

43.8 years (range: 17–80). The main underlying disease was SLE in 22 (45.8%). Previous/current treatment at time CD diagnosis included GC >40mg/day in 27/48 (56.3%), DMARDs in 32/48 (66.7%) and 7 patients had previously received DB. CD was reactivated in 36 (75%) cases (mean 40.9 months [range: 0–252]) with the following patterns: high *T. cruzi* load by quantitative real-time polymerase chain reaction (qRTPCR) in 23 (63.8%) from which 20 (86.9%) had no clinical manifestation and 3 (13%) had panniculitis, the remaining 11 patients (30.5%) had positive XD with one of them had myositis, only one patient (2.7%) had fever. After a mean follow-up of 47 (range: 1–120) months, 4 patients with SLE died (8.3%), all had received GC>40mg/day, 3 had CD reactivation and all died due to SLE flare. No statistical differences were found with respect to CD diagnosis, use of GC, DMARDs, BD; in contrast, patients who had CD reactivation on therapy with GC >40mg/day showed higher cardiac involvement (83.3% vs 43.5%, $p=0.03$ OR 6.50 CI95% 1.15–36.57) where the time of immunosuppression in this group was lower in those who died median 0.53 (IQR 0.46–0.53) vs 3.00 (IQR 1.26–78.00) months, $p=0.04$. Patients with SLE and CD reactivation showed a higher risk of death (18.8% vs 0.0%, $p=0.04$, OR: 1.23, CI95% 0.97–1.57). Survival rate of the entire cohort was 91.5%. The poorest survival rates were observed in who had CD reactivation (log rank $p=0.037$).

Conclusions: Reactivation was presented mainly as high *T. cruzi* load by qRTPCR without clinical manifestation of CD. Use GC>40mg/day showed a higher risk of CD reactivation with cardiac involvement. Considering this data it's reasonable to screen serologic and molecular tests before to start treatment with immunosuppressive drugs.

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SAT0583 LATERAL EPICONDYLITIS: WHAT IS NEW? DIAGNOSTIC, IMAGING AND TREATMENT. A SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW

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Background: Lateral epicondylitis or tennis elbow is an extremely frequent disease, secondary to intratendinous degeneration of the common carpi extensor tendon. However, diagnosis and therapeutic management are still a challenge for the rheumatologist.

Objectives: To determine the available evidence regarding the diagnostic, imaging and treatment of epicondylitis.

Methods: A systematic review literature was performed using PUBMED. Only controlled trials, systematic literature reviews and meta-analysis were selected (Jan 1990 to May 2016). The MESH search words were "Tennis elbow", "Lateral elbow tendinopathy", "Diagnostic imaging" and "Therapeutics".

Results: 1314 potential articles were screened; 7 articles of clinical diagnosis, 21 of imaging and 18 of treatment were finally selected.

Diagnostic: No controlled trials were found about the diagnosis of the epicondylitis. The clinical tests employed in the retrieved clinical trials were based upon the experts' recommendation: lateral epicondyle palpation, resisted extension of the carpe and resisted extension of the 3rd and 4th fingers.

Imaging: Among the 21 articles identified, 1 article concerning plain Xray, 1 about scintigraphy, 10 of US and 10 of MRI were selected. One clinical trial, found plain Xrays were not helpful for the initial diagnosis. Ultrasound was found to be a sensitive (64–100%) and specific (36–100%) tool for the diagnosis, in one meta-analysis. Ten studies, within a systematic review, showed MRI was reported to be as sensitive (90–100%) as the ultrasound, with a greater specificity (83–100%). In addition, MRI showed better reliability (0.41–0.53 vs 0.73–1.00). Also, the two techniques showed a good correlation between the observed lesions and symptoms, severity and involvement of other structures. On the contrary, no data was found to support the use of imaging tests for follow-up.

Treatment: Among the 18 articles, 9 articles (within 4 systematic review and 5 randomized clinical trials) about pharmacological treatment, 10 about the non-pharmacologic approach and 1 about surgery were selected. Corticoids injections were found to be effective in one meta-analysis at short-term and preferably for acute epicondylitis (Pain reduction at 1–3 weeks = 1.18 (95% CI 0.27–2.09), 4–8 = 1.30 (95% CI 0.55–2.04), 12–24 = -0.38 (95% CI -0.85–0.08). Similar results were found for NSAIDs. Five prospective randomized clinical trials, showed braces and carpal extension splints were reported to improve pain at rest and during exercise, in short term. Physical therapy was reported to be efficacious in pain and function too, in a systematic review. Therapies like rich platelet plasma injections, autologous serum and botulinum toxin showed weak evidence.

