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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Please revise the caption on Figure 1 by describing the timeline of the examination.
2. Please describe the limitations of the study (Line 232)

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This article discusses a case of difficult-to-treat Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) that was successfully treated with a combination of abatacept and baricitinib. The authors discuss the patient's medical history, including his diagnosis, previous treatments, and response to treatment. They then detail the efficacy of the combined therapy in this particular case.

The paper is well-written and organized. It provides an interesting insight into how two different therapies can be used together to improve outcomes for patients suffering from RA. Additionally, it includes detailed information about the patient's medical history as well as her response to treatment which helps demonstrate why this combination therapy was successful in this particular case. Overall, I found this article to be informative and useful for clinicians who treat RA patients on a regular basis. It highlights that there are potential therapeutic options available for difficult-to-treat cases of RA and emphasizes how important individualized approaches are when treating these types of conditions.