Challenging cases in RheumDerm

Many diseases initially present with skin manifestations and may often have an overlap with rheumatologic symptoms and diseases. Patients who have cutaneous features of autoimmune and connective tissue diseases have been a challenge for both Dermatologists and Rheumatologists. Selected challenging cases with combined Dermatologic and Rheumatologic manifestations will be presented and different aspects of diagnosis, natural course and treatment will be discussed.

Biography

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