

World Scleroderma Foundation Skin Ultrasound Working Group: Termination report

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Working Group approved – January 2021

Summary of key achievements of the WSF Working Group:

1. Systematic literature review to inform the recommendations have been published:

- Santiago T, Santos E, Ruaro B, Lepri G, Green L, Wildt M, Watanabe S, Lescoat A, Hesselstrand R, Galdo FD, Pauling JD, Iagnocco A, da Silva J. **Ultrasound and elastography in the assessment of skin involvement in systemic sclerosis: A systematic literature review focusing on validation and standardization - WSF Skin Ultrasound Group.** Semin Arthritis Rheum. 2022 Feb;52:151954. doi: 10.1016/j.semarthrit.2022.151954. Epub 2022 Jan 10.

2. WSF-endorsed recommendations for execution and report SSc-skin ultrasound have been published:

- Santiago T, Santos E, Ruaro B, Lepri G, Green L, Wildt M, Watanabe S, Lescoat A, Hesselstrand R, Del Galdo F, Pauling JD, Reeve LJ, D'Agostino MA, Matucci-Cerinic M, Iagnocco A, da Silva JAP. **Recommendations for the execution and reporting of skin ultrasound in systemic sclerosis: an international collaboration under the WSF skin ultrasound group.** RMD Open. 2022 Jul;8(2):e002371. doi: 10.1136/rmdopen-2022-002371.

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Yours Sincerely

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