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Dear Dr Norton,

Attached, please find our final manuscript titled “Baseline new bone formation does not predict bone loss in ankylosing spondylitis - 10-year follow-up”. In response to your specific text-editing queries, we introduced the following changes:

1. List of authors, affiliations, addresses, e-mail addresses have been all added in the manuscript exactly as they are in the submission system, with indication of corresponding author. Please note, that dr Jeka’s first name (Slawomir) is spelled with a special character (obliquely crossed letter l). Dr Gasowski’s family name is spelled with a special character (appendaged a similar to the French appendaged c). If possible, please include these spellings.
2. We corrected the layout of the manuscript and have structured it in accordance with your house-style.
3. In the Methods section, we added a sentence describing ANOVA models.
4. Sections of competing interests, abbreviations, author’s contributions have been added.
5. Highlighting/tracking has been removed from the manuscript.

Sincerely,

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