

Scleroderma

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

Dermatomyositis

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Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

- Incidence
15-50/100,000
- Peak age 17-40
- Female:Male
 - 5:1 in peak ages
 - 2:1 for all age groups



Variants

■ Subacute

Cutaneous Lupus

- non-fixed rash
- non-scarring
- associated with SS-A antibody

■ Discoid

- Scarring rash with central atrophy

■ Lupus Pernio

- variant of sarcoidosis
- violaceous plaques over the face, ears,
- 86% - hepatic granulomas
- 20%-hepatomegaly

■ Systemic (SLE)

DRUG INDUCED LUPUS

- procainamide
- isoniazide
- hydralazine
- methyldopa
- chlorpromazine
- dilantin
- quinidine
- penicillamine
- possible association -
griseofulvin antibiotics, gold salts
- ANA positive for up to
1 year
- Anti-histone antibody
positive in 95%
- No change in
complement
- CNS and renal
disease are rare
- usually mild disease

OLD SLE Criteria

(must have at least 4 of 11)

- 1) Malar Rash
- 2) Photosensitive Rash
- 3) Discoid Rash
- 4) Oral Ulcers
- 5) Serositis
- 6) Arthritis
- 7) CNS
- 8) Renal
- 9) ANA
- 10) Hematologic
- 11) Other Lab (anti-double stranded DNA, ENA, VDRL)

SLICC SLE Clinical Criteria

- Acute cutaneous lupus
- Chronic cutaneous lupus
- Oral ulcers
- Nonscarring alopecia
- Synovitis (2 or more joints)
- Serositis
- Renal (>500mg protein or RBC casts)
- Neurologic (Seizure, psychosis, myelitis, mononeuritis multiplex, acute confusion, cranial neuropathy)
- Hemolytic anemia
- Leukopenia
- Thrombocytopenia

2012 SLE Laboratory Criteria

- ANA
- Anti-DNA
- Anti-sm
- Antiphospholipid
- low complement
- Direct coombs without hemolysis

2012 SLE Diagnostic Criteria

Option One

- 4 criteria
 - At least one clinical criteria
 - At least one immunologic criteria

