



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

This is a repository copy of *Utility of Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Diagnosis and Monitoring Enthesitis in Patients with Spondyloarthritis: An OMERACT Systematic Literature Review*.

White Rose Research Online URL for this paper:  
<http://eprints.whiterose.ac.uk/141081/>

Version: Accepted Version

---

**Article:**

Mathew, AJ, Krabbe, S, Kirubakaran, R et al. (4 more authors) (2019) Utility of Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Diagnosis and Monitoring Enthesitis in Patients with Spondyloarthritis: An OMERACT Systematic Literature Review. *Journal of Rheumatology*, 46 (9). pp. 1207-1214. ISSN 0315-162X

<https://doi.org/10.3899/jrheum.181083>

---

© 2019. All rights reserved. This is an author produced version of a paper published in *Journal of Rheumatology*. Uploaded in accordance with the publisher's self-archiving policy.

**Reuse**

Items deposited in White Rose Research Online are protected by copyright, with all rights reserved unless indicated otherwise. They may be downloaded and/or printed for private study, or other acts as permitted by national copyright laws. The publisher or other rights holders may allow further reproduction and re-use of the full text version. This is indicated by the licence information on the White Rose Research Online record for the item.

**Takedown**

If you consider content in White Rose Research Online to be in breach of UK law, please notify us by emailing [eprints@whiterose.ac.uk](mailto:eprints@whiterose.ac.uk) including the URL of the record and the reason for the withdrawal request.



[eprints@whiterose.ac.uk](mailto:eprints@whiterose.ac.uk)  
<https://eprints.whiterose.ac.uk/>

## Title

Utility of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) in Diagnosing and Monitoring Enthesitis in Patients with Spondyloarthritis: an OMERACT Systematic Literature Review

<b>Author Name</b>	<b>ORCID ID</b>
Ashish J Mathew	<a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2061-2042">https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2061-2042</a>
Simon Krabbe	<a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2877-1582">https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2877-1582</a>
Richard Kirubakaran	<a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0002-5799-0303">https://orcid.org/0000-0002-5799-0303</a>
Andrew J Barr	<a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0002-5618-8685">https://orcid.org/0000-0002-5618-8685</a>
Philip G. Conaghan	<a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3478-5665">https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3478-5665</a>
Paul Bird	<a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0003-3314-3270">https://orcid.org/0000-0003-3314-3270</a>
Mikkel Østergaard	<a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0003-3690-467X">https://orcid.org/0000-0003-3690-467X</a>

## Key indexing terms

Enthesopathy, Magnetic resonance imaging, Spondyloarthropathy, Inflammation, OMERACT

## Departments/Institutions

Department of Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology, Christian Medical College, Vellore, India; Department of Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark; Copenhagen Center for Arthritis Research, Center for Rheumatology and Spine Diseases, Rigshospitalet, Glostrup, Denmark; Cochrane South Asia, Christian Medical College, Vellore, India; NIHR Leeds Biomedical Research Centre, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Leeds, United Kingdom; Leeds Institute of Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Medicine, University of Leeds, United Kingdom; Division of Medicine, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

## Source of financial support

This project has not received any outside funding

## Conflicts of interest

None

## Authors

AJ. Mathew, MBBS, DNB, DM, Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, Christian Medical College, Vellore, India; PhD Fellow, Department of Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, COPECARE, Center for Rheumatology and Spine Diseases, Rigshospitalet Glostrup, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

S. Krabbe, MD, PhD Fellow, Department of Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, COPECARE, Center for Rheumatology and Spine Diseases, Rigshospitalet Glostrup, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

R. Kirubakaran, BSc, MSc, Biostatistician, Cochrane South Asia, Christian Medical College, Vellore, India

AJ. Barr, MRCP, PhD, Consultant Rheumatologist and Honorary Senior Lecturer, NIHR Leeds Biomedical Research Centre, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Leeds, United Kingdom

