Axial SpA and uveitis?



40% 26%

of people with acute anterior uveitis have spondyloarthritis¹

of people with axial spondyloarthritis including ankylosing spondylitis (AS) have acute anterior uveitis²

Ask your patients

Have you had back pain for more than three months? Could it be inflammatory?

Symptoms starting slowly
Pain in the lower back
Improves with movement
Night time waking
Early onset (under 40)



If your patient has chronic back pain and uveitis refer to rheumatology

Help us reduce the 8.5 year diagnostic delay for axial spondyloarthritis.



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¹A novel evidence-based detection of undiagnosed spondyloarthritis in patients presenting with acute anterior uveitis: the DUET (Dublin Uveitis Evaluation Tool), Muhammad Haroon, Michael O'Rourke, Pathmas Ramasamy, Conor C Murphy, Oliver Fitzgerald, Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases, June 2014.

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