

CAUSES OF SPINE PAIN IN RHEUMATOLOGY

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Introduction

Spinal pain, in its acute and chronic forms is commonly evaluated by rheumatologists. In order to separate patients with mechanical disorders from those with rare systemic disorders we need an organized approach.

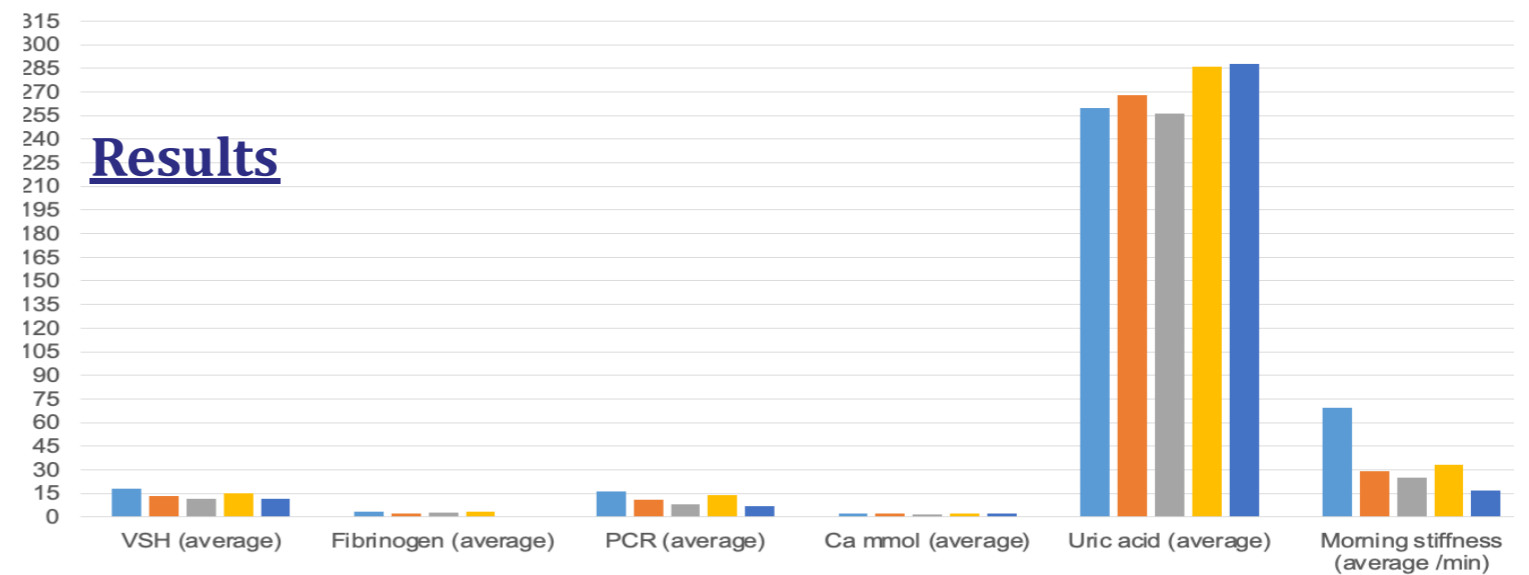
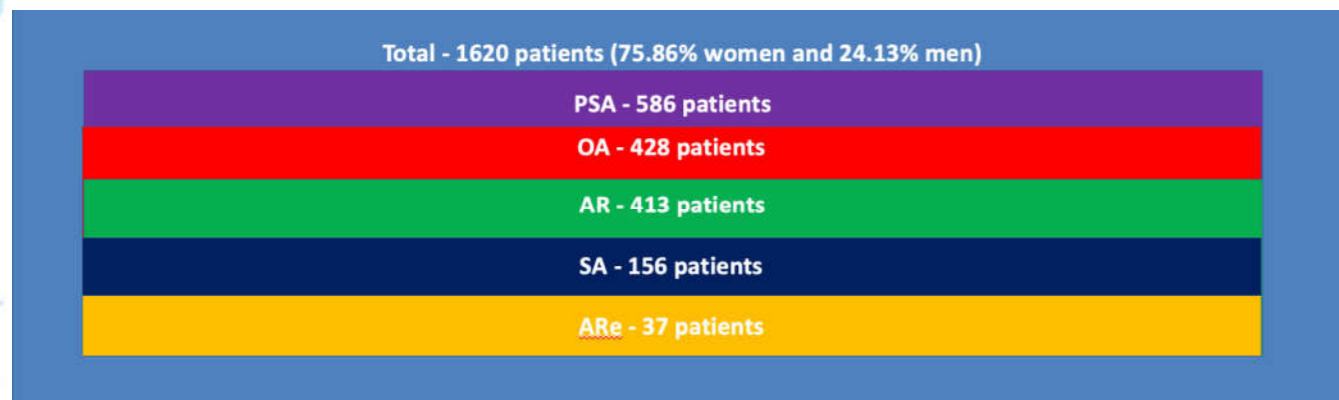
Keywords

