Supplement table 1 – Ethnicity of participants

	Pre-pubertal Peri-pubertal		Adolescence	P value
	disease-onset	disease-onset	(n=135)	
Ethnicity	(n=43)	(n=240)		
British or Irish	19/43 (44.2%)	104/240 (43.3%)	77/135 (57.0%)	
	[29.3%, 59.0%]	[37.0%, 49.6%]	[48.7%, 65.4%]	
Asian	13/43 (30.2%)	73/240 (30.4%)	41/135 (30.4%)	
	[16.5%, 44.0%]	[24.6% ,36.2%]	[22.6%, 38.1%]	
African/Caribbean	8/43 (18.6%)	45/240 (18.8%)	14/135 (10.4%)	
	[7.0%, 30.2%]	[13.8%, 23.7%]	[5.2%, 15.5%]	
Other Caucasian	1/43 (2.3%)	7/240 (2.9%)	2/135 (1.5%)	0.100
origin	[-2.2%, 6.8%]	[0.8%, 5.0%]	[-0.6% ,3.5%]	
Any other	0/43 (0%)	7/240 (2.9%)	0/135 (0%)	
mixed/black	[0%, 0%]	[0.8%, 5.0%]	[0%, 0%]	
background	[070, 070]	[0.070, 5.070]	[070, 070]	
Ethnicity not	2/43 (4.7%) [-1.6%,	4/240 (1.67%)	1/135 (0.7%)	
stated	10.9%]	[0.0%, 3.3%]	[-0.7%, 2.2%]	

Ethnicities were compared between age groups using the Chi Square test of independence. For each ethnic group, the total number of patients is provided along with the percentage (in curved brackets), and 95% confidence intervals for the percentage [in square brackets].

Supplement table 2: Distribution of ethnicities across age groups.

Age groups	White Caucasian	Asian	Afro-Caribbean	No of individuals	P value
≤7	20 (48.8%)	13 (31.7%)	8 (19.5%)	41	
8 to 13	111 (47.0%)	74 (31.4%)	51 (21.6%)	236	
≥14	79 (59.0%)	41 (30.6%)	14 (10.4%)	134	0.072
No of					
individuals	210	127	74	411	

Differences in ethnical compositions among sub-cohorts was tested using Chi square tests.