



Hacia una nueva clasificación de AIJ

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Años 40: ARJ





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ARJ

< 16 a, exclusión otras causas

6 semanas

Sistémica
Pauciarticular
Poliarticular

Cassidy JT, et al. A study of classification criteria for the diagnosis of juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. Arthritis rheum 1986.

< 16 a, exclusión otras causas

3 meses

Sistémica

Pauciarticular

Poliarticular

AR juvenil (FR+)

AS juvenil

APs juvenil



European League Against Rheumatism. EULAR Bulletin No. 4: nomenclature and classification of arthritis in children. 1977



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ARJ

ACJ



Comité Permanente de Reuma Pediátrica
→ Elaborar criterios comunes de
clasificación de las artritis crónicas infantiles



1994 Santiago

Fink CW and the ILAR Task Force. A proposal for the development of classification criteria for the idiopathic arthritides of childhood. J Rheumatol 1995

1997 Durban

Petty RE et al. Revision of the proposed classification criteria for juvenile idiopathic arthritis: Durban, 1997. J Rheumatol 1998

2001 Edmonton

Petty RE et al. ILAR classification of juvenile idiopathic arthritis: second revision, Edmonton 2001. J Rheumatol 2004



< 16 a

6 semanas

Exclusión otras causas

Sistémica
Oligoartritis
Poliarticular FR +
Poliarticular FR -
Psoriásica
ARE
Indiferenciada

Homogeneidad

Excluyentes

Investigación

En proceso de validación

Hofer MF et al. Juvenile idiopathic arthritides evaluated prospectively in a single center according to the Durban criteria. J Rheumatol 2001.

Foeldvari I et al. Validation of the proposed ILAR classification criteria for juvenile idiopathic arthritis. J Rheumatol 2001.

Merino R, De Inocencio J, García-Consuegra J. Evaluation of Revised ILAR classification criteria for juvenile idiopathic arthritis in Spanish children. J Rheumatol 2005.

Los criterios Edmonton hacen la clasificación de ILAR más transparente y fácil. La **historia familiar de psoriasis** es responsable de la mayoría de las caídas en indiferenciada

Fantini F. 2001

Classification of Chronic Arthritides of Childhood (Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis): Criticisms and Suggestions to Improve the Efficacy of the Santiago-Durban Criteria

Editorial

Growing Pains: The ILAR Classification of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

Ross Petty. 2001



Classification of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis: 2003 Should Family History Be Included in the Criteria?

PRUDENCE MANNERS, JANE LESSLIE, DEIRDRE SPELDEWINDE, and DEBORAH TUNBRIDGE

Arthritis & Rheumatism, 2005

Nomenclature and Classification in Chronic Childhood Arthritis

Time for a Change?

Ciaran M. Duffy,¹ Robert A. Colbert,² Ronald M. Laxer,³ Laura E. Schanberg,⁴
and Suzanne L. Bowyer⁵

25% → indiferenciada

Criterios exclusión amplios

Término AIJ no aceptado en NA

ARE → inespecífica, incompleta

No uso nomenclatura adultos

Arthritis & Rheumatism, 2005

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Futuro: papel de la Genética



and validate current classification systems for the juvenile-onset arthritides. Perhaps by the time issues of classification are resolved, our understanding of the pathogenesis will be sufficiently advanced that both the terms “idiopathic” and “rheumatoid” will be obsolete.

Evolución de la clasificación según cada categoría



Oligoarthritis



Criterios

Artritis de una 1-4 articulaciones en los primeros 6 meses. Subcategorías:

- Persistente
- Extendida

Criterios de exclusión:

- Psoriasis (paciente o familiar 1ºgrado)
- Artritis en varón >6 años B27(+)
- EA, sacroilitis asociada con EII, ARE, Reiter, UAA (paciente o familiar 1ºgrado)
- FR(+)
- AIJ sistémica

Are the Number of Joints Involved or the Presence of Psoriasis Still Useful Tools to Identify Homogeneous Disease Entities in Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis?



Premisa: Oligoarthritis = forma bien definida de AIJ

Exclusiva de niños

- asimétrica
- < 5 años
- niñas
- ANA +
- UAC



Oligo

ARE

AIJs

Poli FR-

Poli FR+

Psoriás

Indiferenc



Oligo

ARE

AIJs

Poli FR-

Poli FR+

Psoriás

Indiferenc



Sugiere:

Psoriasis / número articulaciones:
→ dificultad homogeneización

¿Evidencia científica?

