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Reviewer: Janet Huebner

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The manuscript entitled, "Tissue metabolite of type I collagen, C1M and CRP predicts structural progression of rheumatoid arthritis", has been modified to address the requested changes and comments.

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