Option Two

- Biopsy proven nephritis
- Positive ANA or anti double stranded DNA

Systemic

■ CNS

- seizures
- psychosis

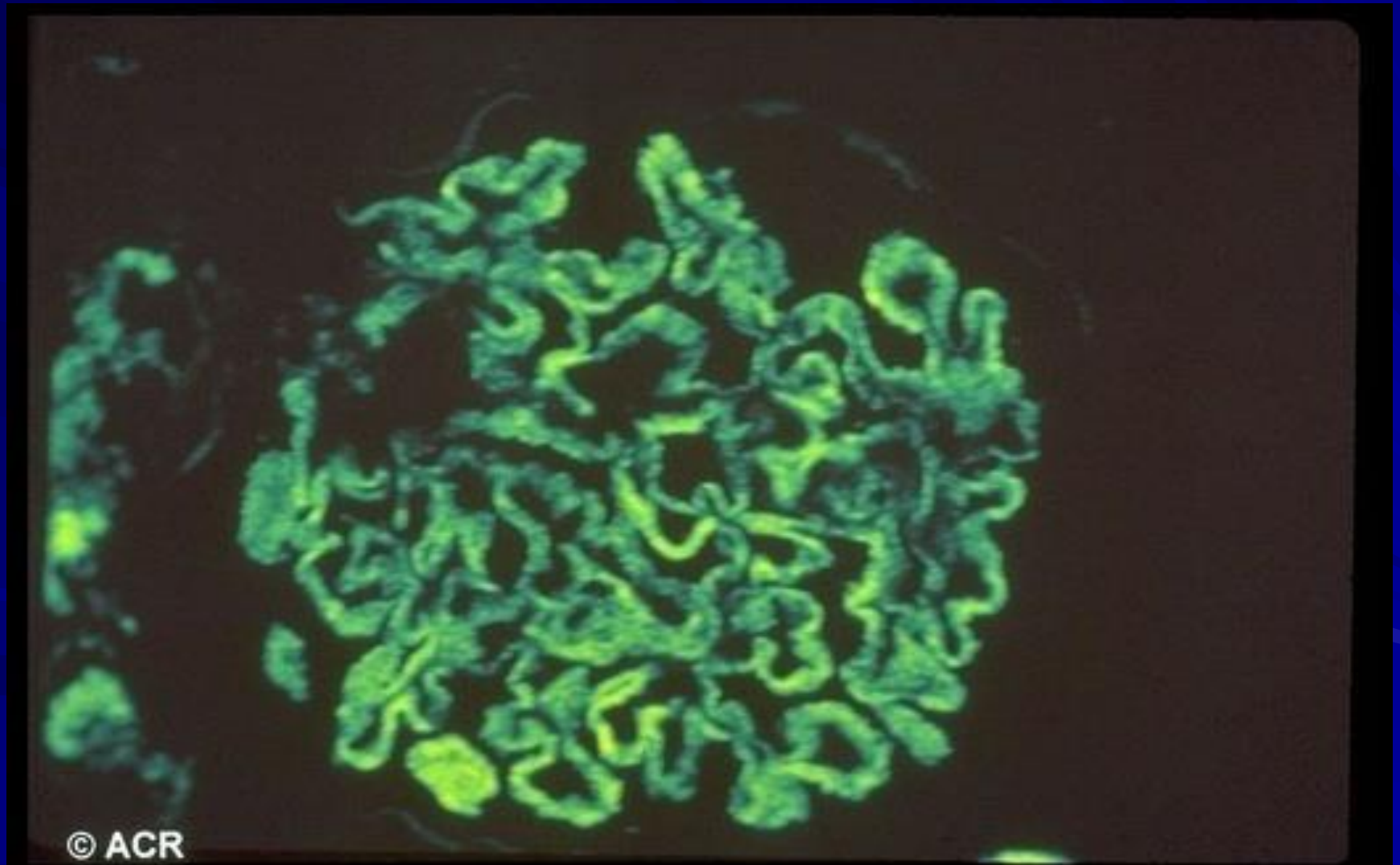
■ Cardiac

- Libman-Sacks Endocarditis
- arrhythmia

■ Renal

- Normal
- Mesangial lupus nephritis
- Focal proliferative lupus nephritis
- Diffuse proliferative glomerulonephritis
- Membranous glomerulonephritis
- Sclerosing

IgG DEPOSITS IN SLE GLOMERULOUS



Treatment

- Symptomatic
- Hydroxychloroquine (Plaquenil)
- Azothiaprims (Imuran)
- Methotrexate
- Steroids
- Cyclophosphamide (Cytosan)
- Mycophenolate mofetil (CellCept)
- Belimumab (Benlysta)
- Bone Marrow Transplant