ANA (+)



Arthritis & Rheumatism

2005

Patients With Antinuclear Antibody–Positive Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis Constitute a Homogeneous Subgroup Irrespective of the Course of Joint Disease

Angelo Ravelli,¹ Enrico Felici,¹ Silvia Magni-Manzoni,² Angela Pistorio,¹ Cristina Novarini,¹ Elena Bozzola,² Stefania Viola,¹ and Alberto Martini¹

2011

Antinuclear Antibody–Positive Patients Should Be Grouped as a Separate Category in the Classification of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

Angelo Ravelli,¹ Giulia C. Varnier,² Sheila Oliveira,² Esteban Castell,² Olga Arguedas,² Alessandra Magnani,² Angela Pistorio,² Nicolino Ruperto,² Silvia Magni-Manzoni,³ Roberta Galasso,² Bianca Lattanzi,² Sara Dalprà,² Antonella Battagliese,² Sara Verazza,² Maddalena Allegra,² and Alberto Martini¹

2011

Antinuclear Antibody–Positive Patients Should Be Grouped as a Separate Category in the Classification of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

n= 971
711 ANA (+)

Niñas

< edad

Uveítis

< B27

Asimétrica

< nº articulaciones

> rodilla, < otras (carpo, cadera)

< cambios Rx



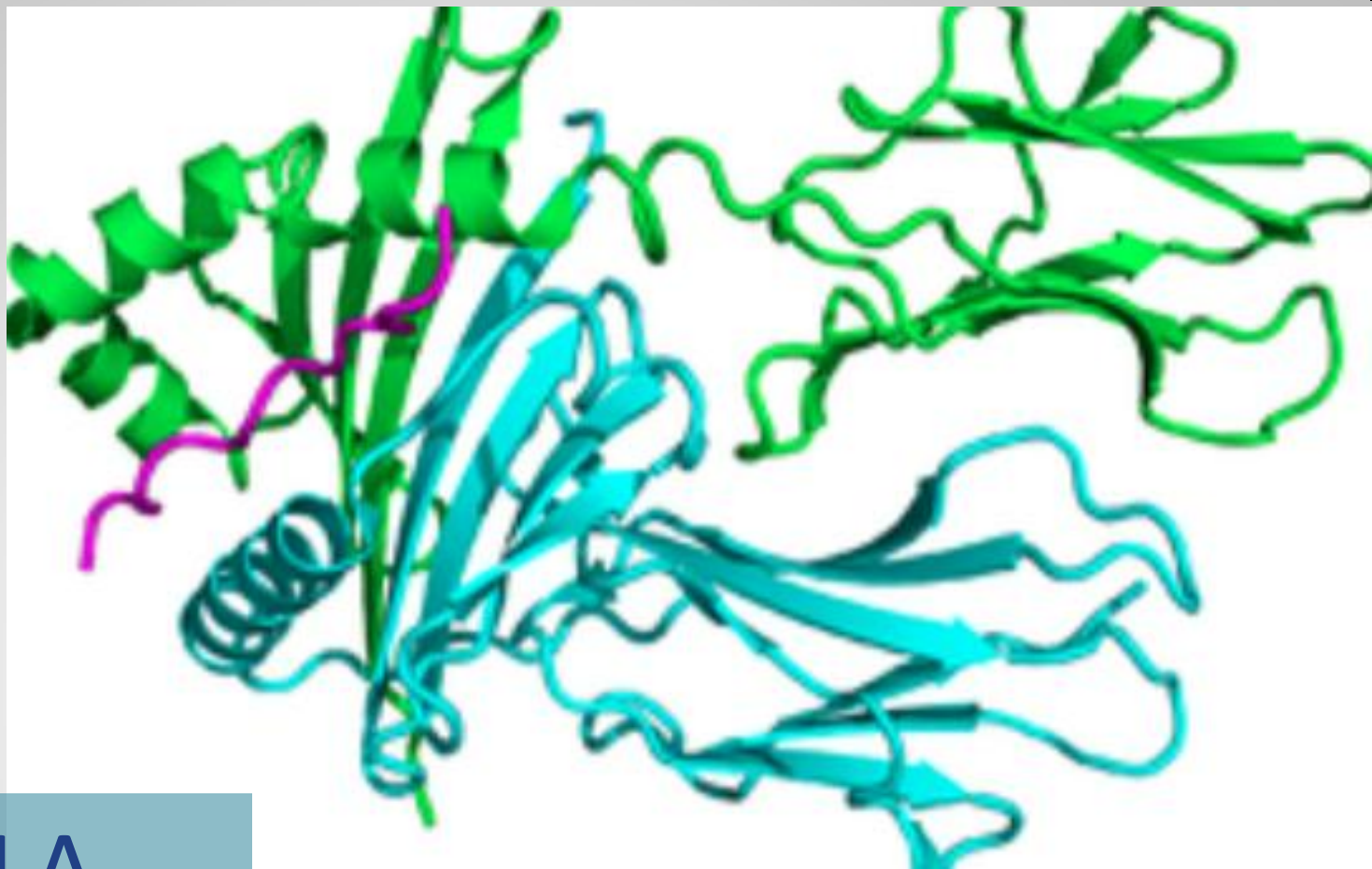
We therefore suggest the need to revise some of the present JIA classification categories in order to better identify homogeneous patient populations for future genetic and immunopathogenetic investigations, outcome studies, and clinical trials. This effort should be

