

Rheumatoid Arthritis

Who?

- F:M = 3:1
- Middle Age
- Family Hx ↑ Risk 3x
- Smoking

What?

- Autoimmune Arthritis

Clinical Features

Arthritis > 6 weeks

Appendicular

- Hands/Feet
- Wrist/Ankle
- Elbow/Knee
- Shoulder/Hip

symmetric

Axial

- Cervical
- Cricoarytenoid

Spares

- DIP
- T/L/S spine

Extra-Articular M > F seropositive

- Nodules
- ILD
- Serositis

More in separate schema

Dx

serology

- RF
ben/spec: 70/85%
- CCP
ben/spec: 70/95%
- seroneg
30% @ Dx
Dual ⊖ > single ⊖

Imaging

- Erosions
- Periarticular Osteopenia

DDx

separate note

Rx

Immunosuppression