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Dear Dr. Mockridge:

Please find enclosed the manuscript entitled “The added value of musculoskeletal ultrasound to clinical evaluation in the treatment decision of rheumatoid arthritis outpatients: Physician experience matters” (BMSD-D-17-00613_R2), to be considered for publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders as an original article. The manuscript has been updated according to reviewer and editor’s requests and a point-by-point detailed response letter is provided.

The updated version of the manuscript is not being considered for publication in another Journal nor has it been published elsewhere. Authors agree with the updated version of the manuscript, and they have no conflicts of interest to declare. We hope the new version will satisfy the editor.
Sincerely yours,

Dr. Virginia Pascual-Ramos

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