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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	 Please write clearly the terms used with abbreviations such as AMC where they are first used and include the abbreviation in parentheses. Include the customer information of the analysis kits (APRIL) used in the study. Please provide more detailed information about the surface APRIL detected by the flow cytometry method in the "Patients and Method" section, explaining the method of application. 	
Minor REVISION comments	Please indicate the limitations of the study.	
Optional/General comments	A good case-control study on the association between surface APRIL with disease activity in patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis, consistent with the available literature. In the 'Discussion' section, comments to be made in the light of the literature suggesting that telitacicept and drugs with similar mechanisms, which are approved for the treatment of SLE and target APRIL, may also be a treatment option for the treatment of RA, may open a door for future studies.	

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details) The paper does not contain any information that ethics committee approval was obtained for the study. Was an informed written consent form obtained from all volunteers participating in the study? Not specified in the paper	

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