PG. Conaghan MB BS, PhD, FRACP, FRCP, Professor of Musculoskeletal Medicine, Leeds Institute of Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Medicine, University of Leeds, and NIHR Leeds Biomedical Research Centre, Leeds, UK

P. Bird B Med (Hons), FRACP, PhD, Grad Dip MRI, Associate Professor, Division of Medicine, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

M. Østergaard, MD, PhD, DMSc, Professor, Department of Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, COPECARE, Center for Rheumatology and Spine Diseases, Rigshospitalet Glostrup, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

## Correspondence

Ashish J Mathew DNB, DM, Department of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, Christian Medical College, Vellore, India, 632004

Email: [ashishjacobmathew@gmail.com](mailto:ashishjacobmathew@gmail.com)

## Running head

MRI enthesitis in SpA

## Word count

1466/1500

## **Abstract**

**Objectives:** A systematic literature review was performed to document published MRI lesion definitions and scoring systems for enthesitis in SpA. **Methods:** PubMed, EMBase and Cochrane library databases were searched for original publications involving adult SpA patients undergoing MRI of axial/peripheral joints. Selected articles were assessed for quality using a standardised assessment tool and metric indices. **Results:** Considering the heterogeneous nature, quality and outcome measures of studies, statistical data pooling was considered inappropriate. A qualitative narrative of results was undertaken based on study designs. **Conclusions:** Lack of a comprehensive, validated score warrants additional research to develop an MRI enthesitis scoring system.

Word count: 100

**PROSPERO registration number:** CRD42018090537

## **Introduction**

Enthesitis, inflammation at the insertion site of tendon, ligament or joint capsule into bone, is considered to be a key pathological feature in spondyloarthritis (SpA) and psoriatic arthritis (PsA). <sup>1</sup> Compared to conventional assessment of enthesitis using clinical scores, MRI detects both soft tissue and intra-osseous abnormalities in active enthesitis, potentially aiding early diagnosis and outcome measurement in SpA and PsA. <sup>2</sup> With the advent of treat-to-target concept and novel therapies, objective and sensitive monitoring of response of enthesitis to therapy is desirable, and a validated

MRI scoring system would be a useful adjunct to clinical practice as well as providing additional information as an outcome measure in clinical trials.

The Outcome Measures in Rheumatology (OMERACT) MRI in Inflammatory Arthritis Working Group undertook a systematic literature review (SLR) to describe the MRI variables, definitions and scoring systems used to diagnose and monitor enthesitis in SpA. We assessed the quality and reported psychometric qualities, including validity, reliability and responsiveness, of original publications, in order to understand if there were a need for a novel MRI scoring system for enthesitis in SpA. <sup>3,4</sup>

## **Methods**

**Selection criteria and search strategies:** We searched Medline, EMBase and Cochrane Library databases from their inception till February 2018 for original publications involving adult patients (>18 years) with SpA in whom MRI of axial or peripheral joints had been performed using a high-field magnet ( $\geq 1.5T$ ), to assess enthesitis. Exclusion criteria included studies on enthesitis related to other conditions including degenerative, trauma-related, and inflammatory diseases other than SpA. The search strategy was designed to select cross-sectional, case-control, randomised controlled and non-randomised studies in English language containing at least one term from each of the following search blocks: 1) Spondyloarthritis, spondylarthritis, psoriatic arthritis or ankylosing spondylitis. 2) Enthesopathy, enthesitis or enthesis. 3) Magnetic resonance imaging or MRI. The selected studies were evaluated for definitions of MRI enthesitis lesions, quality of studies using a standardised assessment tool and for their metric qualities.