Conclusions: No high quality trials for epicondylitis management were found in this systematic review. The diagnostic was based upon clinical presentation and physical exam. Ultrasounds and MRI seem to play a role on imaging diagnosis but not in follow-up. Corticoids injections and NSAIDs are effective in short term. Other studies are needed to evaluate other therapeutic modalities.

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SAT0584 THE ROLE OF MRI INTERPRETATION IN PATIENTS WITH ROTATOR CUFF DISEASE

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Background: Shoulder pain is a common musculoskeletal complaint, roughly equal in incidence to neck pain (1). The shoulder pain syndrome has a prevalence to 47% in general population (2) and an incidence to 87–100.000 persons per year, an increasing indicator in the latest years (3). The identified etiology of painful shoulder were: rotator cuff tendinopathies (85%), impingement syndrome (74%), acromioclavicular joint involvement (24%), adhesive capsulitis (15%) si radiated pain (7%) (4). MRI imaging of rotator cuff disease, features of impingement are the techniques of choice at most institutions (5,6).

For all physicians, the shoulder is a complex joint, with difficulty in clinical and MRI examination. The type of therapy (medical, physical or surgical) can be established according with MRI conclusion, but sometimes this was a debate between physicians.

Objectives: To assess the concordance between two radiologists in interpretation of the same shoulder MRI in patients with rotator cuff disease.

Methods: Our prospective observational study included 51 patients (median age 57±9.9 years, 70.6% female) with nontraumatic shoulder pain. The assessment had included a clinical examination of the shoulder for inclusion criterias, lab tests for exclusion an inflammatory diseases and shoulder MRI with purpose to pathological diagnose of cuff rotator disease. Two experienced radiologists independently, blindly and retrospectively interpreted the MRI images. One of the radiologist had more MRI trainings and do daily musculoskeletal MRI images. We have analized the each MRI changes, as rotator cuff tendinopathies (tendinitis, tendinosis, tears), bicipital tendinopathy and other changes (subacromial bursitis, impingement syndrome, retractile capsulitis). Statistical analysis was performed using SPSS-18 and a p-value <0.05 was considered for statistical significance.

Results: There was identified a statistically significant difference between readers. There was a poor to moderate concordance (Cohen's Kappa<0.40, $p<0.05$) between MRI interpretations for supraspinos tendinopathy, subacromial bursitis, capsulitis, but a good agreement between for subscapular tendinosis (accuracy=98%, Kappa=0.79, $p=0.000$) and perfect compatibility (accuracy=100%, Kappa=1, $p=0.000$) for teres minor tendinitis. The poorest concordance between readers was in impingement syndrome (compatibility=55%, kappa=0.11, $p>0.05$).

Conclusions: The MRI examination is significant in rotator cuff disease only when the radiologist is overtrained for shoulder, otherwise the technique is useless and doubtful in clinical practice.

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SAT0585 IS IT SAFE TO PERFORM JOINT PUNCTURES IN PATIENTS TREATED WITH DABIGATRAN?

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Background: The introduction of new oral anticoagulants provides us with a new therapeutic intervention and secondary prevention opportunity in stroke patients previously not well controlled with acenocumarol due to not compliance or other issues.

As with other anticoagulants or even antiplatelet agents, the attending doctor may hesitate to perform a joint puncture in patients receiving such treatments.

Objectives: The purpose of this study is to describe the four-year cumulative experience of joint and peri-articular punctures in patients receiving Dabigatran, a new oral anticoagulant recently introduced in our country.

Methods: We performed a systematic review of the records of patients who underwent a knee joint aspiration or periarticular shoulder joint puncture for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes and who were under treatment with dabigatran between the years 2012 and 2016.

For this purpose we conducted an search for electronic records within that period, using the search terms: "infiltration", "arthrocentesis" or "joint puncture" and "shoulder" or "knee" and "dabigatran" or it's brand names.