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Thank you very much for all reviewer useful comments, all the authors really appreciated it, I confirm you that in the JIS group were included patients with a radiographic diagnosis of Juvenile scoliosis never treated before 10 years of age. The first evaluation in our Institute was after the age of 10, but those patients have priorly done x-rays which confirmed the diagnosis of Juvenile idiopathic scoliosis. I specified this better in the paper and highlighted in yellow. Thank you!

p1 VDR1 - was changed in Vitamine D Receptor as suggested by one of the reviewer, the correction is highlighted in yellow, thank you!