Figure 3: ANSWER homepage – before and after modification

Before modification

Welcome to the Answer Tool

This course uses the ANSWER Animated, Self-Guided, Web-based Decision Support Tool.

1. If you have Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) and your doctor has suggested Methotrexate as a treatment option for you, you may want to consider whether Methotrexate is a good choice for you.

2. This program guides you through the process of deciding whether Methotrexate is a good choice for you.

3. This program will help you decide if Methotrexate is the right treatment for you.

4. Two different options:
   1. To start Methotrexate – OR –
   2. To discuss other treatment options with your doctor

When deciding, consider:

1. How Methotrexate affects you – AND –
2. How you feel about the benefits and potential side effects of Methotrexate.

You are about to see 6 animation clips, each is about 4 to 5 minutes long. Like you, the main characters in these clips are considering if Methotrexate is right for them.

We recommend that you watch the clips in the order they are presented.

After watching the videos you will be asked some questions;

Your answers will appear on a 1-page summary that you can print and take to discuss with your next doctor’s visit.

After modification

Welcome to the ANSWER (Animated, Self-Guided, Web-based Decision Support Tool), a program created by the University of British Columbia, Arthritis Research Centre of Canada, University of Ottawa, and the Centre for Digital Media.

You should use this program only if you have rheumatoid arthritis and if your doctor has suggested Methotrexate as a treatment option for you.

This program is not recommended if you have not been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis or if your doctor has not suggested Methotrexate for you.

In the ANSWER program, we aim to help you decide if Methotrexate, one of the rheumatoid arthritis medications, is the right treatment option for you.

This program focuses on two different options:

1. To start methotrexate, OR
2. To discuss further treatment options with your doctor.

The decision of which option to choose is different for everyone. It is important to consider how rheumatoid arthritis affects you and how you feel about the benefits and potential side effects with each option. By telling you what you need to know about Methotrexate, this program will help you make an informed choice.