

dEtection of rheumAtoid aRthritis - Interstitial Lung disease by Tho-racic ultRasound

NCT06235645

Status	RECRUITING
Sponsor	University Hospital, Tours
Enrollment	280 participants

Plain Language Summary

This study is evaluating whether lung ultrasound can detect early lung scarring (interstitial lung disease) in patients with rheumatoid arthritis (RA) — a risk that is higher in certain patients. It compares the ultrasound to standard CT scans and breathing tests.

****You may be eligible if...****

- You are over 18 years old and have been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis
- You are scheduled to have (or have recently had) a chest CT scan and breathing tests as part of your standard care
- You have at least two risk factors for lung complications, such as being male, being a smoker, being over 60, having high levels of RF or anti-CCP antibodies, or having high RA activity

****You may NOT be eligible if...****

- You have a congenital lung disease or another autoimmune condition linked to lung disease (e.g., lupus, systemic sclerosis, myositis)
- You have current or previous lung cancer or have had chest radiation
- You are pregnant or breastfeeding
- You are under guardianship or legal protection

Talk to your doctor to see if this trial is right for you.

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (9)

- Adult patient (age > 18 years) followed at CHU of Tours
 - Diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis validated according to ACR 2010 criteria, EULAR classification, regardless of time since diagnosis
 - Patient who has had or will have a thoracic CT scan and PFT performed as part of routine care in the 6 months preceding or following inclusion
 - Patient with at least two risk factors for developing RA-ILD among :
 - Male sex or
- ... and 4 more (see full listing online)

Exclusion (12)

- Diagnosis of congenital lung disease
- Diagnosis of another autoimmune pathology associated with RA (overlap syndrome) linked to the development of ILD (interstitial lung disease) (systemic sclerosis, myositis, dermatomyositis, mixed connectivitis, systemic lupus erythematosus or other ANCA vasculitis, with the exception of secondary Gougerot-Sjögren's syndromes).
- Current or operated lung cancer
- Thoracic irradiation

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- Thoracic transplant patients

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... and 7 more (see full listing online)

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Locations (1 total)

university hospital Tours, Tours, France

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