**Selection of studies and data extraction:** Two reviewers (AJM and SK) independently selected the studies, systematically screened the titles and abstracts, applying inclusion and exclusion criteria. Selected articles were retrieved in full, and the same reviewers assessed each article for its eligibility. Disagreements between the reviewers on article selection were resolved by discussion. Data were extracted to a standardised form. Any discordance in opinion was resolved by consensus and involvement of a third reviewer (MØ). The data extraction sheet contained the following information: author, year of publication, study design, study population, number of participants, intervention, comparator, MRI field strength, sequences used, MRI sites used for evaluating enthesitis, definitions of MRI inflammatory and structural enthesitis, and scoring system used. (Table 1)

**Quality assessment of selected studies:** A standardised tool (Appendix) for assessment of quality of the analysed studies based on a set of 12 predefined criteria addressing the following components: study population, enthesitis imaging feature, outcome of interest, study design and analysis and data presentation, was developed and assessed in a binary mode (yes/no). Concepts from review of quality assessment tools in systematic reviews of observational studies were adapted for developing these criteria.<sup>5</sup> Quality was reported on a scale of 0-12, with higher scores indicating better quality. Included studies that scored <3 on the scale were excluded from the final analysis.

**Psychometric properties of included studies:** Each selected article was analysed and assessed in order to determine whether it satisfied certain aspects of validity. The following metric qualities were evaluated: face and content validity, construct validity, criterion validity and discriminant validity (reliability and responsiveness) (Table 2).

**Statistical Analysis:** Details of the studies were reported with descriptive statistics such as frequencies and percentages for categorical data and mean and SD for continuous data. Due to variability in studies, meta-analysis could not be performed.

## Results

### Literature search:

The study selection process is depicted in a PRISMA flow diagram (Figure 1).

**Study characteristics:** Attributes of the included studies are summarised in Table 1.

The majority of included studies were of cross-sectional design (20; 51%).<sup>2, 6-24</sup> Eight case-control,<sup>25-32</sup> six cohort,<sup>33-38</sup> three randomized controlled trials,<sup>39-41</sup> and two other longitudinal studies.<sup>42,43</sup> were included. Study populations involved SpA in 22, AS in 7, PsA in 9 studies and chronic low back pain in 1 study. Totally, 1534 (range: 8 - 127) individuals in different groups were evaluated for MRI enthesitis in all the studies together. Peripheral enthesitis were evaluated in 24 (62%),<sup>7,10,11,15-29,34,38</sup> axial enthesitis in 8 studies,<sup>6,8,12-14,,36,42,43</sup> and enthesitis at both sites using whole body MRI in 7 studies.<sup>2,9,30,33,37,40,41,</sup> Both T1-weighted (T1w) and T2w fat suppressed or its comparable sequences were included in all the studies. Comparison with other methods of evaluating enthesitis (ultrasonography and clinical assessment) was described in 10 studies,<sup>7,9-11,18,30-32,35,36,</sup> while 5 studies compared different MRI sequences to assess enthesitis.<sup>6,13,14,25,42</sup> Only 4 studies compared efficacy of MRI against a gold standard.<sup>11,13,35,42,</sup>

Qualitative assessment of enthesitis at different regions was used in 82% of studies. Only eight studies mentioned a semi-quantitative or quantitative MRI scoring system.<sup>2,14,16,17,19,25,39,40,</sup> No studies described a validated, comprehensive MRI

scoring system measuring all the aspects of enthesitis in any region. The majority of studies defined inflammatory enthesitis as enhancement of ligaments, increased signal intensity, perientheseal increased signal intensity, adjacent bone marrow edema, soft tissue signal around ligaments or tendons, thickening of ligaments, capsulitis in sacroiliac joints, extracapsular soft tissue enhancement, Achilles tendon diameter of bone marrow edema, perientheseal fluid and/or tendinitis in T1w post-gadolinium or short tau inversion recovery (STIR) sequences. Enteseal structural damage defined by few studies include bone erosions, enthesophytes, focal signal intensity changes and calcaneal spur in T1w-sequences.<sup>2,7,16,25,27-29,32</sup>

**Quality assessment of included studies:** Quality scores assessed using a standardised tool are provided in Table 2. With one exception, all 38 studies met the minimal quality requirement score of 4. High quality scores (10-12) were present in only 2 studies,<sup>2,40</sup> while the remaining 36 studies had moderate quality scores (5-9).

