $r_s$ ) revealed that Treg proportions (% Treg) in PB and SF do not correlate with functional parameters (AKKS, OKS-12, FFbH-OA %). p-Values < 0.05 were considered statistically. AKSS = American Knee Society score; FFbH-OA = Hannover Functional Questionnaire of functional disability caused by OA; OKS-12 = Oxford Knee Score.