

Early age of menopause linked to seropositivity in RA

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(HealthDay)—In women with early rheumatoid arthritis (RA), early age at menopause is associated with seropositivity, according to a study published in the May issue of *Arthritis Care & Research*.

Lauren E. Wong, M.D., from the Hospital for Special Surgery/Weill Cornell Medical College in New York City, and colleagues conducted a cross-sectional study of [postmenopausal women](#) with early RA under age 65 years at time of enrollment in the Canadian Early Arthritis Cohort. The authors compared RA-related disease characteristics in women with early age at [menopause](#) (EM;

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