Cytokine profiling at disease onset: support for classification of young antinuclear antibody-positive patients as a separate category of juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Van den Broek T, et al
2015

Determinación proteínas en debut AIJ oligo

- Niveles bajos de SAA1
- Niveles altos de sIL-2R



HLA

Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis and HLA Class I and Class II Interactions and Age-at-Onset Effects

Jill A. Hollenbach,¹ Susan D. Thompson,² Teodorica L. Bugawan,³ Mary Ryan,²
Marc Sudman,² Miranda Marion,⁴ Carl D. Langefeld,⁴ Glenys Thomson,⁵
Henry A. Erlich,³ and David N. Glass²

Similitudes entre:

- pacientes con oligoartritis,
- y pacientes con poliartritis FR- de corta edad



Genética

Arthritis & Rheumatism, 2010

Biologic Similarities Based on Age at Onset in Oligoarticular and Polyarticular Subtypes of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

Michael G. Barnes, Alexei A. Grom, Susan D. Thompson, Thomas A. Griffin,
Lorie K. Luyrink, Robert A. Colbert, and David N. Glass

Expresión genética PBMC en poli y oligoartritis
→ firma específica céls B en inicio temprano de
artritis independientemente del nº articulaciones

Edad al comienzo = parámetro importante

Dense genotyping of immune-related disease regions identifies 14 new susceptibility loci for juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Anne Hinks^{1,2,22}, Joanna Cobb^{1,2,22}, Miranda C Marion^{3,4,22}, Sampath Prahalad^{5,6}, Marc Sudman⁷, John Bowes^{1,2}, Paul Martin^{1,2}, Mary E Comeau^{3,4}, Satria Sajuthi^{3,4}, Robert Andrews⁸, Milton Brown⁵, Wei-Min Chen⁹, Patrick Concannon⁹, Panos Deloukas⁸, Sarah Edkins⁸, Stephen Eyre^{1,2}, Patrick M Gaffney¹⁰, Stephen L Guthery^{11,12}, Joel M Guthridge¹⁰, Sarah E Hunt⁸, Judith A James¹⁰, Mehdi Keddache¹³, Kathy L Moser¹⁰, Peter A Nigrovic^{14,15}, Suna Onengut-Gumuscu⁹, Mitchell L Onslow⁷, Carlos D Rosé^{14,15}, Stephen S Rich⁹, Kathryn J A Steel^{1,2},
P J ... 17 ... 18 ... 19 ... 20

GWAS mostró 17 loci susceptibles de asociación con AIJ, **no diferenciando** entre oligoartritis y poliartritis FR-

Poliartritis FR -



Criterios

Artritis de 5 o más articulaciones durante los primeros 6 meses, con FR (IgM) negativo.

Criterios de exclusión:

- Psoriasis paciente o familiar 1º g
- Artritis en varón >6 años B27 +
- EA, sacroilitis asociada con EII, ARE, Reiter, UAA en paciente o familiar 1º g
- FR +
- AIJ sistémica

Problema: grupo heterogéneo

Juvenile idiopathic arthritis: state of the art and future perspectives

Annals of Rheumatic Diseases 2010

Alberto Martini,¹ Daniel J Lovell²

Dos grupos:

1. ANA -, artritis simétrica de grandes y pequeñas articulaciones, niños >5 años
2. ANA +, artritis asimétrica, niñas pequeñas, UAC

Genética

HLA

Geografía

ECO

Comparison of Clinical Versus Ultrasound-Determined Synovitis in Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

SILVIA MAGNI-MANZONI,¹ OSCAR EPIS,¹ ANGELO RAVELLI,² CATHERINE KLERSY,¹ CHIARA VISCONTI,¹ STEFANO LANNI,¹ VALENTINA MURATORE,¹ CARLO ALBERTO SCIRÉ,¹ SILVIA ROSSI,¹ AND CARLOMAURIZIO MONTECUCCO³



