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# Ασθενής με Συστηματικό Ερυθηματώδη Λύκο και Εξάνθημα

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# ΠΕΡΙΕΧΟΜΕΝΑ ΠΑΡΟΥΣΙΑΣΗΣ

- Παρουσίαση κλινικής περίπτωσης
- Λίγα λόγια για το εξάνθημα
  - Τι είναι
  - Διαφορική διάγνωση
  - Σχετίζεται με το νόσημα ;
  - Θεραπεία

# Παρουσίαση κλινικής περίπτωσης

## ΣΕΛ

- Άνδρας, 42
- Ελεύθερο α/α , πρόσφατο σύνδρομο λοιμώδους μονοπυρήνωσης
- Εμμονή κόπωσης, αρθραλγιών, δεκατικής πυρετικής κίνησης και εξάνθημα
- Εργαστηριακό φλεγμονώδες σύνδρομο-αναιμία
- Εργαστηριακό φλεγμονώδες σύνδρομο
- - ANA (1/640 πυρηνίων) - ENA (SSA/Ro60+) - C3,C4 ↓
- - Anti-dsDna: ELISA (89 UI/L / φτ < 30 U) – IFA (+)
- ACA, b2GPI IgG X2 Elisa

HCQ 400mg

Prednisone 10mg

Salospir 80mg

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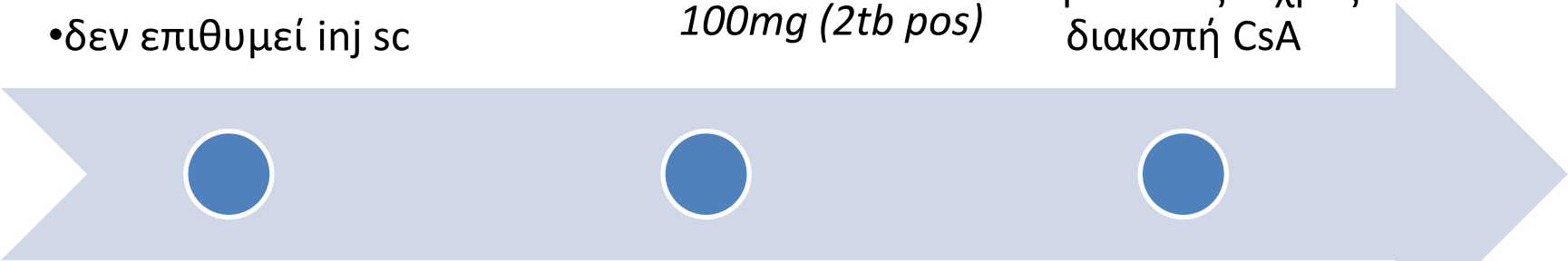
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Τιτλοποίηση

δόσης ως  
100mg (2tb pos)

Υπερτασικές αιχμές-  
διακοπή CsA



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εξάνθημα, κόπωση,  
αρθραλγίες, δέκατα  
κσι  
λεμφαδενοπάθεια

# Παρουσίαση κλινικής περίπτωσης

Εμπύρετο

Αρθρίτιδα

Ρινορραγία

Εξάνθημα (κνησμός +καύσος)



# Προβληματισμοί

- Εξάνθημα σχετίζεται με τον ΣΕΛ, με τα αντιφωσφολιπιδικά αντισώματα ή δεν σχετίζεται με το νόσημα ;
- Έχει σχέση με την ενεργότητα και της υποτροπές;
- Θεραπεία ;

# Εξάνθημα

- Livedo reticularis



- Livedo racemosa



- Erythema ab igne



# Erythema ab igne

## Erythema Ab Igne: A Clinical

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Affiliations + expand

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### Abstract

Erythema ab igne (EAI) is a skin condition caused by chronic exposure to infrared radiation that is not hot enough to cause a burn. It progresses over weeks to months of repeated or prolonged exposure. On history and physical examination, but a biopsy can reveal hyperpigmentation. Erythema ab igne initially was described over wood-fire stoves but has been shown over the decades to describe various etiologies of EAI, including new heat-prone areas, psychiatric illnesses, and even iatrogenic causes. However, heat for treatment of chronic pain, which may be a diagnosis. Although there are no current US Food and Drug Administration-approved treatments for EAI hyperpigmentation, the prognosis is excellent because of spontaneous resolution over time. Finally, chronic EAI can be associated with squamous cell carcinoma, poorly differentiated carcinoma, and even Merkel cell carcinoma.

