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6. Acknowledge in the “Acknowledgements section” the participating investigator centers, the sponsor (AP-HP) but also the French Society of Rheumatology. The current proposal is to use the following sentences:
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8. Insert in the reference list the manuscript which describes the methodology and the main baseline characteristics of the patients (Dougados et al, Joint Bone Spine 2015).
9. Concerning the presentation policy procedure, it is highly recommended
 - to insert the logo of DESIR in any poster presenting data from DESIR,
 - to use the DESIR background slide in any oral presentation of the project.
10. The ClinicalTrials.gov ID NCT01648907 should be mentioned in the manuscript.