Perspectivas
clasificación:
Oligoartritis
Poliartritis FR -



It is time to rethink juvenile idiopathic arthritis classification and nomenclature

Alberto Martini

Annals of Rheumatic Diseases 2012

Nueva categoría: **debut precoz + ANA**

Independientemente de:

- Nº articulaciones afectadas
- psoriasis



Exclusiva de niños

Restantes → grupo homogéneo

Eisenstein E et al. Diagnosis and classification of Juvenile idiopathic arthritis. J Autoimmunity 2014

I3

Juvenile idiopathic arthritis classification

Alberto Martini^{1,2}

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Pediatric Rheumatology 2014, **12(Suppl 1)**:I3

I2

JIA pathogenesis - genetics

Wendy Thomson

Arthritis Research UK Centre for Genetics and Genomics, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

Pediatric Rheumatology 2014, **12(Suppl 1)**:I2

“Polygo”

Casi 20% de los niños NO ESTÁN correctamente clasificados de acuerdo a la actual clasificación de ILAR

Falta de 2 determinaciones FR
Inconsistencia referir psoriasis

Consolaro A et al. Nearly 20% of Children ARE NOT correctly classified according to current ILAR classification in a PRINTO dataset of more than 12,000 Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis Patients

Poliartritis FR +



Criterios

Artritis de 5 o más articulaciones durante los primeros 6 meses, con al menos dos determinaciones de FR (IgM) positivas, con al menos 3 meses de intervalo.

Criterios de exclusión:

- Psoriasis paciente o familiar 1ºg
- Artritis en varón >6 años B27 +
- EA, sacroilitis asociada con EII, ARE, Reiter, UAA en paciente o familiar 1º g
- AIJ sistémica

≈ AR

ÚNICA con Anticcp +



Consenso

Juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Lancet 2011

Berent Prakken, Salvatore Albani, Alberto Martini

Anti-Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide (Anti-CCP) Antibodies in Children with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

J Rheum 2003

MARION VAN ROSSUM, RENÉE VAN SOESBERGEN, SANDRA DE KORT, REBECCA TEN CATE,
AEILKO H. ZWINDERMAN, BEN DE JONG, BEN DIJKMANS, and WALTHER J. VAN VENROOIJ



Profiling anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide antibodies in patients with juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Anne E Tebo^{1,2}, Troy Jaskowski¹, K Wayne Davis¹, April Whiting³, Bronte Clifford³, Andrew Zeft³, Bernadette McNally³, Harry R Hill^{1,2,3,4}, John Bohnsack³ and Sampath Prahalad^{5,6*}

2012

No es infrecuente encontrar AntiCCP+ en pacientes FR -
→ AntiCCP deberían influir en la clasificación

The Journal of
Rheumatology

Limitations in the Classification of Childhood-onset Rheumatoid Arthritis

2014

Emily G. Ferrell, Lori A. Ponder, Lauren S. Minor, Sheila T. Angeles-Han, Christine W. Kennedy, Kelly A. Rouster-Stevens, Mina Rohani-Pichavant, Larry B. Vogler, and Sampath Prahalad

Con la clasificación ILAR se PIERDEN pacientes

Perspectivas
clasificación
Poliartritis FR +



It is time to rethink juvenile idiopathic arthritis classification and nomenclature

Alberto Martini

Annals of Rheumatic Diseases 2012

Equivalente a la AR del adulto

→ ABANDONAR el término AIJ: NO ES UNA ÚNICA enfermedad

Tugal I, Quartier P, Bodaghi B. Disease of the Year: Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis-associated Uveitis-Classification and Diagnostic Approach. Ocular Immunology & inflammation, 2014

Sistémica



Criterios

Artritis de una articulación o más, fiebre alta diaria en picos 2 semanas, y objetivada 3 días, y uno de:

- Exantema eritematoso evanescente
- Adenopatías
- Hepato y/o esplenomegalia
- Serositis

Criterios de exclusión:

- Psoriasis paciente o familiar 1ºg
- Artritis en varón >6 años B27+
- EA, sacroilitis asociada con EII, ARE, Reiter, UAA en paciente o familiar 1º g
- FR+

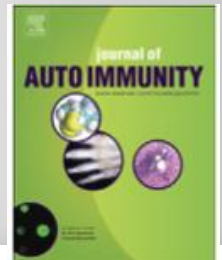
Problemas:

