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Title: Relationship between time-integrated disease activity estimated by DAS28-CRP and radiographic progression of anatomical damage in patients with early rheumatoid arthritis

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Jesi, the 12th of May 2011

Dear Sir,

Please find the revised manuscript entitled “Relationship between time-integrated disease activity estimated by DAS28-CRP and radiographic progression of anatomical damage in patients with early rheumatoid arthritis”, by Fausto Salaffi, Marina Carotti, Alessandro Ciapetti, Stefania Gasparini, Emilio Filippucci, and Walter Grassi. We read the reviewers reports and we changed the text according to their comments. Changes are highlighted in the text. We think that in the present version the paper is ready to be re-reviewed.

As suggested by a reviewer we built SHS scatterplot at 3 years with AUCDAS28 which we include as information resources for the editor and referees but were not inserted in the text since we believe it does not provide additional information.

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Thank you for the attention you will pay to our paper.

Best Regards

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