Author’s response to reviews

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Dear BMC Rheumatology Editors,

Thank you very much for your feedback. Please find our responses below:

1) Response to reviewers comment: Line 76, the Kununstor reference does not appear to have been added to the text.

The reference has now been added.

2) Referencing errors: a couple of errors have been noticed that need correcting on

- Line 91 'although(33)(32)(32)a meta-analysis’
- Line 93: 'supported by additional observational studies(34) (35) (36)(15)'

Please check the citation of the references throughout

All citations have now been checked and corrected.

3) Table 1 has not been provided. Please provide both tables with the revised version and ensure that the permission credit line for Table 1 is included as the Table legend

Table 1 has now been included, with permission credit included.
4) The Declarations section is missing from the revised version. Please include this in the revised version (all of the headings need to be included as outlined in the Editorial Policies details at the end of this email).

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The above Declarations have been added.

Thank you very much again.

Best,

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