

Clinical and imaging advances in inflammatory myopathies

The inflammatory myopathies were classically subdivided into dermatomyositis and polymyositis. With time additional subtypes have been identified, namely inclusion body myositis, immune mediated necrotizing myopathy, anti synthetase syndrome and overlap myositis.

Both in Germany and the Netherlands guidelines for diagnosis and treatment have been developed. In addition diagnostic criteria for IBM have been developed by the ENMC. In addition the guideline for malignancy screening for IIM will be discussed.