

Bone erosions more frequent with old age at onset of early RA

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(HealthDay)—Old age at onset of early rheumatoid arthritis (RA) is

associated with more frequent bone erosions, according to a study published online Nov. 11 in the *International Journal of Rheumatic Diseases*.

Koichi Murata, from Kyoto University in Japan, and [colleagues](#) examined how old age at disease onset affects treatment and [prognosis](#) in early RA using data from the Kyoto Rheumatoid Arthritis Management Alliance cohort. A total of 2,182 patients with RA were enrolled in the cohort from 2011 to 2015; 239 were newly diagnosed and followed for two years. The patients were classified as young-onset RA (YORA), which included patients

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