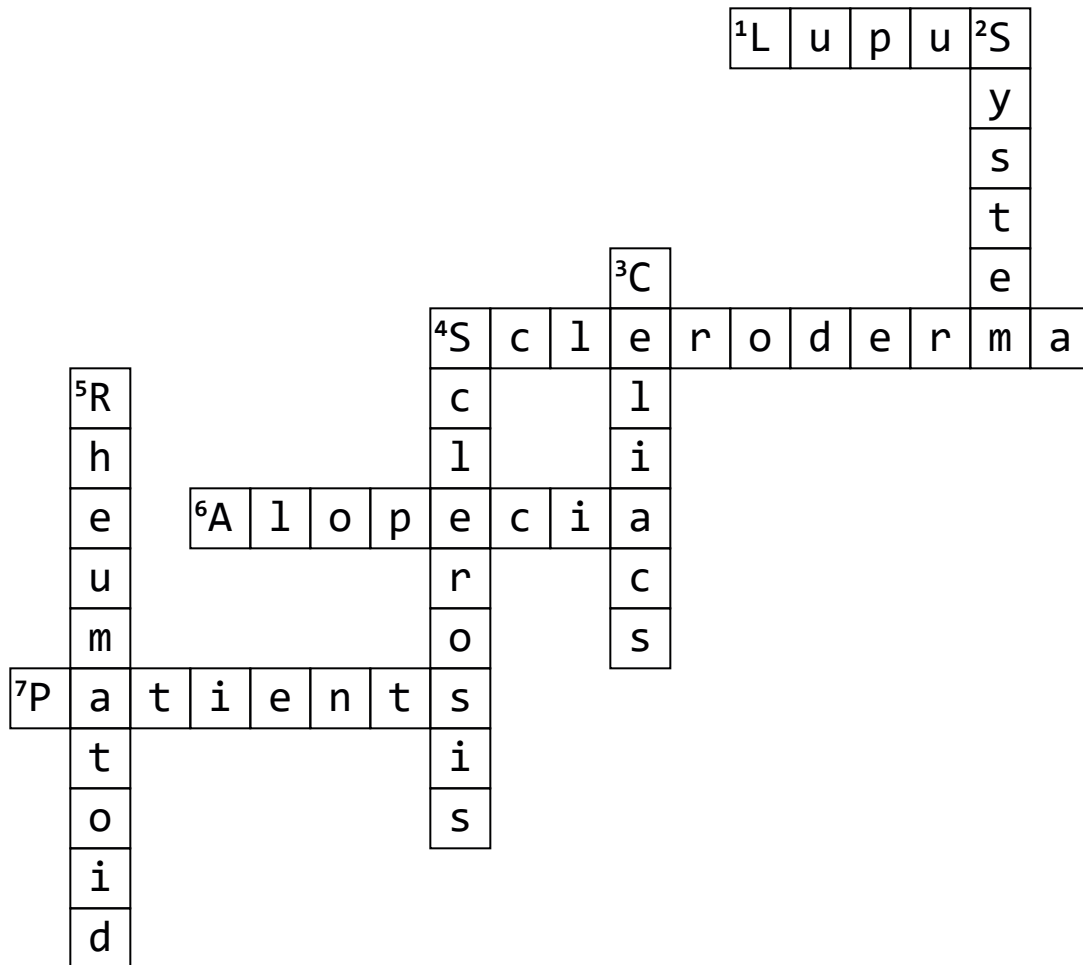


May 22, 2023- Autoimmune Diseases in Women



Across

- _____ is a disease that is characterized by damage to the joints, skin, kidneys, heart, and other parts of the body. A common symptom is a "butterfly" rash on the face.
- _____ is characterized by the abnormal growth of collagen in the skin and blood vessels.
- _____ is an autoimmune condition that affects the hair follicles, causing hair to fall out.
- 80% of Autoimmune disease _____ are women or people assigned female at birth.

Down

- Autoimmune diseases are conditions in which the body's immune _____ attacks healthy cells by mistake.
- _____ disease involves a severe intolerance to gluten, which if ingested can cause severe damage to the lining of the small intestines.
- Multiple _____ (MS) is an autoimmune disease that involves the immune system attacking the lining of the nerves, causing damage to the brain stem and spinal chord.
- _____ arthritis is characterised by immune attacks on the linings of the joints and joint pain.