

Environmental Risk Factors for the Anti-synthetase Syndrome

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Status	RECRUITING
Sponsor	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
Enrollment	580 participants

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (8)

- There are no gender or ethnic restrictions to enrollment in the study. Age restrictions for children do apply to enrollment in the study.
- Diagnosis of myositis based on criteria for possible, probable or definite PM or DM, with or without other connective tissue diseases, documented within 24 months of enrollment (using the most recent diagnosis date to define the 24-month period).
- CXR to assess possible ILD and assign the subject to the presumptive anti-synthetase positive or negative category if clinically indicated.
- Children must be greater than two years of age.
- Able and willing to give informed consent, to complete the questionnaires and to donate blood samples (in case of children greater than 2 years of age but <18 years of age, parent/legal guardian must be willing and able to provide informed consent and child will provide assent according to child's maturity level and understanding).

... and 3 more (see full listing online)

Exclusion (14)

- Cancer-associated myositis (cancer diagnosed within 2 years of the diagnosis of myositis).
- Inclusion body myositis.
- Myositis that has clearly developed as the result of a drug, toxin or other exposure and has resolved after discontinuation of the exposure to that agent.
- Children less than 2 years of age.
- Medical illness that in the judgment of the investigators does not allow safe blood draws or other clinical evaluations needed for study participation.

... and 9 more (see full listing online)

Locations (8 total)

University of Miami Hospital, Miami, Florida, United States
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, United States
National Institutes of Health Clinical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, United States

... and 5 more locations