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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15455-review.doc).

Title: Pyoderma gangrenosum: An important dermatologic condition occasionally associated with rheumatic diseases

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

I have revised the manuscript as follows.

1. The abbreviation of RA is already spelled out in Abstract.
2. The organization of the text was now changed; *rare sites* and *associated manifestations* are now included in *clinical features*.

Also, differential diagnosis was added.

3. The term “Wegener granulomatosis” was changed to “Granulomatosis with polyangiitis”.
4. The references of the association of PG and psoriatic arthritis are now included.
5. We now clearly described the sentence, “Because the majority of patients with PG...”. This sentence is meant that the proper recognition of PG is important also for non-dermatologists.

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

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