

## Diagnosis and Therapies of Rheumatoid Arthritis

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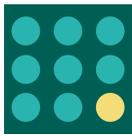
Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) is a chronic autoimmune disorder that affects 1.5 million Americans and can lead to complete joint destruction and severe disability if left untreated. To date, there is no cure for RA, and up to 40% of RA patients do not respond to standard therapies, including anti-TNF- $\alpha$ . Therefore, there is an immediate need for novel diagnostics, therapeutic targets, and therapeutics for the effective diagnosis and management of RA.

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