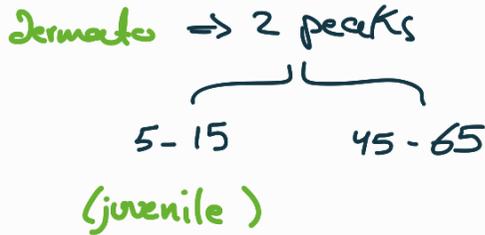
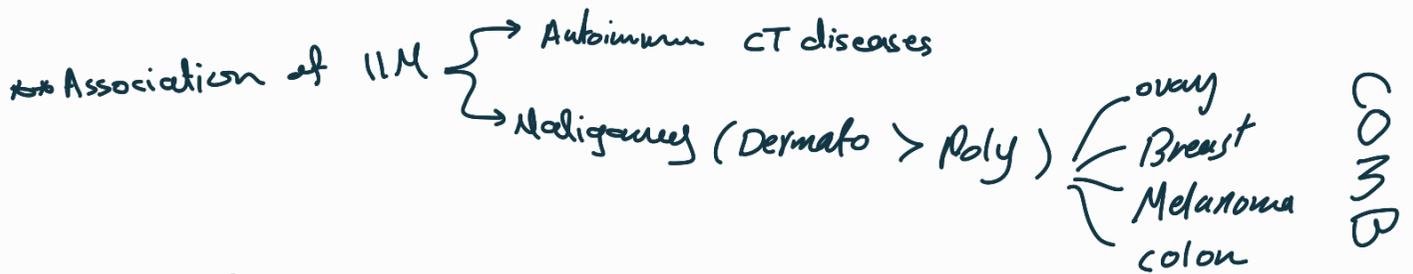


▶ idiopathic inflammatory myopathies :

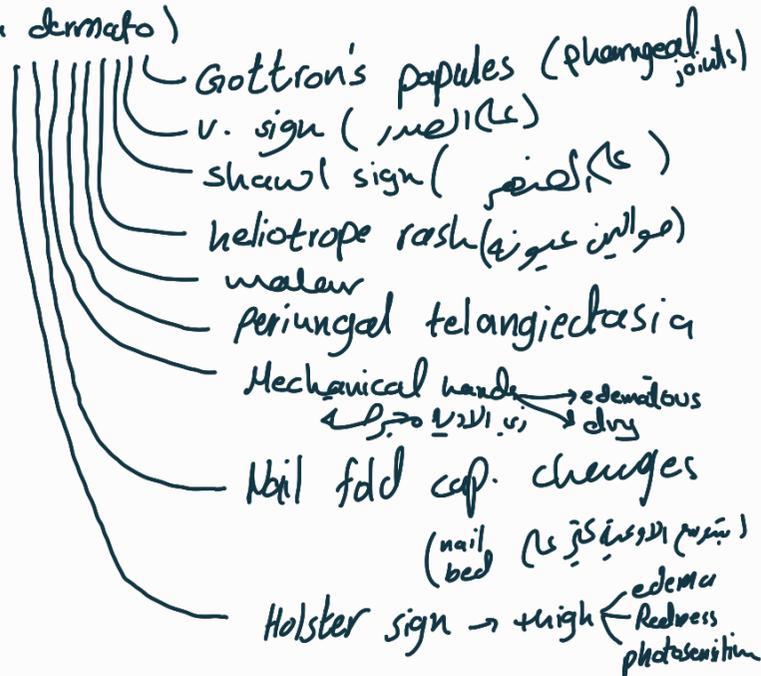
- Rare
- More common : Polymyositis > Dermatomyositis
- Association with other immune disease
- F > M
- 4X Blacks > Caucasians
- age **polymyositis** → 50-60



- **Inclusion body myositis** age ⇒ >50



Skin (imp. in dermato)

