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Current concepts in the pathogenesis of early rheumatoid arthritis

These genes are associated with the immune system, chronic inflammation, and with RA in particular.

Rheumatoid arthritis susceptibility genes: An overview

The data indicate that third hypervariable region sequence polymorphisms strongly influence T cell recognition as well as risk for rheumatoid arthritis. TNF-alpha also plays a critical role in decreasing the synthesis of collagen and increasing production of acute-phase proteins. SE is a risk factor for the development of an extra-articular manifestation and so for more severe, destructive RA.

Genetic studies of rheumatoid arthritis.

Their hope would be to either harness its protective tendencies or unlock the process by which may stimulate the onset of RA. Romano M, Pontikaki I, Gattinara M, et al.

Genetic basis of rheumatoid arthritis

Lipsky PE, van der Heijde DM, St Clair EW, et al; Anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor Trial in Rheumatoid Arthritis with Concomitant Therapy Study Group.

Arthritis News : Novel Genetic Susceptibility Locus for Rheumatoid Arthritis, TRAF1

T cell responses to a human cartilage autoantigen in the context of rheumatoid arthritis-associated and nonassociated HLA-DR4 alleles. Results 297,086 SNPs passed quality control filters and were used for genome-wide analysis. Smoking is a risk factor for anti-CCP antibodies only in rheumatoid arthritis patients who carry HLA-DRB1 shared epitope alleles.

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