Author's response to reviews

Title: CD1a expression in psoriatic skin following treatment with propylthiouracil, an antithyroid thioureylene

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1. Transaminase levels were not obtained. However, hepatotocity with PTU is extremely rare. As a matter of fact the drug has been used to protect against progression of liver disease in alcoholic liver disease (Orrego H, et al. NEJM 317: 1421-1427, 1987).

2. A sentence stating that IL-12 levels did not change with PTU treatment (as reported in our manuscript submitted elsewhere) has been added to the DISCUSSION.

3. "patients with known hypothyroidism" has been changed to "patients with thyroid dysfunction."