**“Clinical features and predictors of poor outcomes in patients with Behçet’s disease: analysis of the Portuguese vasculitis registry”**

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**Abstract**

Background: Behçet’s disease (BD) is a multisystem inflammatory disorder of unclear etiology that can cause an array of symptoms, including oral and genital ulcers, skin lesions, uveitis, arthritis, as well as vascular and central nervous system manifestations.

Aims: This study aims to identify demographic and clinical predictors of neurological (NBD) and/or vascular (VBD) involvement in patients with BD.

Study design: Longitudinal, multicenter study using data from Reuma.pt/vasculitis.

Population: Patients with a clinical diagnosis of BD who fulfill the 2013 International Criteria for Behçet´s Disease (ICBD) will be included.

Analysis plan: Data will be analyzed descriptively. In order to identify demographic and/or clinical variables associated with NBD and/or VBD, chi-squared, Fisher’s exact, Mann-Whitney, or t-tests will be performed, as appropriate. Logistic multivariable analysis will be performed to identify independent associations with NBD and VBD.

Expected results: We expect to provide the rheumatology community with insights into the demographic and clinical associations with NBD and VBD, and to potentially identify independent predictors of these involvements.