- Sin artritis **no se puede clasificar** como AIJ
- **Etiopatogenia** diferente

Role of interleukin-1 (IL-1) in the pathogenesis of systemic onset juvenile idiopathic arthritis and clinical response to IL-1 blockade

JEM 2005

Virginia Pascual,^{1,2} Florence Allantaz,¹ Edsel Arce,¹ Marilyn Punaro,^{2,3} and Jacques Banchereau¹



Diagnosis and classification of juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Eli M. Eisenstein*, Yackov Berkun

2014

Inmunología

Respuesta a bloqueo IL1, IL6

AIJs: 2 subpoblaciones según respuesta a bloqueo de IL1

Arthritis & Rheumatism 2008

The Pattern of Response to Anti-Interleukin-1 Treatment Distinguishes Two Subsets of Patients With Systemic-Onset Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

Marco Gattorno,¹ Alessandra Piccini,² Denise Lasigliè,¹ Sara Tassi,² Giacomo Brisca,¹ Sonia Carta,² Laura Delfino,² Francesca Ferlito,¹ Maria Antonietta Pelagatti,¹ Francesco Caroli,³ Antonella Buoncompagni,¹ Stefania Viola,¹ Anna Loy,¹ Marina Sironi,⁴ Annunciata Vecchi,⁴ Angelo Ravelli,¹ Alberto Martini,¹ and Anna Rubartelli²

Respuesta

<

nº articulaciones

>

No Respuesta

>

Cifra neutrófilos

<

Perspectivas clasificación AIJ sistémica





Juvenile idiopathic arthritis classification

Alberto Martini^{1,2}

- **Síndrome** que incluye un grupo de desórdenes autoinflamatorios.
- Pacientes sin artritis **deben incluirse** en este grupo
- Nombre... ¿**enfermedad de Still?**

Prakken B et al. Juvenile idiopathic arthritis. Lancet 2011

Martini A. It is time to rethink juvenile idiopathic arthritis classification and nomenclature. Ann Rheum Dis 2012

Psoriásica



Criterios

Artritis + psoriasis, o:

Artritis + dos de:

- Dactilitis
- Piqueteado ungueal u onicopatía
- Psoriasis en padres/hermanos

Criterios de exclusión:

- Artritis en varón >6 años B27 +
- EA, sacroilitis asociada con EII, ARE, Reiter, UAA en paciente o familiar 1º g
- FR+
- AIJ sistémica



Previamente: Criterios Vancouver (1989)

Problemas:

