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Clinical, laboratorial and immunological risk factors of VEDOSS progression to Systemic Sclerosis – a multicentric nationwide study

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Abstract:

Very early diagnosis of systemic sclerosis (VEDOSS) is a label given to patients who do not meet the ACR/EULAR 2013 criteria for systemic sclerosis (SSc), but present with Raynaud's phenomenon (RP), puffy fingers, and positive antinuclear antibodies in the presence of abnormal nailfold capillaroscopy and/or SSc-specific antibodies. Several studies have evaluated the risk of VEDOSS progression to SSc only by the onset of clinical manifestations included in the 2013 ACR/EULAR classification criteria for SSc, but did not evaluate the impact of other clinical, laboratorial and immunological contributors. We intend to evaluate the predictive value of clinical and serological variables in the progression of VEDOSS to SSc, which can expand our current knowledge on the early stages of this disease.