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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9326-review.doc).

Title: Interleukins and interleukin receptors in rheumatoid arthritis: Research, diagnostics and clinical implications

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) **Answers to the Reviewer 505788:**

However, this, otherwise extremely significant contribution, has no place in a journal for orthopedic surgeons. I don't think that any of our orthopedic colleagues would be interested in the content of the paper and would read it. On the contrary, the paper fits much better to another journal of the group, like for example the World Journal of Rheumatology, and I strongly suggest that it should be directed accordingly. In such case, it may be used as a reference text, in which the interested readers would look for a specific topic and be directed, through the reference list, to the source of the required information.

This finding is appropriate, but we got an invitation to the World Journal of Orthopedics and sent the title of the manuscript back, which was accepted to the journal.

The language, although generally speaking satisfactory, needs some improvement.

The language was corrected by a native speaker.

One example would be the addition of "a" or "an" in front of "Spanish population" and several others.

Corrected.

In page 4, IL-13 is listed in the group of proinflammatory cytokines, which is not correct.

Corrected.

In page 5, "schizophreny" should read "schizophrenia" and appropriate references

should be provided.

Corrected and appropriate references were added.

In page 8 line 24, “any” should be replaced by “no”.

Corrected.

In page 23 line 10, certulizumab should be better described.

Certulizumab is now better characterized.

The Discussion section in this paper is disproportionately short compared with the length of the text. The heading “COMMENT” should be more appropriate.

Discussion is replaced by “COMMENT” and completed with additional content.

(2) Answers to the Reviewer 542769:

Recommend at least a single round of revision by primary English speaker.

The language was corrected by a native speaker.

Consider table of all polymorphisms reported to be associated with RA and/or RA severity.

A new table (**Table 1**) is available for the readers that contains the discussed genes and SNPs with references.

(3) Answers to the Reviewer 2742446:

Author’s departments should be written according to the number mentioned above.

Corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Orthopedics*.



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