

Table 1. Clinical and laboratory data of the 213 children with JIA at initial presentation.

Laboratory findings	Patient numbers n (%)	Complaints	Patient numbersn (%)
Anemia	81 (38.0)	Arthralgia	209 (98.1)
Leukocytosis	54 (25.4)	Fever	111 (52.1)
Thrombocytosis	104 (48.8)	Fatigue	85 (39.9)
Increased ESR	156 (73.2)	Malaise	114 (53.5)
Increased CRP	148 (69.4)	Morning stiffness	33 (15.5)
ANA positivity	25 (11.7)	Raynaud phenomenon	1 (0.5)
RF positivity	28 (13.1)		
§HLA B-27 positivity	6 (2.8)		

JIA: juvenile idiopathic arthritis, ESR: erythrocyte sedimentation rate, CRP: C-reactive protein, RF: rheumatoid factor, ANA: anti nuclear antibody, HLA-B27: human leukocyte antigen-B27, n: number, §Note that HLA-B27 test was done in only 47 of the 213 JIA patients.