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### International Congress on SLE and Related Conditions

9–13 May 2004, New York, New York, USA  
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Website: <http://www.lupus2004.org>

### IOF World Congress on Osteoporosis

14–18 May 2004; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Abstract deadline 14 November 2003  
IOF awards are available for scientists:  
IOF Claus Christiansen Research Fellowship: 45 000  
IOF Servier Young Investigator Fellowship: 40 0000  
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Website: [www.osteofound.org](http://www.osteofound.org)

### International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine

31 May–5 June 2004; Porto, Portugal  
Deadline for abstracts 15 November 2003  
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### XIth International Conference on Behçet's Disease

27–31 October 2004; Antalya, Turkey  
Contact: Congress Secretariat, Figur Congress and Organization Services Ltd. STI, Ayazmaderesi Cad. Karadut Sok. No: 7 80888 Dikilitas, Istanbul, Turkey  
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Email: [behcet2004@figur.net](mailto:behcet2004@figur.net)  
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### 4th International Congress on Autoimmunity

3–7 November, 2004; Budapest, Hungary  
Deadline for receipt of abstracts: 20 June 2004

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Website: [www.kenes.com/autoim2004](http://www.kenes.com/autoim2004)

### VIIth European Lupus Meeting

3–5 March 2005; Royal College of Physicians, London, UK

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### Future EULAR congresses

9–12 June 2004; EULAR 2004; Berlin, Germany  
8–11 June 2005; EULAR 2005; Vienna, Austria  
21–24 June 2006; EULAR 2006; Amsterdam, The Netherlands

### Future ACR meetings

24–28 October 2003; 67th Annual Scientific Meeting; Orlando, Florida  
16–21 October 2004; 68th Annual Scientific Meeting; San Antonio, Texas

## CORRECTIONS

Corrections printed in the journal also appear on the Annals website [www.annrheumdis.com](http://www.annrheumdis.com) and are linked to the original publication.

**Apoptosis of peripheral blood lymphocytes in patients with juvenile idiopathic arthritis** (Smolewska E, Brozik H, Smolewski P, Biernacka-Zielinska M, Darzynkiewicz Z, Stanczyk J. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2003;62:761–3.)

In fig 1 of this article the numbers of patients were corrected but the size of

the boxes was not corrected at the same time. The correct figure is shown below.

**Cyclosporin A monotherapy versus cyclosporin A and methotrexate combination therapy in patients with early rheumatoid arthritis: a double blind randomised placebo controlled trial** (Gerards A H, Landewé R B M, Prins A P A, Bruijn G A W, Goei Thè H S, Laan R F J M, Dijkmans B A C. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2003;62:291–6.)

One of the authors names was supplied incorrectly. The correct authors are as follows: Gerards A H, Landewé R B M, Prins A P A, **Bruijn G A W**, Goei Thè H S, Laan R F J M, Dijkmans B A C.

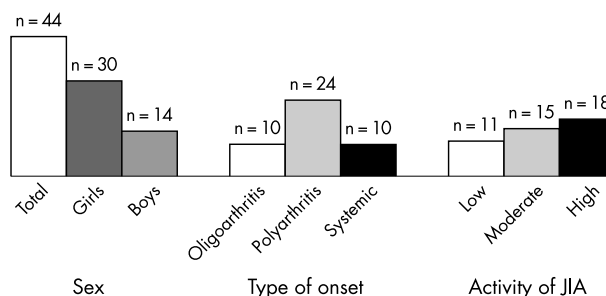


Figure 1 Clinical characteristics of children with JIA.