**Assessment of psychometric properties:** Table 2 describes psychometric properties of the selected studies. Face validity was assessed in 33 (87%) studies; content validity in 19 (50%) studies, and construct validity of MRI as related to ultrasonography and clinical examination in 5 (13%) and 6 (16%) studies, respectively. Five studies reported construct validity of different MRI sequences in relation to each other.<sup>6,13,14,25,42</sup> Criterion validity of MRI in relation to histology was described only by Tan et al.<sup>22</sup> Reliability of MRI in detecting enthesitis using various scoring methods was reported by 26 (68%) studies in which images were evaluated by two independent readers who were blinded to clinical outcomes. Responsiveness of various MRI enthesitis scores was reported in 6 (18%) studies, of which three showed statistically significant changes ( $p < 0.05$ ).<sup>37,40,41</sup>

## Discussion

Axial and peripheral enthesitis constitute a core feature of SpA and PsA. The OMERACT PsA core domain set includes enthesitis, which makes it mandatory to be assessed in all clinical trials and observational studies.<sup>44</sup> MRI allows sensitive assessment of enthesitis in clinical trials. We have critically evaluated the published literature for available methods of evaluating enthesitis using MRI in SpA and PsA patients, and we identified notable limitations regarding standardisation of MRI enthesitis definitions across studies and validity of available semi-quantitative scores as outcome measures. The findings suggest there is no currently available reliable and validated MRI scoring system for enthesitis. Many studies have included definitions of MRI lesions suggestive of enthesitis,<sup>2,7,9,10,18,23,24,28,29,33,34,37,39,40</sup> but definitions differ, hindering direct comparison of the available methods. A fifth of the selected studies described a semi-quantitative scoring system, albeit without standardisation and lack of internal validity, as all were developed based on expert opinion.

Poor content validity of reported scoring methods was another limitation of the literature. Most studies have focused on assessing inflammatory aspects of enthesitis, and not the structural variables which denote chronic, irreversible changes. MRI inflammatory lesions are amenable to change and responsive to therapy. Wide variation in the enthesal sites to be assessed adds to the challenge in standardisation. Lack of a standardised definition to define the borders of enthesitis makes it difficult to differentiate it from other inflammatory variables, like synovitis and tenosynovitis, thus increasing the variability of scores in each study.

Construct validity was evaluated in relation to ultrasonography and clinical examination. Most of the studies showed a poor correlation between MRI and ultrasonography. This again emphasises the lack of standardised definitions of MRI enthesitis lesions. Limited information exists regarding criterion validity as only one study which compared MRI with histology. Lack of significant responsiveness of available qualitative and semi-quantitative MRI enthesitis scores suggest limited utility as outcome measures in clinical trials.

The above-mentioned limitations and the lack of validated, generally accepted MRI enthesitis assessment systems warrant the development of a reliable and feasible MRI enthesitis scoring system, to increase the utility of MRI as an outcome measure in SpA and PsA clinical trials.

### **Acknowledgements**

AJB and PGC are supported in part through the UK National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Leeds Biomedical Research Centre. The views expressed are those of the authors and not necessarily those of the NHS, the NIHR or the Department of Health.

