

Elderly-onset rheumatoid arthritis ups bone erosion risk

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(HealthDay)—Elderly-onset rheumatoid arthritis (EORA) is a risk factor

for bone erosions, even with clinical disease remission, according to a study published in the June issue of the *International Journal of Rheumatic Diseases*.

Koichi Murata, from the Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine in Japan, and colleagues used data from the Kyoto University Rheumatoid Arthritis Management Alliance from 2011 to 2015 (2,182 patients with RA). Clinical and laboratory data were compared at baseline, one year, and two years after onset between those with young-onset RA (

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