

Challenging Cases in Young Individuals with Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases (RMDs)

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Case Presenters



An adolescent with juvenile dermatomyositis (JDM), refractory calcinosis, and persistent systemic inflammation (STAT1 GOF)

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A challenging case of DADA2 with response to JAK inhibitor therapy

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09:00 England

10:00 Italy

11:00 Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi
Arabia, Syria

11:30 Iran

12:00 Oman, United Arab Emirates

13:00 Pakistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan

13:30 India, Sri Lanka

13:45 Nepal

14:00 Bangladesh, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

14:30 Myanmar

15:00 Cambodia, Indonesia, Khovd, Thailand

16:00 China, Malaysia, Perth Philippines,
Singapore, Mongolia

17:00 Japan, Korea

17:30 Darwin

18:00 Sydney

19:00 New Zealand

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