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All suggestions of both reviewers have been addressed, as requested by the reviewers. Specifically the following changes were made to the manuscript, as suggested:

1. The references in the 1-22 group were decreased, as suggested, by three to 19.

2. In their place, three additional references were added, as suggested, as follows:

   Reference 20 was added for the first sentence of the second paragraph of the background section for the introduction of etanercept. An additional sentence, as suggested, was added mentioning that etanercept also binds to and suppresses the action of lymphotoxin (formerly called TNF-beta), with two references (21 and 22) which discuss this added.

3. Reference 28 was corrected to reflect the correct reference as discussed in the text.

4. The acknowledgements were corrected to be consistent with a single family member video.

5. All of the references have been changed to be in the lower case.

The authors appreciate the reviewers helpful comments, and the opportunity to correct and improve the manuscript.