

Early Diagnosis of SLE in Childhood

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Most physicians do not consider lupus as a likely target for children. This often results in long periods prior to diagnosis. In order to improve health care services and prevent organ damage, early diagnosis for children with lupus needs to be addressed. Family genetics may point towards the need for early screenings. Physicians should to become aware of the possibility of childhood lupus and complete a more inclusive analysis and thorough testing. By increasing medical and public knowledge of lupus, early diagnosis will increase, improving the overall health of those children suffering.