Ankylosing spondylitis, Rheumatoid arthritis, Osteoarthritis.

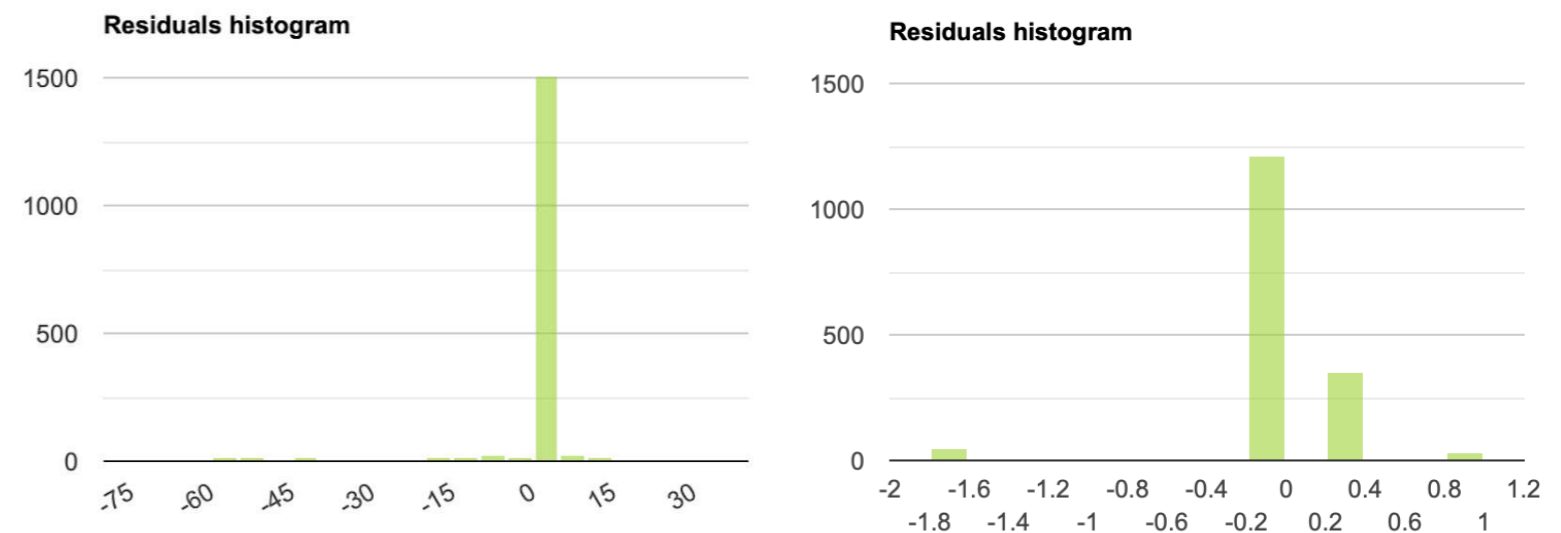
Purpose

To study the clinical and paraclinical aspects of rheumatic pathologies in relation to the pain syndrome in the cervico-dorso-lumbar spine.

Material and methods



Results



Conclusions

The results of Pearson's correlation-coefficient indicated a significant correlation between age and backpain ($r = 0.9946$; $P < 0.001$) also backpain and gender. In other words, backpain is associated more frequent with older women. The causes of spinal pain in rheumatic diseases are multifactorial starting with: environment (rural 69.56%), sex (women 75.86%) etc.