Diagnosis	Population affected	Clinical morphology	Distribution	Blanchable	Associations	Treatment
Erythema ab igne	Most frequently middle-aged or older women; recent reports of young adults	Localized reticulated erythema that correlates with a vascular pattern; becomes increasingly hyperpigmented with time	Skin surface exposed to heating source	Early – yes; late – no	Due to chronic heat exposure; development of squamous cell carcinoma or Merkel cell carcinoma has been reported	Removal of heat source or decreasing the exposure duration; can try 5-fluorouracil <sup>1</sup>
Livedo reticularis	Young to middle-aged women	Mottled, net-like pattern of hyperpigmentation that is uniform, symmetric, and reversible	Primarily on the extremities	Yes	Can be idiopathic; due to an underlying disease (APS); physiologic	Treat underlying cause
Livedo racemosa	Young to middle-aged women	Mottled, net-like pattern of hyperpigmentation that is permanent	Primarily the proximal limbs and trunk	Partially	Can be associated with Sneddon syndrome, SLE,	Treat underlying cause

# Take home messages

- Δεν αποδίδονται πάντα όλα τα εξανθήματα στον ΣΕΛ → κριτική αξιολόγηση με βάση το ιστορικό του ασθενούς και την έκθεση σε περιβαλλοντικούς παράγοντες
- Η διαφορική διάγνωση του ερυθήματος από θερμότητα αφορά κυρίως livedo reticularis και livedo racemosa
- Στα αρχικά στάδια δεν χρήζει ειδικής θεραπείας → βραδεία αυτοίαση
- Η χρόνια μορφή δεν είναι τόσο αθώα



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# Ασθενής με φλεγμονώδη συμμετρική πολυαρθρίτιδα και αυξημένες τιμές ουρικού οξέος

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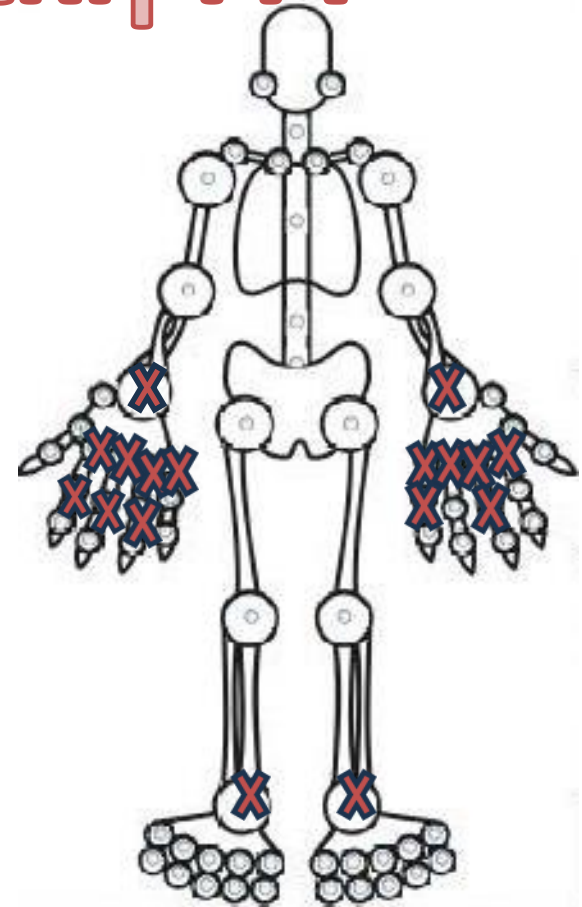
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- Παρουσίαση κλινικής περίπτωσης
- Ρευματοειδής αρθρίτιδα (ΡΑ)
  - Θεραπεία
- Ουρική αρθρίτιδα
  - Θεραπεία
- Συνύπαρξη ΡΑ- ουρικής
  - Συχνότητα
  - Επιδημιολογία
  - Θεραπεία

