**Table I. Questions that have been posed to the patients**

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| *Have you ever had pain radiating from the lombar region to the tight, but not going beyond the knee?* |
| *Have you experienced frequent pain or articular stiffness when you wake up that improve along the day with movement?* |
| *Have you ever had a finger fully swollen, like a sausage?* |
| *Have you ever had swelling and pain in the heels, knees or hands?* |
| *Have you ever had pain in the calcaneus?* |
| *Have you ever been diagnosed with arthritis?* |