Reviewer's report

Title: Predictors of response and drug survival in ankylosing spondylitis patients treated with infliximab

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The manuscript is improved and I think now acceptable for publication. A few very minor observations which the authors can be trusted to make:

- Abstract: "Factors such as sex...."
  This is female sex, I infer. Is redundant which the previous sentence in the abstract. This could possibly be consolidated.

Discretionary comment:

- In the discussion there is a mention of a patient with Crohn's disease included in the study. How could the author's distinguish a case of Crohn's arthropathy from AS in this case?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests: 'I declare that I have no competing interests'