- Datos espondiloartrop → criterio exclusión
- Categoría heterogénea



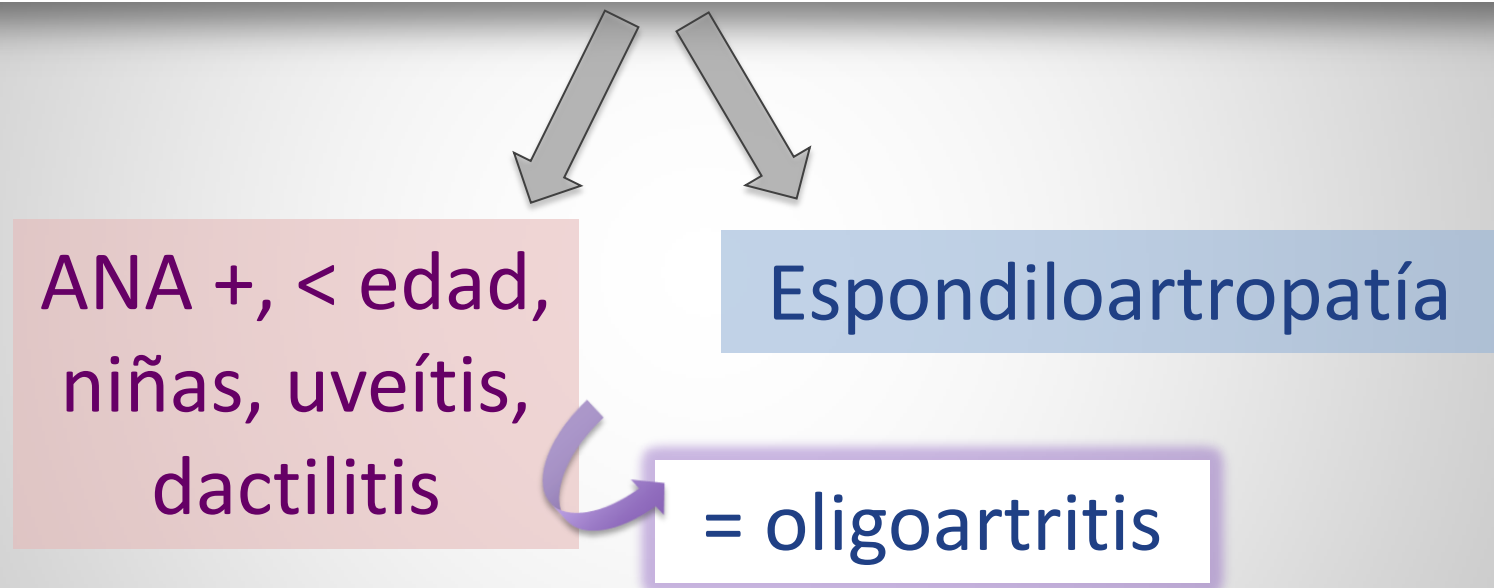
2 subpoblaciones

Stoll M et al. Comparison of Vancouver and International League of Associations for Rheumatology Classification Criteria for juvenile psoriatic arthritis. Arthritis & Rheum 2008

Patients With Juvenile Psoriatic Arthritis Comprise Two Distinct Populations

Arthritis & Rheumatism 2006

Matthew L. Stoll,¹ David Zurakowski,¹ Lise E. Nigrovic,¹ David P. Nichols,²
Robert P. Sundel,¹ and Peter A. Nigrovic³



Butbul Y et al. Comparison of patients with Juvenile Psoriatic Arthritis and Nonpsoriatic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis: How different are they? J Rheum 2009

Perspectivas
clasificación
Artritis
Psoriásica



Psoriatic juvenile idiopathic arthritis: a tale of two subgroups

Matthew L. Stoll^{a,b} and Marilyn Punaro^{a,b}

ANA +, < edad,
niñas, uveítis,
dactilitis



HLA DR5
Autoinmunidad

Espondiloartropatía



HLA B27
Disregulación
autoinflamatoria
complejo sinovio-
entesis



similar to that seen in adults. Accordingly, if patients with early-onset, ANA-positive arthritis were removed from the PsA category the rest of the patients would mainly be represented by patients with the same characteristics as those of adult PsA.

ARE



Criterios

Artritis + entesitis, o:

Artritis + 2 de:

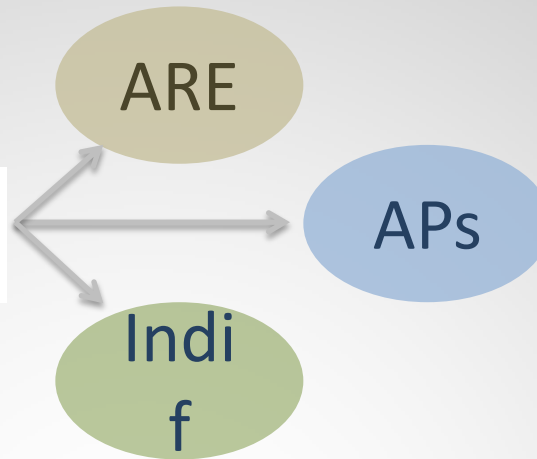
- Dolor sacroiliaco/raquídeo inflamatorio
- HLA B27 +
- Comienzo artritis en varón > 6 años
- UAA
- Familiar 1º g con EA, sacroilitis asociada a EII, ARE, Reiter, UAA

Criterios de exclusión:

- FR(+)
- AIJ sistémica
- Psoriasis en paciente o familiar 1º grado

Problemas

Niño con SpA



Psoriasis: criterio de exclusión

SpA EII / reactiva



No especifica afectación axial

No usa clasificación de SpA del adulto

Enthesitis-Related Arthritis: Time to Re-define?

Angela R. Bryan • C. Eglá Rabinovich

Curr Rheumatol Rep 2014

Antecedentes clasificación

Niños



SEA

Adultos



Amor
SSGS

ASAS



Mayor afectación axial
Detectarla precozmente

ASAS Classification criteria for **axial** SpA

Sacroilitis on imaging* + ≥ 1 SpA feature**

HLA-B27 plus ≥ 2 other SpA features**

* - Active (acute) inflammation on MRI highly suggestive of sacroiliitis associated with SpA or Definite radiographic sacroiliitis according to modified New York criteria

** SpA features:

- - Inflammatory back pain
- - Arthritis
- - Enthesitis (heel)
- - Uveitis
- - Dactylitis
- - Psoriasis
- - Crohn's disease/ulcerative colitis
- - Good inflammatory response to NSAIDs
- - Family history for SpA
- - HLA-B27
- - Elevated CRP

From Rudwaleit M, et al., The development of Assessment of SpondyloArthritis international Society classification criteria for axial spondyloarthritis (part II): validation and final selection. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2009; 68:777–783.

