Author's response to reviews

Title: OMERACT: An international initiative to improve outcome measurement in rheumatology

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

We have responded to the Major Compulsory Revision below:

1. What are the similarities and differences of OMERACT versus outcome measures from ACR and EULAR in RCTs and observational studies of RA. As a later established international organization differences and similarities of outcome measurements with ACR and EULAR should be mentioned?

Response: With few exceptions, the same people have been involved in the development of the American College of Rheumatology[ACR] and European League Against Rheumatism [EULAR]; thus the measures adopted by these organizations are very similar.

This has been added to the text - PP9.