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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Concise review with excellent figures. Minor issues: page 6 after figure 2 insert, you write IL-7F, but means IL-17R. May i suggest that you add a short legend.



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Well written. Although still a real role of Th17 in RA is somewhat unclear, it is important to know the new insights of new types of Th cells and their functions. This review is good to update knowledge of Th17 and others.