# Παρουσίαση κλινικής περίπτωσης

## Οροαρνητική ΡΑ

- Άνδρας, 51
- Ελεύθερο α/α ,  
κατάχρηση αλκοόλ
- Συμμετρική  
πολυαρθρίτιδα
- Πρωινή δυσκαμψία >30'
- Εργαστηριακό  
φλεγμονώδες σύνδρομο
- RF(-), antiCCP(-)



## Παρουσίαση κλινικής περίπτωσης

- Έναρξη μεθοτρεξάτης
- Αρθρίτιδα γονάτων →  
έναρξη ανταλιμουμάμπης
- Πλημμελής  
παρακολούθηση –  
συμμόρφωση επισκέψεις  
κυρίως στα ΤΕΠ
- Παρακέντηση άρθρωσης  
→ χωρίς κρυστάλλους



## Παρουσίαση κλινικής περίπτωσης

- 1<sup>ο</sup> επεισόδιο ουρικής αρθρίτιδας
- ΜΣΑΦ+  
κορτικοστεροειδή →  
άριστη ανταπόκριση  
πλήρης ύφεση σε 48h
- Υποτροπή ουρικής αρθρίτιδας με  
υπερουριχαιμία →  
έναρξη  
αλλοπουρινόλης





# Παρουσίαση κλινικής περίπτωσης

Upatacitinib  
2/2022-  
1/2023



Infliximab sc  
4/24-



**ΜΑΓΝΗΤΙΚΗ ΤΟΜΟΓΡΑΦΙΑ ΔΕΞΙΑΣ ΑΚΡΑΣ ΧΕΙΡΟΣ**

Από τον έλεγχο που έγινε, με τομές σε τρία επίπεδα, παρατηρούνται τα κάτωθι:

1. Στένωση του μεσαρθρίου διαστήματος της 2<sup>ης</sup> μετακαρπιοφαλαγγικής άρθρωσης, με παρουσία σκληρυντικών αλλοιώσεων στην αρθρική επιφάνεια των οστών. Διαταραχή της έντασης του μαγνητικού σήματος της κεφαλής του 2<sup>ου</sup> μετακαρτίου, με αύξηση της έντασης του σήματος σε T2 ακολουθία, ως επί οστικού οιδήματος. Περιορισμένη έκταση διαταραχή της έντασης του μαγνητικού σήματος και της υπαρθρικής επιφάνειας της βάσης της εγγύς φάλαγγας του 2<sup>ου</sup> δακτύλου.
- Με παρόμοια χαρακτηριστικά, απεικονίζονται ηπιότερες αλλοιώσεις στην αρθρική και υπαρθρική επιφάνεια της μεσοφαλαγγικής άρθρωσης του 1<sup>ου</sup> δακτύλου, την υπαρθρική επιφάνεια της κεφαλής της εγγύς φάλαγγας του 2<sup>ου</sup> δακτύλου και την αρθρική και υπαρθρική επιφάνεια της κεφαλής της εγγύς φάλαγγας του 5<sup>ου</sup> δακτύλου.
- Σημειούται συλλογή υγρού στη μεσοφαλαγγική άρθρωση του 1<sup>ου</sup> δακτύλου, στη 2<sup>η</sup> μετακαρπιοφαλαγγική και στην εγγύς μεσοφαλαγγική άρθρωση του 2<sup>ου</sup>, 4<sup>ου</sup> και 5<sup>ου</sup> δακτύλου. Οίδηματώδης απεικόνιση των μαλακών μοριών περιφερικά των παραπάνω αρθρώσεων.
- Οι παραπάνω αλλοιώσεις προσλαμβάνουν χαρακτηρισές αλλοιώσεων οστεοαρθρίτιδας. Συνιστάται συσχέτιση με το ιστορικό και τον εργαστηριακό έλεγχο και επί κλινικών ενδείξεων, επανελέγχος μετά θεραπευτική αντιμετώπιση.
- Δεν παρατηρείται διαταραχή της έντασης του μαγνητικού σήματος από τον έλεγχο των λοιπών οστών της άκρας χειρός.
2. Φυσιολογικού εύρους λοιπά μεσαρθρία διαστήματα.
3. Φυσιολογική απεικόνιση των ελεγχθέντων καταφυτικών τενόντων.
4. Φυσιολογική μορφολογία των μυών της παλάμης.

