6. Future Research

- A similar follow up study of longer duration with two or more time points may reveal a better understanding of the role of these markers in rheumatoid arthritis.

- Study of these biochemical markers in other rheumatic diseases especially in osteoarthritis patients of Indian origin.

- Study of enzymes such as Hyaluronidase, Peptidyl-arginine deiminase (PAD) as emerging biomarkers in future for diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis.

- Association of these markers with radiological scoring of joint damage.

- Association of these markers with susceptible genetic markers in rheumatoid arthritis.