## References

1. Eshed I, Bollow M, McGonagle DG, Tan AL, Althoff CE, Asbach P, Hermann KG. MRI of enthesitis of the appendicular skeleton in spondyloarthritis. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2007;66:1553-59
2. Poggenborg RP, Eshed I, Østergaard M, Sørensen IJ, Møller JM, Madsen OR, Pedersen SJ. Enthesitis in patients with psoriatic arthritis, axial spondyloarthritis and healthy subjects assessed by 'head-to-toe' whole-body MRI and clinical examination. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2015;74:823-29
3. Boers M, Kirwan JR, Tugwell P, Beaton D, Bingham CO III, Conaghan PG, et al. The OMERACT Handbook. [Internet. Accessed May 17, 2017.] Available from: <https://omeract.org/resources>
4. Boers M, Kirwan JR, Wells G, Beaton D, Gossec L, d'Agostino MA, et al. Developing core outcome measurement sets for clinical trials: OMERACT filter 2.0. *J Clin Epidemiol* 2014;67:745-53
5. Downs SH, Black N. The feasibility of creating a checklist for the assessment of the methodological quality both of randomized and non-randomized studies for health care interventions. *J Epidemiol Community Health* 1998;52:377-84
6. Agten CA, Zubler V, Roskopf AB, Weiss B, Pfirrmann CWA. Enthesitis of lumbar spinal ligaments in clinically suspected spondyloarthritis: value of gadolinium-enhanced MR images in comparison to STIR. *Skeletal Radiol* 2016;45:187-95
7. Maldonado RA, Ruta S, Valuntas ML, Garcia M. Ultrasonography assessment of heel entheses in patients with spondyloarthritis: a comparative study with magnetic resonance imaging and conventional radiography. *Clin Rheumatol* 2017;36:1811-17

8. Aivazoglou LU, Zotti OR, Pinheiro MM, Junior MRC, Puchnick A, Fernandes ADRC, et al. Topographic MRI evaluation of the sacroiliac joints in patients with axial spondyloarthritis. *Rev Bras Rheumatol Engl Ed* 2017;57:378-84
9. Althoff CE, Seiper J, Song I-H, Haibel H, Weiss A, Diekhoff T, et al. Active inflammation and structural change in early active axial spondyloarthritis as detected by whole-body MRI. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2013;72:967-73
10. Aydin SZ, Tan AL, Hodgson R, Grainger A, Emery P, Wakefield RJ, McGonagle D. Comparison of ultrasonography and magnetic resonance imaging for the assessment of clinically defined knee enthesitis in spondyloarthritis. *Clin Exp Rheumatol* 2013;31:933-36
11. Braum LS, McGonagle D, Bruns A, Philipp S, Hermann S, Aupperle K, et al. Characterisation of hand small joints arthropathy using high-resolution MRI - Limited discrimination between osteoarthritis and psoriatic arthritis. *Eur Radiol* 2013;23:1686-93
12. Fournie B, Boutes A, Dromer C, Sixou L, Le Guennec P, Granel J, Railhac JJ. Prospective study of anterior chest wall involvement in ankylosing spondylitis and psoriatic arthritis. *Rev Rheum (Engl Ed)* 1997;64:22-25
13. Giraudo C, Magnaldi S, Weber M, Puchner A, Platzgummer H, Kainberger F, Schuller-Weidekamm C. Optimizing the MRI protocol of the sacroiliac joints in spondyloarthritis: which para-axial sequences should be used? *Eur Radiol* 2016;26:122-9
14. Maksymowicz H, Kowalewski K, Lubkowska K, Zolud W, Sasieadek M. Diagnostic value of gadolinium-enhanced MR imaging of active sacroiliitis in seronegative spondyloarthropathy. *Pol J Radiol* 2010;75:58-65

