

Title: Gender differences in Outcomes and Genetic Associations of Rheumatoid Arthritis

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Synopsis:

The study is has two main aims: (i) to examine gender differences in disease manifestations among male and female Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) patients in different cohorts of RA patients (analyses of coded data collected for other primary studies), and (ii) to establish a repository of DNA and serum samples from RA patients for analysis of PADI4 SNPs.