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Ankylosing Spondylitis And Cardiovascular Mortality

Previous studies have shown that if you're living with ankylosing spondylitis your vascular system (the arteries and veins that transport blood throughout the body) is at greater risk of developing disease.

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Challenges To Early Diagnosis In Spondyloarthritis: A Look At Two Recent Studies

Spondyloarthritis (SpA) remains grossly under diagnosed, with an average delay of 8-11 years between symptom onset and diagnosis. This is important to rectify, as SpA patients with delayed diagnosis consistently show worse outcomes in "disease activity, function, spinal mobility and/or radiographic damage," (1) as well as a less favorable treatment response.

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