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# Παρουσίαση κλινικής περίπτωσης

Μέλαινες κενώσεις



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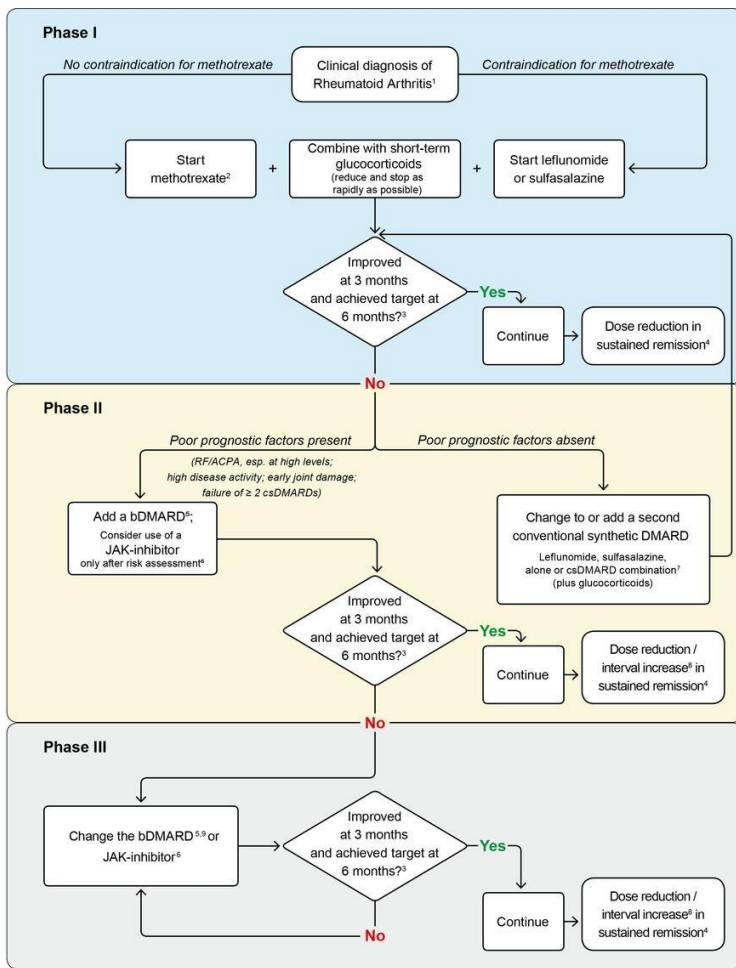


Παρακέντηση γονατος →  
κρύσταλλοι ουρικού

# Προβληματισμοί

- Είναι σωστή η αρχική διάγνωση;
- Υποτροπές! ΡΑ ή ουρική;
- Πολλαπλές υποτροπές! Είναι μόνο η συμμόρφωση;
- Θεραπεία ;

