

Useful myositis links

1. Link to IMACS resources – this summarises the disease activity measures including videos demonstrating manual muscle testing
<https://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/resources/imacs/diseaseactivity/>
2. SRFT video of how to do a muscle biopsy
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvd4OtKieYE>
3. Link to NHS England RTX Myositis policy
https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2013/04/16036_FINAL.pdf
4. Link to documents for MYOACT registry for patients going on to RTX
<http://bit.ly/2xvdDxK>
5. Link to IMCCP classification criteria tool – you can calculate the % probability that your patient meets criteria
<http://www.imm.ki.se/biostatistics/calculators/iim/>
6. Link to the classis MRC aids to the examination of the PNS
<https://www.mrc.ac.uk/documents/pdf/aids-to-the-examination-of-the-peripheral-nervous-system-mrc-memorandum-no-45-superseding-war-memorandum-no-7/>
7. Very useful aid memoire of MRI axial anatomy
<http://xrayhead.com/>
8. Pestronk resource – comprehensive summary of different myopathies including patterns on MR imaging
<https://neuromuscular.wustl.edu/maltbrain.html>
<https://neuromuscular.wustl.edu/pathol/diagrams/musclemri.htm>
9. Photoessay of the cutaneous manifestations of the idiopathic inflammatory myopathies
<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/1f04d17z>
10. MYONET
www.myonet.eu
www.euromyositis.eu

11. Reviews on myositis and Abs

- Antibodies
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3874450/>
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3132021/>
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4386580/>
- Myositis review
<http://www.clinmed.rcpjournals.org/content/17/4/322.long>
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4104537/>
- Statin myotoxicity and classification
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4172546/>
- Treatment reviews
<http://emjreviews.com/therapeutic-area/rheumatology/the-treatment-approach-of-idiopathic-inflammatory-myopathies/>
<https://www.nature.com/articles/nrrheum.2018.42>
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3927896/>
- Free resources 1st myositis international conference
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/joim.12525/full>

12. Manchester myositis research

[https://www.research.manchester.ac.uk/portal/en/projects/the-manchester-myositis-research-group\(b9369a1a-b679-4b53-9e10-a66f7a7ee134\).html](https://www.research.manchester.ac.uk/portal/en/projects/the-manchester-myositis-research-group(b9369a1a-b679-4b53-9e10-a66f7a7ee134).html)

13. Patient information

- Arthritis Research UK
<http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/arthritis-information/arthritis-information-search-results.aspx?keywords=myositis>
- Fenton J. *Living with myositis—facts, feelings and future*, 2nd edn. Thoughtful Publications, London, 2006
<http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/offer-listing/0954530713>
- Myositis Association (USA)
<http://www.myositis.org/learn-about-myositis>
- Myositis UK
http://myositis.org.uk/adult_dermatomyositis_polymyositis.htm
- Muscular Dystrophy Association (USA)
www.mdaua.org/publications/fa-myosi.html
- Muscular Dystrophy Campaign (UK)
www.muscular-dystrophy.org/how_we_help_you/publications