

## Study Report Update – SKIN ULTRASOUND WORKING GROUP

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This report intends to give an update on the progress of the “**Skin Ultrasound Working Group**” created on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

**Attached is a task calendar accepted by all the task force members.**

We have completed **Phase 1** and **Phase 2**.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021, we have had our 1<sup>st</sup> online plenary meeting to formulate key clinical questions related to standardization of skin ultrasound scanning procedures in systemic sclerosis.

We are now finishing **Phase 3**, having already completed the first draft of the systematic review entitled “*Systematic literature review: skin ultrasound and elastography as imaging outcome tools in systemic sclerosis.*”

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