

Ultrasonographic Evaluation of Asymptomatic Shoulder Joint Pathologies in Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients

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| Status | RECRUITING |
| Sponsor | Fatih Sultan Mehmet Training and Research Hospital |
| Enrollment | 60 participants |

Plain Language Summary

This study uses ultrasound to check for hidden (asymptomatic) shoulder joint problems in people with rheumatoid arthritis (RA) who don't currently have shoulder pain. It aims to find out how common these silent shoulder changes are in RA patients.

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

- You have been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis for at least 12 months (per 2010 ACR/EULAR criteria)
- You are between 18 and 75 years old
- You do not currently have shoulder pain or complaints

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

- You have shoulder pain, suspected shoulder problems, or a history of shoulder surgery
- You have had a direct shoulder injury or infectious arthritis
- You have other connective tissue diseases
- You have serious psychiatric or physical illnesses
- You have had a fracture in the upper limb or have limited arm movement

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

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (1)

- RA patients between the ages of 18-75 who has been diagnosed with RA for at least 12 months according to the 2010 American College of Rheumatology (ACR)/European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR) criteria and has no complaint of shoulder pain.

Exclusion (1)

- Patients with clinically suspected shoulder pathology, a history of previous shoulder surgery, a history of direct trauma to the shoulder, a history of infectious arthritis, other connective tissue diseases, serious and chronic somatic or psychiatric diseases, any fracture in the upper extremities, and patients with limited joint movement.

Locations (1 total)

Istanbul Physical Therapy And Rehabilitation Training And Research Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey (Türkiye)

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