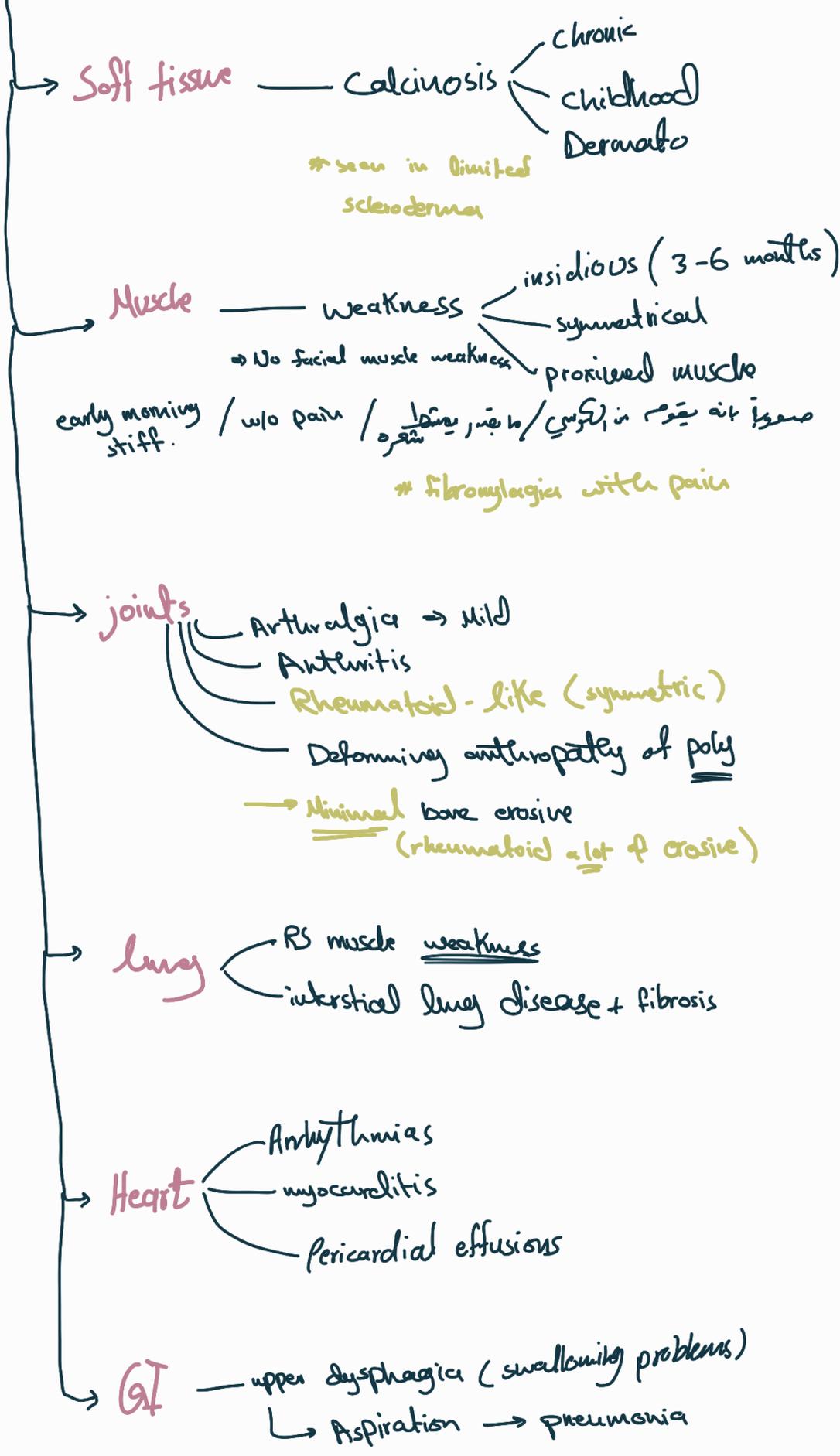


* SLE → rash w/o nasolabial fold / forehead

Dermatomyositis → rash with malar + forehead.

SLE → interpharyngeal rash.

Dermato → gotttron on joints only.



* Diagnosis

- ✓ muscle enzymes
 - CK
 - AST
 - ALT
 - LDH
 - Aldolase
- ✓ EMG
- ✓ muscle biopsy
- ✓ Autoantibodies
 - Jo-1
 - Mi-2
 - SRP
- ✓ MRI

↑ CK → more inflammation

↑ Jo-1 → more "

⊗ ESR/CRP → not correlate with disease activity

Myositis - specific antibodies :-

- Anti-synthetase : Jo-1
- SRP
- Mi2

1 Anti-synthetase syndrome

Poly & Dermar have abs to tRNA synthetase Jo-1.
→ Respond well to treatment

✓ interstitial lung disease

✓ Mechanical hands

✓ Arthritis

✓ Raynaud

✓ Fever

2 Anti-SRP

→ resistant to treatment.

