Table 4

Vaccinations in patients with juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Non-live vaccines should be given to all patients according to local guidelines

Live attenuated vaccines (including measles, mumps, rubella, BCG, varicella zoster, yellow fever, oral poliovirus, rotavirus) should generally be withheld for all patients on high-dose immunosuppressive therapy such as:

- Glucocorticoids (prednisolone equivalent ≥ 2 mg/kg or ≥ 20 mg/day) for ≥ 2 weeks or intravenous pulse steroid therapy
- Methotrexate > 15 mg/m^2/week
- Sulfasalazine > 40 mg/kg/day or 2 g/day
- Leflunomide > 0.5 mg/kg/day
- Biologic DMARDs at any dose