# Θεραπεία ΡΑ/ουρικής



Recommendation	PICO question	Certainty of evidence
For patients experiencing a gout flare, we strongly recommend using oral colchicine, NSAIDs, or glucocorticoids (oral, intraarticular, or intramuscular) as appropriate first-line therapy for gout flares over IL-1 inhibitors or ACTH (the choice of colchicine, NSAIDs, or glucocorticoids should be made based on patient factors and preferences). When colchicine is the chosen agent, we strongly recommend low-dose colchicine over high-dose colchicine given its similar efficacy and fewer adverse effects.	32	High
For patients experiencing a gout flare for whom other antiinflammatory therapies are poorly tolerated or contraindicated, we conditionally recommend using IL-1 inhibition over no therapy (beyond supportive/analgesic treatment).	33	Moderate
For patients who may receive NPO, we strongly recommend glucocorticoids (intramuscular, intravenous, or intraarticular) over IL-1 inhibitors or ACTH.	32	High
For patients experiencing a gout flare, we conditionally recommend using topical ice as an adjuvant treatment over no adjuvant treatment.	31	Low

Strongly recommend    Conditionally recommend    Strongly recommend against    Conditionally recommend against

\* PICO = population, intervention, comparator, outcomes; NSAIDs = nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs; IL-1 = interleukin-1; ACTH = adrenocorticotropic hormone; NPO = nothing by mouth (nulla per os).

† High quality of evidence from network meta-analyses supporting canakinumab, which has superior mean pain score reduction and mean day-2 joint tenderness reduction. However, the Voting Panel raised concern that the comparator was weak (triamcinolone 40 mg) and that cost issues significantly favor other agents.

1. 2010 ACR/EULAR classification criteria can support early diagnosis.  
 2. Methotrexate should be part of the first treatment strategy. While combination therapy of csDMARDs is not preferred by the Task Force, starting with methotrexate does not exclude its use in combination with other csDMARDs although more adverse events without added benefit are to be expected, especially if MTX is combined with glucocorticoids.  
 3. The treatment target is clinical remission according to ACR/EULAR definitions or, if remission is unlikely to be achievable, at least low disease activity; the target should be reached after 6 months, but therapy should be adapted or changed if insufficient improvement (less than 50% of disease activity) is seen after 3 months.  
 4. Sustained remission: 2 months ACR/EULAR index based on Boolean remission.  
 5. Consider contraindications and risks. TNF-inhibitors (adalimumab, certolizumab, etanercept, golimumab, infliximab, including EMA/FDA approved bDMARDs), abatacept, IL-6R inhibitors, or rituximab (under certain conditions); in patients who cannot use csDMARDs as comorbidity IL-6-inhibitors and bDMARDs have some advantages.  
 6. The following risk factors for cardiovascular events and malignancies must be considered when intending to prescribe a JAK-inhibitor: Age over 65 years, history of current or past smoking, other cardiovascular risk factors (such as diabetes, obesity, hypertension), other risk factors for malignancy (current or previous history of malignancy other than successfully treated NMSC), risk factors for thromboembolic events (history of MI or heart failure, cancer, inherited blood clotting disorders or a history of blood clots, as well as patients taking combined hormonal contraceptives or hormone replacement therapy, undergoing major surgery or amniocentesis).  
 7. The most frequently used combination comprises methotrexate, sulfasalazine and hydroxychloroquine.  
 8. Dose reduction or interval increase can be safely done with all bDMARDs and csDMARDs with the risk of flares; stopping is associated with high flare rates, most but not all patients can recapture their good state upon re-institution of the same bDMARD/csDMARD, but before all this glucocorticoids must have been discontinued.  
 9. From a different or the same class.

# Είναι σωστή η διάγνωσή μας ;

Mandatory: (All should be present):

1. Chronic inflammatory polyarthritis (Documented joint swelling of 5 or more joints on examination)
2. Raised ESR and/or raised CRP
3. Negative RF and negative ACPA.

Supportive: (1-3 depending upon clinical features):

1. Absence of SPA features including psoriasis
2. Synovitis confirmed by ultrasonography OR magnetic resonance imaging.
3. Absence of clinical features of connective tissue diseases and negative AN
4. Absence of HCV, HBSAg, HIV, TB, and leprosy (in endemic regions).

