Table 3

Juvenile idiopathic arthritis mimics

Benign
- Growing pains/benign nocturnal limb pain, benign joint hypermobility syndrome

Mechanical and orthopaedic
- Fractures, soft tissue injuries, non-accidental injury, Osgood-Schlatter's disease, Sinding-Larsen-Johansson syndrome, Sever's disease, developmental dysplasia of the hip, Perthe's disease, slipped upper femoral epiphysis, chondromalacia patellae, osteochondrosis dissecans

Infection and infection related
- Osteomyelitis, septic arthritis, reactive arthritis, acute rheumatic fever, post-streptococcal arthritis, transient synovitis of the hip, Lyme disease

Malignancy
- Acute lymphoblastic lymphoma, osteosarcoma, Ewing's sarcoma, neuroblastoma

Haematological
- Sickle cell anaemia, haemarthrosis secondary to bleeding disorders

Inflammatory
- Juvenile dermatomyositis, chronic non-bacterial osteomyelitis, vasculitides (Henoch-Schönlein purpura, Kawasaki disease, systemic lupus erythematosus)

Other
- Chronic regional pain syndrome, chronic widespread musculoskeletal pain, fibromyalgia, functional neurological symptom disorder