

Thank you for your valuable comments to improve our manuscript.

Comment:

1. In the beginning of the manuscript, the authors stated that we read with interest the article by Qing-Xia Lin et al[1] where authors have reported one case report of recurrent herpes zoster (HZ) in rheumatoid arthritis (RA) patients treated with tofacitinib". Nevertheless, there was only one sentence discussing the HZ event in RA patients receiving tofacitinib therapy as follows. The incidence of herpes zoster is found to be higher with tofacitinib than in the general RA population[3]. The authors should increase the length of discussion regarding tofacitinib-related HZ in RA patients in their revised manuscript.

ANSWER: Revised accordingly. In second para.

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2. In serial No.5, authors used Mantoux test and chest X-ray to rule out latent tuberculosis. Although the WHO did not recommend to replace Mantoux test (PPD test) by interferon gamma release assay (IGRA) as a public health intervention in countries with lower income, the UK recommended that IGRA should be used to help interpret positive Mantoux test. Furthermore, prior BCG vaccination may have influence on the interpretation of Mantoux test but not IGRA. Therefore, IGRA should be also considered as a diagnostic aid in latent tuberculosis infection.

ANSWER: Revised and IGRA added.

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3. Please check the correctness of References No. 4 (EULAR recommendations for the management of rheumatoid arthritis with synthetic and biological disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs: 2019 update) and No. 5 (Frequency and Duration of Early Non-serious Adverse Events in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis and Psoriatic Arthritis Treated with Tofacitinib).

ANSWER: Rechecked and confirmed. Both have been now added to two discussions.

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4. In the Table1, the authors should show the full names of abbreviation like NSAIDs, DMARDs, MACEs, CBC, etc.

ANSWER: Revised and added.

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5. There are typographical errors like "--- which take participate in ---". It should be "--- which take part in" or "--- which participate in ---".

ANSWER: Corrected.