**“Immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy in the Portuguese Population - a multicentric nationwide study”**

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**Abstract**

Immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy (IMNM) is a rare, distinct, and heterogeneous entity within the group of idiopathic inflammatory myopathies (IIM), that poses significant challenges in diagnosis and management. Understanding the interplay between clinical features, autoantibody expression, and outcomes is essential for tailoring personalized therapeutic strategies and improving prognosis. By leveraging data from the Portuguese rheumatic diseases registry (Reuma.pt), we aim to fully characterize the clinical features and outcomes of Portuguese patients with IMNM.