

# Hyposecretion of the adrenal androgen dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate and its relation to clinical variables in inflammatory arthritis

## ABSTRACT

Rheumatoid arthritis has been associated with hypothalamic-pituitary underactivity, which could affect the way in which drugs are administered and treated.

## INTRODUCTION

Introduction Diarrhoea, pain, fever, and chills have been reported in patients with inflammatory arthritis (IRA). These conditions are associated with the adrenal androgen dehydroepiandrosterone sulphate (ADH-DHEAS), a naturally occurring steroid hormone. Adderall and dexmedetomidine are the two main agents used to treat IRA. DHEAS-DHEAS is associated with increased risk for cardiovascular disease, cancer, and mortality.

This study examined the association between ADH-DHEAS and clinical variables in inflammatory arthritis (IRA). In a randomized crossover study, patients with IRA who received either adderall or dexmedetomidine (ADX) were compared to patients In a study conducted by Masi et al. and in another by Heikilla, it was observed that DHEAS concentrations were reduced before the onset of menopausal women, but these results may be due to differences in laboratory testing methods or underlying genetic traits. We conducted a study in which 87 patients with IA (RA, spondyloarthropathy [Spa], or undifferentiated inflammatory arthritis [UIA]) were subjected to this treatment and found that the acute-phase response, previous glucocorticoid usage, current NSAID treatment, duration of disease, and insulin resistance were all contributing factors to lowered serum DHEAS concentrations in IAO.

## CONCLUSION

We conducted a controlled study on patients with IA, and found that DHEAS secretion is similarly reduced in individuals with RA, Spa, or UIA. After controlling for previous glucocorticoid usage, NSAID therapy, duration of disease, as well as insulin resistance, the differences in DheAS concentrations between patients and controls matched for age and sex were at least slightly reduced (low DHENAS was found to be responsible for the pathogenesis of IAO). However, we