I068  THE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL MANIFESTATIONS OF SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS

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There is a paucity of definitive data for diagnosis, management, and therapeutic approaches to systemic sclerosis (SSc)-related gastrointestinal tract (GIT) disease. Clinical management of SSc is a challenge because of limited information on the underlying pathophysiology, and there is considerable practice variation in approaches to diagnosis and empirical treatment for GIT symptoms. The Consensus Best Practice pathway of the UK Scleroderma Study Group for GIT manifestations has significantly improved the standardisation of treatment and highlighted the importance of diagnostic algorithms and utilisation of ancillary support services. This presentation will address the role of patient reported questionnaires in diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal manifestations of SSc. Specifically, the use of the National Institute of Health (NIH) - Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS®) GI Symptoms scale and the UCLA SCTO GIT 2.0 instrument in routine clinical practice will be addressed. The challenges of applying objective GIT testing and treatment algorithms in international research will be discussed. Sublingual videomicroscopy will be...
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Musculoskeletal conditions (MSCs) are a heterogeneous group of conditions, which affect the musculoskeletal system and are linked to inflammatory arthritis. Physical therapies are non-pharmacological approaches to delivering physiotherapy. Novel methods to support physical activity and exercise, and consider the changing profile of patients seen in rheumatology services have been introduced as a potential tool which can provide detailed and objective information about the status of the GIT microcirculation.

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