Table 2

Features of juvenile spondyloarthropathies

- Adolescent male predominance
- HLA-B27 positive
- Family history of spondyloarthropathy
- Peripheral arthritis – usually oligoarticular and involving the lower extremity (including tarsal bones)
- Enthesitis – pain caused by inflammation at tendon/ligament insertion points
- Dactylitis – sausage-like inflammation of the digits, extending past joint margins
- Axial arthritis – features of sacroiliac joint inflammation
- Acute anterior uveitis – painful conjunctival injection with photophobia, usually unilateral
- Bowel inflammation – abdominal pain, diarrhoea, bloody stools and poor growth
- Psoriasis – typical scaly rash, nail pitting, onycholysis