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Title: Intraindividual changes of dipeptidyl peptidase-IV in peripheral blood of patients with rheumatoid arthritis are associated with the disease activity

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Dear Dr. Mockridge

Thank you for the ongoing support and comments. We implemented all the suggestions (as listed below) into the revised manuscript and marked them with yellow background.

1) The sentence in the abstract 'to evaluate the association of DPP-IV with the activity of inflammation in rheumatoid arthritis' is not clear. Please clarify.

The Abstract part of the manuscript was reformulated with respect to this comment.

2) Limitations: please move this section to appear before the 'Conclusions'
3) 'Introduction' should be changed to 'Background'

Both revisions were implemented in the revised manuscript.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Aleksi Sedo, MD, PhD