



Error correction

Erratum of “Early diagnosis of spondyloarthropathies in Spain: The ESPeranza program”

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In the article “Early diagnosis of spondyloarthropathies in Spain: the ESPeranza program” (Reumatol Clin. 2010;6(S1):6-10) the following mistakes have been detected:

- Where “sacroilioítis” appears. It should read “sacroiliitis”
- The english abstract published on page 6 is incorrect. The following is the correct abstract:

Abstract

Spondyloarthritides (SpA) are a group of diseases with an important social and health care impact. The diagnostic average delay of SpA is over 6 years in Spain, as pointed out by the REGISPONSER registry. Given the delay in diagnosis and the current situation of knowledge in SpA, the Spanish Rheumatology Foundation has developed a Joint Program of Management and Research in SpA, called ESPeranza. This is a “clinical pathway” consisting of a set of activities aimed to establish early diagnosis in those with symptoms suggestive of SpA. Its objectives are: to reduce the variability in clinical practice regarding SpA, to facilitate early diagnosis and to improve general practitioner and specialist formation, as well as to stimulate research. The different instruments created for the implementation of the clinical pathway and the preliminary results obtained in 25 early attention units for patients with SpA (UESP) are presented here.

- Table 1 of page 9 was published with mistakes. The following is the correct table:

Table 1

Referral criteria for UESP

<p>Patients over 18 years and under 45, Symptoms more than 3 months and less than 24 months since onset, consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Inflammatory back pain, defined as lumbar pain and 2 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Slow onset ○ Spinal morning stiffness >30 min ○ Improvement with activity and not with rest Assymetric arthritis, preferably in the lower limbs Spinal or joint pain plus one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Psoriasis ○ Inflammatory intestinal disease ○ Anterior uveitis ○ Family history of SpA, psoriasis, IID or anterior uveitis ○ Radiographic sacroiliitis ○ HLA B27+

- In the thank you segment, the following were omitted:

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- Finally, annex 1 (Members of the ESPeranza group) omitted the following authors:

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