✓ polymyositis

✓ cardiac

3 Anti-Mi2

→ good prognosis

Derma with U sign or shawell sign

Pathogenesis

** Poly:- **Cell mediated**
cellular immune attack (T-cells) Attack muscle fibers
=> endomysial area abundant C8 + T-cell
(around muscle fibers)

** Dermatomyositis:- **Humoral**

B-cell & CD4+ T-helper cell infiltrate in perifascicular area.
(Atrophy of fibers)
↓
(perimysial)

** Inclusion body myositis

- Age > 50
- M > F (2-3 folds)
- Distal weakness

- Microscope:- vacuoles rimmed by basophilic material
(+) eosinophilic cytoplasm => Trichrome stain
(+) nuclear inclusions

- Radiology:-

MRI (STIR technique)

inflammation => white bright -

Overlap syndromes

- Inflammatory myopathies \pm CT diseases

- Derm + Systemic sclerosis

Derm + systemic S

have

(L) Anti-poly/scl ab

sclerotic thickening of dermis

contractures

esp hypo-motility

microangiopathy

Ca²⁺ deposits

- treatment \Rightarrow ① corticosteroids

② immunosuppressive agents, if

* 18 - 24
month
duration
of treatment

fail to respond to high dose

persistent disease despite treat

inability to taper the steroid w/o recurrence

severe steroid side effects

* Cancer screening > 50

- CXR

- CT

- Mammogram

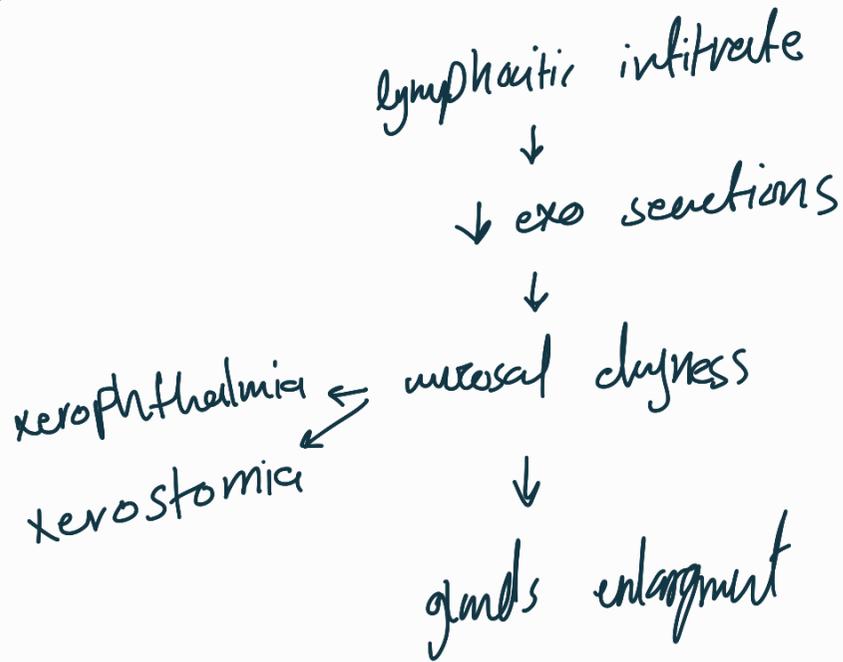
- Testicular exam

- fecal occult blood

- scopes

* Sjogren syndrome

- inflammatory autoimmune affect exocrine gland



- Auto Ab { Anti-Ro/SS-A
Anti-La/SS-B

* Non erosive polyarthriti & Raynaud phenomenon

* extra-glandular { vasculitis
peri-neuropathy
glomerulonephritis

↑ risk of lymphoma

do Treatment { sugar-free flavored lozenges
⊗ dry food / smoking / drugs anti cholinergic
oral hygiene
pilocarpine
artificial tears
hydroxychloroquine for joint pain