Predictors of Disease Severity and Treatment Response in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis

Aim: To discuss controversial aspects of prediction in RA.

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Topics of discussion:
- The clinical utility of imaging as a prognostic tool
- Analyses of cartilage biomarkers in early RA
- The rationale for taking smoking into account in treatment decisions

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