15. Marzo-Ortega H, Tanner SF, Rohdes LA, Tan AL, Conaghan PG, Hensor EMA, et al. Magnetic resonance imaging in the assessment of metacarpophalangeal joint disease in early psoriatic and rheumatoid arthritis. *Scand J Rheumatol* 2009;38:79-83
16. McGonagle D, Marzo-Ortega H, O'Connor P, Gibbon W, Pease C, Reece Richard, Emery P. The role of biomechanical factors and HLA-B27 in magnetic resonance imaging-determined bone changes in plantar fascia enthesopathy. *Arthritis Rheum* 2002;46:489-93
17. McQueen F, Lassere M, Bird P, Haavardshom EA, Peterfy C, Conaghan PG, et al. Developing a magnetic resonance imaging scoring system for peripheral psoriatic arthritis. *J Rheum* 2007;34:859-861
18. Olivieri I, Barozzi L, Padul A, de Matteis M, Pierro A, Cantini F, et al. Retrocalcaneal bursitis in spondyloarthropathy: Assessment by ultrasonography and magnetic resonance imaging. *J Rheumatol* 1998;25:1352-7
19. Olivieri I, Salvarani C, Cantini F, Scarano E, Padula A, Niccoli L, et al. Fast spin echo-T2-weighted sequences with fat saturation in dactylitis of spondyloarthritis. No evidence of enthesal involvement of the flexor digitorum tendons. *Arthritis Rheumatol* 2002;46:2964-67
20. Paramarta JE, van der Leij C, Gofita I, Yeremenko N, van de Sande MG, de Hair MJ, et al. Peripheral joint inflammation in early onset spondyloarthritis is not specifically related to enthesitis. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2014;73:735-40
21. Ramirez J, Pomes I, Sobrino-Guijarro B, Pomes J, Sanmarti R, Canete JD. Ultrasound evaluation of greater trochanter pain syndrome in patients with

- spondyloarthritis: Are there any specific features? *Rheumatol Int.* 2014;34:947-52
22. Tan AL, Benjamin M, Toumi H, Grainger AJ, Tanner SF, Emery P, McGonagle D. The relationship between the extensor tendon enthesis and the nail in distal interphalangeal joint disease in psoriatic arthritis--a high-resolution MRI and histological study. *Rheumatology* 2007;46:253-56
23. Tan AL, Fukuba E, Halliday NA, Tanner SF, Emery P, McGonagle D. High-resolution MRI assessment of dactylitis in psoriatic arthritis shows flexor tendon pulley and sheath-related enthesitis. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2015;74:185-89
24. Tan AL, Grainger AJ, Tanner SF, Emery P, McGonagle D. A high-resolution magnetic resonance imaging study of distal interphalangeal joint arthropathy in psoriatic arthritis and osteoarthritis: are they the same? *Arthritis Rheum* 2006;54:1328-33
25. Chen B, Zhao Y, Cheng X, Ma Y, Chang EY, Kavanaugh A, et al. Three-dimensional ultrashort echo time cones (3D UTE-Cones) magnetic resonance imaging of entheses and tendons. *Magn Reson Imaging* 2018;49:4-9
26. Emad Y, Ragab Y, Bassyouni I, Moawayh O, Fawzy M, Saad A, et al. Enthesitis and related changes in the knees in seronegative spondyloarthropathies and skin psoriasis: magnetic resonance imaging case-control study. *J Rheumatol* 2010;37:1709-17
27. Erdem CZ, Sarikaya S, Erdem LO, Ozdolap S, Gundogdu S. MR imaging features of foot involvement in ankylosing spondylitis. *Eur J Radiol* 2005;53:110-19
28. Feydy A, Lavie-Brion MC, Gossec L, Lavie F, Guerini H, Nguyen C, et al. Comparative study of MRI and power Doppler ultrasonography of the heel in

- patients with spondyloarthritis with and without heel pain and in controls. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2012;71:498-503
29. Lambert RGW, Dhillon SS, Jhangri GS, Sacks J, Sacks H, Wong B, et al. High prevalence of symptomatic enthesopathy of the shoulder in ankylosing spondylitis: deltoid origin involvement constitutes a hallmark of disease. *Arthritis Rheum (Arthritis Care Res)* 2004;51:681-90
30. Weckbach S, Schewe S, Michaely HF, Steffinger D, Reiser MF, Glaser C. Whole-body MR imaging in psoriatic arthritis: additional value for therapeutic decision making. *Eur J Radiol* 2011;77:149-55
31. Wiell C, Szkudlarek M, Hasselquist M, Møller JM, Nørregaard J, Terslev L, Østergaard M. Power Doppler ultrasonography of painful Achilles tendons and entheses in patients with and without spondyloarthropathy - A comparison with clinical examination and contrast-enhanced MRI. *Clin Rheumatol* 2013;32:301-08
32. Wiell C, Szkudlarek M, Hasselquist M, Møller JM, Vestergaard A, Nørregaard J, Terslev L, Østergaard M. Ultrasonography, magnetic resonance imaging, radiography, and clinical assessment of inflammatory and destructive changes in fingers and toes of patients with psoriatic arthritis. *Arthritis Res Ther* 2007;9:R119
33. Althoff CE, Sieper J, Song I-H, Weiss A, Deikhoff T, Haibel H, Hamm B, Hermann KG. Comparison of clinical examination versus whole-body magnetic resonance imaging of enthesitis in patients with early axial spondyloarthritis during 3 years of continuous etanercept. *J Rheumatol* 2016;43:618-24