ASAS Clasificación criteria for **peripheral** SpA

Arthritis* or **enthesitis** or **dactylitis**, PLUS either

One or more of the following:

- - Uveitis (anterior)
- - Psoriasis
- - Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis
- - Preceding infection (within 1 month)
- - HLA-B27
- - Sacroiliitis on imaging

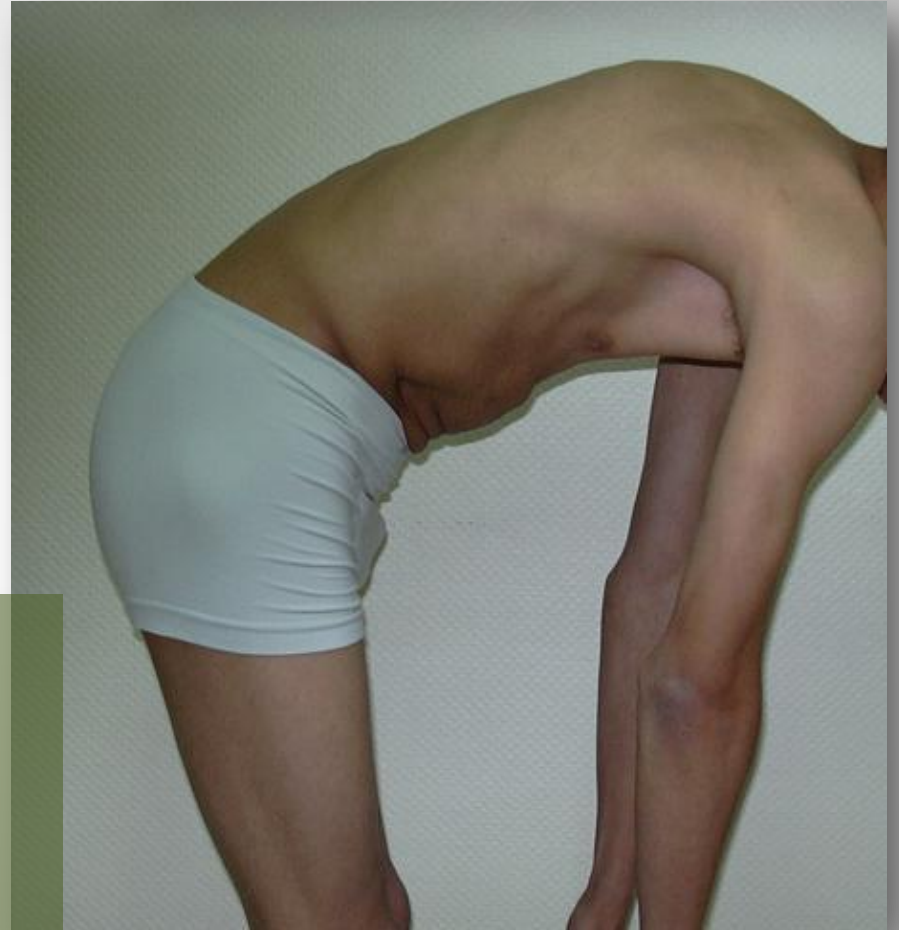
Two or more of the following:

- - Arthritis
- - Enthesitis
- - Dactylitis
- - Inflammatory back pain (ever)
- - Family history of SpA

*Peripheral arthritis; predominantly lower limb and/or asymmetric

Adapted from Rudwaleit M, et al., The Assessment of SpondyloArthritis International Society classification criteria for peripheral spondyloarthritis and for spondyloarthritis in general. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2011; 70:25–31.

Perspectivas
clasificación
ARE



DOS subpoblaciones dentro de ARE

Axial

> Edad
> B27
Cadera
UAA
EII

Afectación axial
más precoz

Periférica

< Edad
< B27
Entesitis
Tobillo

Nunca afectación
axial?

2012

The assessment of the spondyloarthritis international society concept and criteria for the classification of axial spondyloarthritis and peripheral spondyloarthritis: A critical appraisal for the pediatric rheumatologist

Ruben Burgos-Vargas*

SpA adultos / niños: necesarios conceptos y criterios comunes

ASAS



sence of back pain. Certainly, the logical criteria for children and adolescents is the ASAS peripheral SpA criteria since they include the most important signs and symptoms in patients with juvenile-onset SpA.

