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Dear Editor,

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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

3 References and typesetting were corrected:

(1) In the section of Background, it was mentioned that ILAR criteria for classification of JIA was finally revised in Edmonton in 2001. Why did the authors only show 1997 classification criteria in Table 1?

ANSWER: Table 1 was revised according to Edmonton criteria. The reference under the table was changed as “Petty RE, et al. International League of Associations for Rheumatology classification of juvenile idiopathic arthritis: second revision, Edmonton, 2001. *J Rheumatol*, 2004;31(2):390-392”

(2) There are some typo-errors and grammar mistakes, and the readability of the manuscript could be further improved. For example, “Because of the abovementioned standardization process of classification of JIA, the epidemiologic studies may have used different criteria” in Page 6. “Arthralgias are common early in the course of” in Page 8. “The under mentioned clinical criteria” in Page 12. “Requires that the patient satisfy all of the above criteria” in Page 13. “endomethacin” in Page 13. “in short times” in Page 14.

ANSWER: The sentence “Because of the abovementioned standardization process of classification of JIA, the epidemiologic studies may have used different criteria” was deleted. The grammar mistakes were revised.

(3) “HLA B 27” should be expressed as “HLA-B27”.

ANSWER: HLA B 27 was changed as HLA-B27.

(4) The title of Table 2 is not appropriate.

ANSWER: The title was changed as” ACR pediatric core set criteria for improvement in juvenile idiopathic arthritis”

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

Sincerely yours,

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