Scleroderma

- Incidence
approximately
0.4-1/100,000
- Peak age 30-55
- Female:Male
7.5:1



Variants

■ Localized

- anticentromere antibody
- Linear
- morphea

■ CREST

■ Toxic

■ Progressive Systemic Sclerosis

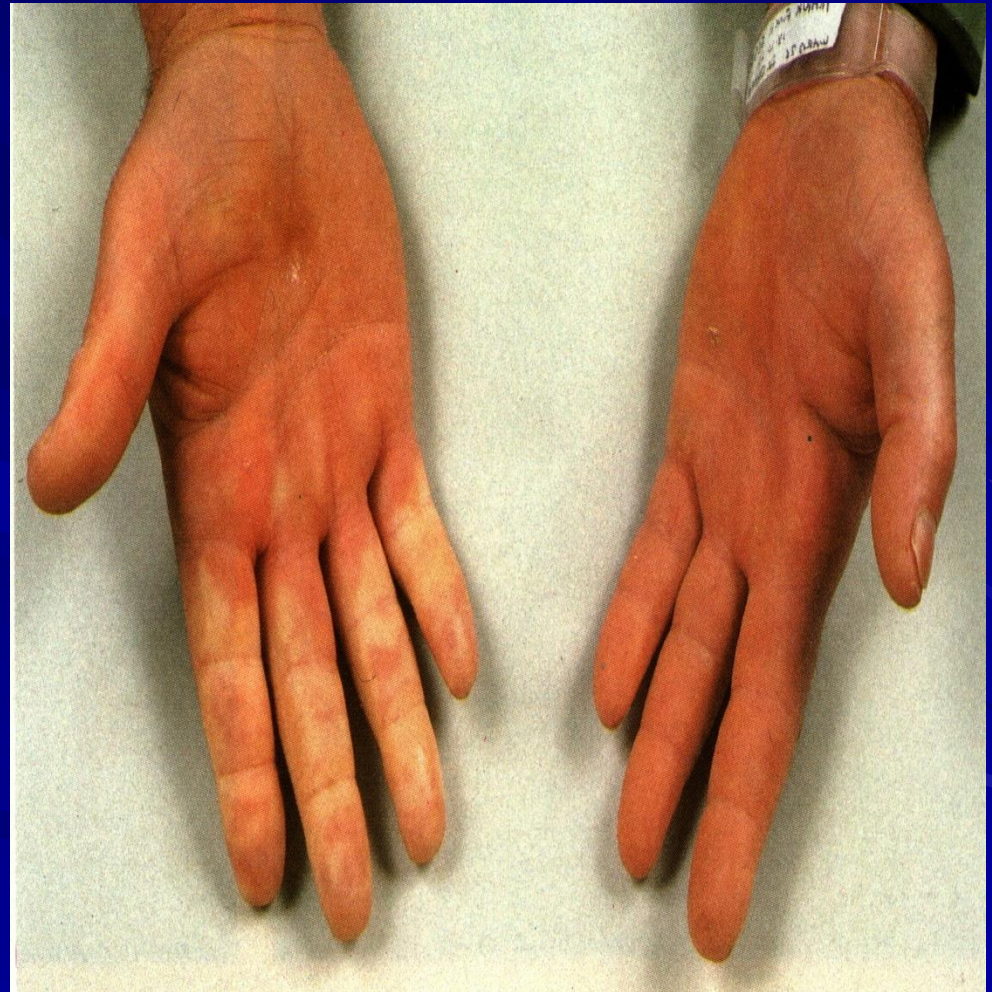
- ANA
- SCL-70 antibodies

Localized Scleroderma

- primarily in extremities
- no internal organ involvement
- usually does not require treatment or intervention
- includes linear scleroderma and morphea

CREST

- Calcinosis
- Raynauds
- Esophageal Motility
- Scleroderma
- Telangiectasia



TOXIC SCLERODERMA

- Toxic Oil - rapeseed oil
- Eosinophilia myalgia syndrome -
L-tryptophan (rash, fever, arthralgias)
- Diffuse fasciitis with eosinophilia
(Shulman's Syndrome)
 - no systemic features
 - usually follows exercise or trauma
 - mainly affects a single limb

Progressive Systemic Sclerosis

- Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Cardiac Fibrosis
- Raynauds
- Sicca Complex
- Renal
 - accelerated hypertension
 - renal crisis

Criteria (requires 9 points)

- Skin thickening of the fingers of both hands proximal to MCP joint (9 points)
- Skin thickening of the fingers distal to MCP (4 points) or puffy fingers (2 points)
- Telangiectasia (2 points)
- Nailfold capillaries (2 points)
- PAH or ILD (2 points)
- Raynaud's (3 points)
- Autoantibodies (3 points)
 - Anticentromere
 - Anti-topoisomerase
 - Anti-RNA polymerase III

Treatment

- Penicillamine (Cuprimine, Dpen)
- Steroids
- Methotrexate
- Cyclophosphamide
- PAH
- Other Immunosuppressive Therapy
- Bone Marrow Transplant

IDIOPATHIC INFLAMMATORY MYOPATHIES

Polymyositis

Dermatomyositis

Inclusion Body Myositis

Malignancy Associated Myositis

Juvenile Dermatomyositis

Variants

- Polymyositis
- Dermatomyositis
- Inclusion Body Myositis
- Malignancy Associated Myositis
- Pediatric Poly/Dermatomyositis
- Amyopathic Dermatomyositis
- Collagen Vascular Disease Associated
- Mixed Connective Tissue Disease

POLYMYOSITIS

- Female : Male 2:1
- Incidence 0.5-8.4/million
- Peak ages
 - 10-15 - pediatric
 - 45-60 - adult

Polymyositis

- proximal muscle (hip and shoulder girdle) weakness
- weakness without pain
- no rash
- elevated CPK

Dermatomyositis

■ Rash

- heliotrope rash
- Shawl sign
- V - sign
- mechanics hands
- Gottrons papules

■ All other features of Polymyositis



Inclusion Body Myositis

- identical clinical features to Polymyositis/Dermatomyositis
- on electron microscopic evaluation of muscle biopsy specific inclusions are seen
- refractory to treatment
- familial

Malignancy Associated Myositis

- Clinically identical to Poly/Dermatomyositis
- Increasing likelihood with increasing age of patient
- More common in Dermatomyositis
- The most common malignancy for age is the most common seen
- Increased incidence with ovarian cancer

Childhood Poly/Dermatomyositis

- very different from adult disease:
 - calcinosis
 - refractory to treatment
 - long term sequella
 - more systemic features
- Muscle distribution and symptoms identical to adult
- Rash much more universal



Amyopathic Dermatomyositis

- Typical skin lesions of Dermatomyositis
- No muscle weakness
- Normal CPK
- May have fatigue
- Due to abnormal ATP in muscles

Diagnosis

- Weakness
- Elevated CPK
- EMG/NCS
- Muscle Biopsy
- +/- Rash

Treatment

- varies with disease type
- Prednisone
- Methotrexate
- other immunosuppressive therapy
- Physical therapy

Differential Diagnosis

- Eosinophilic Myositis
- Focal Myositis
- Giant Cell Myositis
- Drug induced myositis/myopathy
- Infectious Myositis
- Metabolic Myopathy

POLYMYALGIA RHEUMATICA

Criteria (4 points)	Without Ultrasound	With Ultrasound
Morning stiffness	2	2
Hip pain/decreased ROM	1	1
Neg. RF or anti CCP	2	2
Absence of other joint pain	1	1
Ultrasound (subdeltoid bursitis, biceps Tenosynovitis, glenohumoral synovitis)		1

Required Criteria – Elevated ESR/CRP, Age >50,
Shoulder girdle muscle pain

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