Reviewer's report

Title: Impact of juvenile idiopathic arthritis on schooling

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Minor essential's revision :
1/There are some results that are only found in the discussion and not evoked in material and method and in the results :
school level of parents. because it is a factor very important to analyse data
2/Data that are discussed have to be cited in the results first, even there are negative
A table with the results of all the factors completed would be helpful
3/there is no comparison between patient and healthy controls, a table with
comparison of social and demographic data of patients and controls would be helpful.
3/CHAQ : childhood health Assessment

Discretionary revisions
1/There are no data about the environment of the children, if they live in the city or in the country. Thus the controls are not appearing in these data
2/there is no commentary about biotherapy, even they could be done in this country for economic reason. there is no suggestion about the benefit that they could provide and the school repercussion. Writing in this way could give argumentation to use these drugs in developing countries
3/There is no information about the treatment and thee disease of children that have absenteeism/schooling failure or school stop. It could be informative to know if the treatment is optimal.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests' below