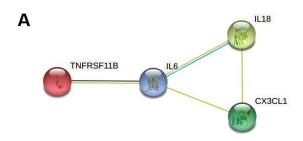
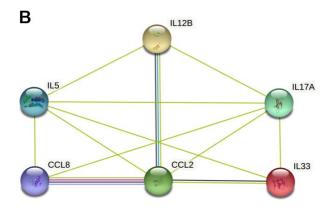
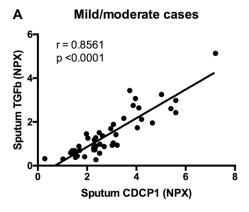
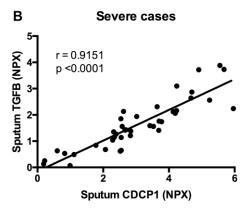
## **SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES**



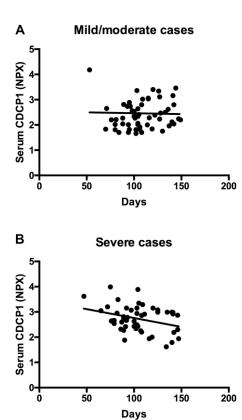


Supplementary Figure 1. STRING analysis was conducted to map predicted interactions. (A) The resulting network shows several clusters, especially from IL6 with both IL18 and osteoprotegerin/tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily member 11B (OPG/TNFRSF11B); (B) the resulting network shows several clusters, especially between MCP1/CCL2 and MCP2/CCL8.





**Supplementary Figure 2.** Graphs showing the correlation between CDCP1 and TGFb1/L levels in sputum samples from patients with mild/moderate (A) and severe disease (B). The continuous line indicates the correlation between the two variables.



**Supplementary Figure 3.** Graphs showing the correlation between serum CDCP1 and days since symptom onset in patients with mild/moderate (A) and severe disease (B). The continuous line indicates the correlation between the two variables.