Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editors,

This is to resubmit the enclosed manuscript entitled “First retrospective noninterventional comparative study of Interleukin-18 (IL-18) Serum levels in Adult Onset Still’s Disease (AOSD) and Systemic Onset Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (sJIA) and its use as a Biomarker for Diagnosis and Evaluation of Disease Activity” as research article.

1. I cited the supplementary tables in the manuscript text.

2. I included a “Declarations” heading.

3. I removed the Author Information section.

4. I acknowledged and cited our abstract at the 2014 ACR/ARHP meeting in Boston in the manuscript.

5. I uploaded the manuscript as a single, final, clean version that does not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colours. All relevant tables/figures/additional files should are also clean versions.
Thank you for considering our manuscript for publication.

Yours sincerely,

Holger Kudela