

Table 2. Comparison characteristics of children with JIA in different ethnicities.

	Southeast Turkey	India	Taiwan	South Africa	Western Europe	Spain
Female/male	110/103	98/137	88/107	39/39	1484/618	288/144
Age at onset (years)	8.6	12*	9.5*	7.3	5.4	5.2
Oligoarticular (%)	37.1	21	23	26.8	51	61.3
Polyarticular	42.3	29	16.4	40.9	32	10.0
Polyarticular RF (+) (%)	10.8	12	4.6	14	-	0.7
Polyarticular RF (-) (%)	31.5	17	11.8	26.9	-	9.3
Systemic (%)	8.9	8	18.9	7.7	16.4	8.8
ERA (%)	10.8	36	37.4	23	-	8.6
Psoriatic (%)	0.9	1	1.5	1.3	-	4.6
Uveitis (%)	4.2	-	6.7	-	-	12
ANA positivity (%)	11.7	-	33.3	4.5 ∞	-	57.6

JIA: juvenile idiopathic arthritis, RF (-): rheumatoid factor negative, RF (+): rheumatoid factor positive, ERA: enthesitis-related arthritis, ANA: anti-nuclear antibody, Values are presented as average, * mark means the median value. ∞ It should be noted that ANA test were performed only in 67 of 78 South African children with JIA.