Supplementary Appendix 7: Research Agenda

2021 American College of Rheumatology Guideline for the Treatment of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA): Recommendations for Non-Pharmacologic Therapies, Medication Monitoring, Immunizations, and Imaging

These recommendations in conjunction with those published in 2019 were intended to be a "complete" coverage of the treatment of management of persons with JIA. During the writing of these recommendations, several areas for exploration were noted by patients/parents and investigators. In addition, the low level of evidence clearly pointed to necessary studies for the future.

- 1. Filling in evidentiary gap
- 2. Head to head trials of nb and bDMARDs within and across class of medication
- 3. bDMARD vs. nbDMARD for TMJ arthritis
- 4. Frequency and type of screening for mental health issues in JIA patients
- 5. Approach to tapering medications in remission: All subtypes
- 6. Diet: Role in treatment
- 7. Supplements: Role in treatment
- 8. Biosimilars: Use and monitoring
- 9. Exercise safety
- 10. Immunization safety: Clarity of risk of live virus vaccine by type of immunization