ARE

PREs Belgrado, Ricardo Russo presentó su experiencia aplicando los ASAS a los

O10

Classification of juvenile spondyloarthropathies according to asas criteria

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Pediatric Rheumatology 2014, **12**(Suppl 1):O10

Introduction: The juvenile spondyloarthropathies (JSpA) are a group of related seronegative rheumatic diseases characterized by involvement of the axial joints, peripheral large joints and entheses. JSpA and adult SpA are probably parts of the same disease continuum. JSpA are represented by enthesitis related arthritis (ERA), juvenile psoriatic arthritis (JPsa) and probably undifferentiated arthritis (UA) in the ILAR criteria. Sets of classification criteria have been developed in adult patients with SpA. The ASAS classification criteria for axial and peripheral SpA have not been validated in pediatric populations.

Objectives: To assess the sensibility and specificity of the ASAS criteria for identification of patients with JSpA (ERA, JPsa and UA) among the different Juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA) categories. To compare the performance of the ASAS criteria with that of ESSG classification criteria in JIA patients. To identify associations between criteria fulfillment and disease features.

Methods: Consecutive patients with JSpA followed in our center with complete records were included. Clinical charts and databases were retrospectively reviewed. Randomly selected patients with oligoarthritis, polyarthritis RF negative and systemic arthritis from our cohort served as controls. Demographic and clinical characteristics as well as disease duration at first visit and follow up time were recorded. Items corresponding to the ASAS, ESSG, Amor, seronegative enthesopathy and arthropathy (SEA) syndrome and Modified New York (NY) criteria were obtained from first visit and during disease course. Descriptive, summary statistics (sensitivity [sen], specificity [sp], positive predictive value [PPV] and negative predictive value [NPV]) and Wilcoxon Rank sum test were used.

Results: 106 patients with JSpA (103 ERA, 2JPsa, 1UA) were included (M:92), age at onset: 10 (1-15) years, disease duration at first visit 10 (1-15) months, follow-up time 4 (1-12) years. Controls: 65 patients with other JIA (24 oligoarthritis, 21 polyarthritis RF negative, 20 systemic)

(M: 27). At first visit cases showed: 103 (97%) arthritis, 87 (82%) asymmetrical oligoarthritis, 67 (63%) elevated CRP, 52 (49%) limitation of lumbar spine motion, 51 (48%) HLA-B27, 45 (42%) enthesitis, 39 (37%) low back pain, 32 (30%) good response to NSAIDs, 26 (25%) positive family history, 20 (19%) radiographic bilateral sacroiliitis grade 2-4, 13 (12%) dactylitis, 8 (8%) uveitis, 7 (7%) unilateral sacroiliitis grade 3-4, 7 (7%) diarrhea, 5 (5%) previous infectious disease, 2 (2%) urethritis, 2 (2%) inflammatory bowel disease, 2 (2%) buttock pain, 1 (1%) psoriasis. At first visit (106 patients): 79 (75%) patients fulfilled ASAS criteria, 78 (74%) peripheral ASAS, 78 (74%) ESSG, 69 (65%) Amor (58 definite, 11 probable), 32 (30%) SEA, 25 (24%) NY (22 definite, 3 probable), 24 (23%) axial ASAS. During disease course (102 patients): 100 (98%) patients fulfilled ESSG criteria, 97 (95%) ASAS, 97 (95%) peripheral ASAS, 94 (92%) Amor (82 definite, 12 probable), 75 (74%) NY (63 definite, 12 probable), 42 (41%) SEA, 41 (40%) axial ASAS. ASAS sen 95%, sp 83%, PPV 90%, NPV92%. ESSG sen 98% sp 89% PPV 93%, NPV 97%. Unilateral and bilateral sacroiliitis were associated only with axial ASAS (p=0,0066 and 0,04 respectively).

Conclusion: In our cohort ASAS criteria performed similarly to ESSG criteria in the classification of JSpA. Both sets of criteria allow the inclusion of JSpA patients under one unified category to facilitate research and communication. Peripheral ASAS criteria allow the classification of all patients with JSpA who meet axial ASAS criteria.

Disclosure of interest: None declared.

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Serious infections in JIA patients upon MTX, TFN inhibitors and combinations

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Pediatric Rheumatology 2014, **12**(Suppl 1):O11

Introduction: Serious infections are a major concern in JIA patients treated with immunosuppressants and biologics. Effect of TNF inhibitors on the risk for serious infections and further factors are studied here.