- Υψηλό ουρικό (10mg/dl)
- Τυπική κλινική εικόνα
- Ανταπόκριση σε ΜΣΑΦ-κορτικοστεροειδή σε 48h
- Πλήρης υποχώρηση της κρίσης εντός εβδομάδας




# Υποτροπές! ΡΑ ή ουρική;

## Comorbidity of gout and rheumatoid arthritis in a large population database

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### Abstract

Comorbidity of gout and rheumatoid arthritis in a large population database

study was designed as a population-based cross-sectional study, utilizing the medical database of Clalit Health Services, the largest healthcare provider organization in Israel. Data of adult patients who were previously diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis was retrieved. For each patient, five age- and sex-matched control patients were randomly selected. Different parameters including BMI, socioeconomic status, and existence of gout as well as smoking and hypertension were examined for both groups. The study included 11,540 patients with rheumatoid arthritis and 56,763 controls. The proportion of gout in the study group was high compared to controls (1.61 vs. 0.92%,  $P < 0.001$ ). In a multivariate analysis, rheumatoid arthritis was associated with gout (OR = 1.72, 95% CI 1.45–2.05,  $P = 0.00$ ). The proportion of gout in rheumatoid arthritis patients is not lower than in the general population.

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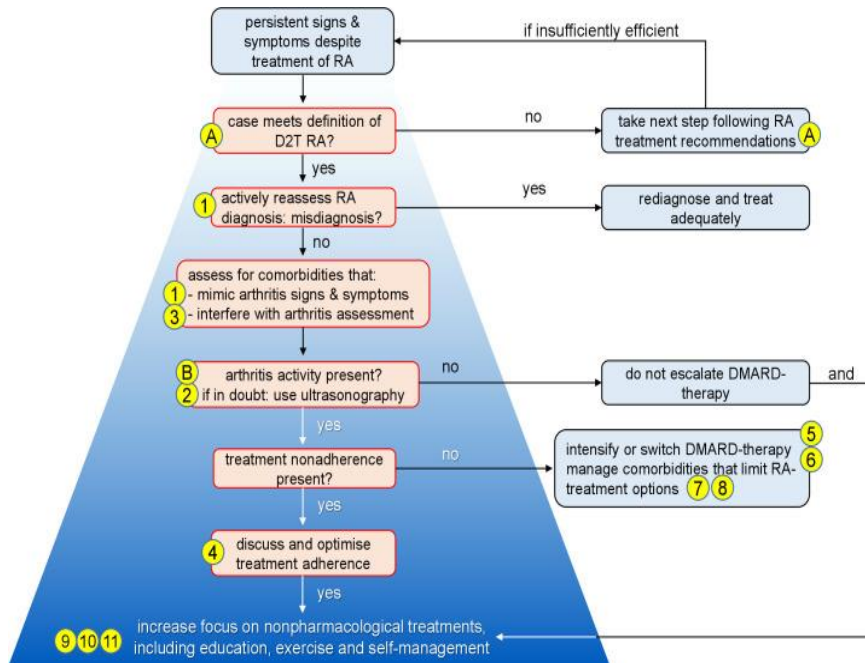
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# Πολλαπλές υποτροπές! Είναι μόνο η συμμόρφωση;



## An Overview on Causes of Nonadherence in the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis: Its Effect on Mortality and Ways to Improve Adherence

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### Abstract

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Rheumatoid arthritis is one of the most prevalent musculoskeletal disorders that, when insufficiently treated, results in detrimental sequelae including joint damage and reduced quality of life. Poor patient adherence to medication is a significant blockade to effective management. The purpose of this review is to highlight and discuss the factors responsible for defiance of antirheumatic medication and ways to overcome these barriers. Education level, health literacy, cohabitation status, multi-morbidities, complicated drug regimen, intermittent co-payments, prescribed regimen adverse effects, and cognitive impairment are a few among many common barrier factors leading to poorer outcomes in rheumatoid arthritis. While there is an abundance of inhibitory factors leading to worsening disease progression, they each can be easily dealt with an effective approach at the beginning or during the treatment course to ensure a better outcome.



