Point to point reply

Commento del Chief Editor per gli autori

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Nota per gli autori: General comment (originality, scientific accuracy, strengths and/or weaknesses):

This work highlights the prevalence of arthritis in clinical practice in the treatment of psoriasis.

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| Methods: it is necessary to establish not only the type of psoriasis but also an index of severity for each patient (PASI) | *The PASI score was initially not included in the paper due to the frequency of missing data (around 40 % of all observations).*  *After your request, after ascertaining the randomness of missing data, PASI scores were summarized and compared between the two groups with a non-parametric test due to the positive skewness in the group without arthritis* |
| The data can be summarized in a smaller number of tables and the figures are not necessary to a better understanding of the text. | *Number of tables and figures were reduced to the two most significant figures (slightly improved in definition and graphic).*  *Tables too were reduced to three, discarding the less informative ones.* |
| The data described in the figures must be included in the results. | *Done.* |
| The conclusion should include a discussion on the obtained results (unlike, for example, in the presence of nail psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis and extension of the disease) and a comparison of the results with data from the most recent literature. | *to be completed.* |
| There is correlation between the severity of psoriasis and arthritis in this study? | *PASI scores were significantly lower in the arthritis group than in the group without artrhitis (details provided in the results e comment section)* |
| This work requires a revision of the English language. | *Done.* |
| Major corrections (main criticisms): |  |
| The major problems are highlighted in the results where it is necessary to reduce tables and the figures are redundant. | *Number of tables and figures were reduced to the two most significant figures (slightly improved in definition and graphic).*  *Tables too were reduced to three, discarding the less informative ones.* |
| In the tables, it is important to highlight the relevant data adding statistical analysis to give strength to the results. | *Done. Statistical analysis performed and reported. R code available on request.* |
| The discussion should highlight the results by comparing them with the literature. | *to be completed* |
| Minor corrections (page, paragraph, line where the author must make the corrections): |  |
| They are often present linguistic constructions of Italian grammar and words in Italian. | *Revised.* |
| Articles suggested | *Thoroughly read, referred to, and included in the bibliography.* |