34. Eshed I, Althoff CE, Feist E, Minden K, Schink T, Hamm B, Hermann K-G. Magnetic resonance imaging of hindfoot involvement in patients with spondyloarthritides: comparison of low-field and high-field strength units. *Eur J Radiol* 2008;65:140-47
35. Godfrin B, Zabraniecki L, Lamboley V, Bertrand-Latour F, Sans N, Fournie B. Spondyloarthropathy with enthesal pain. A prospective study in 33 patients. *Joint Bone Spine* 2004;71:557-62
36. Zhen-Guo H, Xue-Zhe Z, Wen H, Guo-Chun W, Hui-Qiong Z, Xin L, et al. The application of MR imaging in the detection of hip involvement in patients with ankylosing spondylitis. *Eur J Radiol* 2013;82:1487-93
37. Karpitschka M, Godau-Kellner P, Kellner H, Horng A, Theisen D, Glaser C, et al. Assessment of therapeutic response in ankylosing spondylitis patients undergoing anti-tumour necrosis factor therapy by whole-body magnetic resonance imaging. *Eur Radiol* 2013;23:1773-84
38. Marzo-Ortega H, McGonagle D, O'Connor P, Emery P. Efficacy of etanercept in the treatment of the enthesal pathology in resistant spondyloarthropathy: a clinical and magnetic resonance imaging study. *Arthritis Rheum* 2001;44:2112-17
39. Dougados M, Combe B, Braun J, Landwew R, Sibia J, Cantagrel A, et al. A randomised, multicentre, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of etanercept in adults with refractory heel enthesitis in spondyloarthritis: the HEEL trial. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2010;69:1430-35
40. Krabbe S, Østergaard M, Eshsed I, Sørensen IJ, Jensen B, Møller JM, et al. Whole-body MRI in axial spondyloarthritis: Reduction of sacroiliac, spinal, and

enthesal inflammation in a placebo-controlled trial of adalimumab. *J Rheumatol* 2018;45:621-29

41. Song I-H, Hermann KG, Haibel H, Althoff CE, Listing J, Burmester GR, et al. Effects of etanercept versus sulfasalazine in early axial spondyloarthritis on active inflammatory lesions as detected by whole-body MRI (ESTHER): a 48-week randomised controlled trial. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2011;70:590-96
42. de Hooge M, van den Berg R, Navarro-Compan V, van Gaalen F, van der Heijde D, Huizinga T, et al. Magnetic resonance imaging of the sacroiliac joints in the early detection of spondyloarthritis: no added value of gadolinium compared with short tau inversion recovery sequence. *Rheumatology* 2013;52:1220-24
43. Tan AL, Marzo-Ortega H, O'Connor P, Fraser A, Emery P, McGonagle D. Efficacy of anakinra in active ankylosing spondylitis: a clinical and magnetic resonance imaging study. *Ann Rheum Dis* 2004;63:1041-45
44. Orbai A-M, de Wit M, Mease P, Duffin KC, Elmamoun M, Tillet W, et al. Updating the psoriatic arthritic core domain set: A report from the PsA workshop at OMERACT 2016. *J Rheumatol* 2017;44:1522-28