# Θεραπεία ;

## Canakinumab for refractory RA: a case report

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### Abstract

Rheumatoid arthritis is a common autoimmune disease leading often to joint destruction and reduced quality of life. We report a case of a young woman with rheumatoid arthritis with fever and rapid, destructive joint involvement verified with magnetic resonance imaging. She had failed therapy with methotrexate and leflunomide, anti-TNF, IL-6 inhibitor, B cell depletion and IL-1RA. Her laboratory results remained insignificant despite the aggressiveness of her disease. In this case, the patient only partly responded to anakinra but developed side effects, and therefore was switched to Canakinumab that led to sustained remission.

There are no clear biomarkers or other clues in order to separate early in the beginning of the disease course if a polyarticular inflammatory spectrum can be IL-1 $\beta$  driven. The young age of the patient at onset of disease, its aggressive course, inflammatory fever without significant laboratory inflammatory markers but with polyarthritis affecting small joints, may raise the suspicion of an IL-1 $\beta$ -driven disease and alert the treating rheumatologist to the use of IL-1 $\beta$  inhibitors early in the disease course.

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## Interleukin-1 $\beta$ inhibitors for the management of acute gout flares: a systematic literature review

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### Abstract

**Objectives** The objective of this systematic review was to assess the effects of interleukin-1 $\beta$  (IL-1 $\beta$ ) inhibitors on gout flares.

**Methods** Studies published between 2011 and 2022 that evaluated the effects of IL-1 $\beta$  inhibitors in adult patients experiencing gout flares were eligible for inclusion. Outcomes including pain, frequency and intensity of gout flares, inflammation, and safety were assessed. Five electronic databases (Pubmed/Medline, Embase, Biosis/Ovid, Web of Science and Cochrane Library) were searched. Two independent reviewers performed study screening, data extraction and risk of bias assessments (Cochrane Risk of Bias Tool 2 for randomised controlled trials [RCTs] and Downs and Black for non-RCTs). Data are reported as a narrative synthesis.

**Results** Fourteen studies (10 RCTs) met the inclusion criteria, with canakinumab, anakinra, and rilonacept being the three included IL-1 $\beta$  inhibitors. A total of 4367 patients with a history of gout were included from the 14 studies ( $N=3446$ , RCTs;  $N=159$ , retrospective studies [with a history of gout];  $N=762$ , post hoc analysis [with a history of gout]). In the RCTs, canakinumab and rilonacept were reported to have a better response compared to an active comparator for resolving pain, while anakinra appeared to be not inferior to an active comparator for resolving pain. Furthermore, canakinumab and rilonacept reduced the frequency of gout flares compared to the comparators. All three medications were mostly well-tolerated compared to their comparators.

**Conclusion** IL-1 $\beta$  inhibitors may be a beneficial and safe medication for patients experiencing gout flares for whom current standard therapies are unsuitable.

**Review protocol registration** PROSPERO ID: CRD42021267670.

**Keywords** Gout flare, Interleukin-1 $\beta$ , Randomised controlled trials, Canakinumab, Rilonacept, Anakinra



# Take home messages

- Η συνύπαρξη της πολυαρθρικής ουρικής αρθρίτιδας με την ρευματοειδή αρθρίτιδα ίσως είναι πιο συχνή τελικά
- Σε οροαρνητική RA → επανεξέταση της διάγνωσης
- Η συμμόρφωση στη θεραπεία και η σωστή παρακολούθηση παίζουν καθοριστικό ρόλο για την ύφεση και στα 2 νοσήματα
- Η off label θεραπεία με αναστολείς της IL-1β ίσως έχει θέση στη συνύπαρξη RA και ουρικής