Author’s response to reviews

Title: Nutrition in RMDs: is it really food for thought? Focus on rheumatoid arthritis

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed a revised version of the manuscript entitled "Nutrition in RMDs: is it really food for thought? Focus on rheumatoid arthritis" which we are submitting for publication in BMC Rheumatology. We thank the Editors and reviewers for the revision of our manuscript and incorporated their inputs and comments. A point-to-point reply is also enclosed.

We hope that the manuscript is now improved and it is suitable for publication in BMC Rheumatology.

Best wishes
Alessia Alunno on behalf of all coauthors

Point-to-point reply

Editor Comments
Include an illustrative figure/table that summarizes this piece - this will increase citability and interest.
Authors' reply: We thank the editor for the suggestion and added a table summarising the evidence available with regard to food and risk of developing rheumatoid arthritis

Reviewer 2

This is a well written overview of diet as therapy in RMDs.
Authors' reply: We thank the reviewer for the positive comment on our article