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Sophie Jung - France
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MICROVASCULAR FLOW ASSESSED BY DYNAMIC OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY: FIRST NON-INVASIVE QUANTITATIVE OUTCOME MEASURE OF MICROVASCULAR DISEASE IN SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS
Giuseppina Abignano - Italy

CAN WE PREDICT ORGAN INVOLVEMENT AND SURVIVAL IN PATIENTS WITH SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS IN THE FIRST 5 YEARS FROM DIAGNOSIS?
Madelon C Vonk – The Netherlands

PREDICTORS FOR DISEASE WORSENING DEFINED BY ORGAN FAILURE IN DIFFUSE SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS: A EUROPEAN SCLERODERMA TRIALS AND RESEARCH (EUSTAR) ANALYSIS
Mike Becker - Switzerland

DEVELOPMENT OF AVID200, AN ISOFORM-SELECTIVE TGF-BETA INHIBITOR, FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS
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Cosimo Bruni - Italy
WHOLE BODY DISTRIBUTION AND CLINICAL ASSOCIATIONS OF TELANGIECTASIA IN SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS: A CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY
David Launay - France

VALUE OF DIGITAL ARTERIAL PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS IN SCLERODERMA PATIENTS. RESULTS FROM THE SCLEROCAP STUDY
Sophie Blaise - France

CLINICAL AND ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATES OF ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY AND CARDIOVASCULAR OUTCOMES IN PATIENTS WITH SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS
Maaike Boonstra – The Netherlands

MYELOID SPECIFIC DELETION OF C-REL PROTECTS AGAINST FIBROSIS IN THE BLEOMYCIN MOUSE MODEL OF SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS
Julie Worrell - UK

MULTI-ORGAN RNA-SEQUENCING OF PATIENTS WITH SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS (SSC) FINDS THAT INTRINSIC SUBSETS ARE CONSERVED ACROSS ORGAN SYSTEMS
Michael Whitfield - USA

DIPEPTIDYL-PEPTIDASE-4 (DPP4) IDENTIFIES A POPULATION OF FIBROSIS-PROMOTING FIBROBLASTS AND IS A POTENTIAL MOLECULAR TARGET FOR TREATMENT OF FIBROSIS
Alina Soare - Germany

DECIPHERING THE GENETIC BACKGROUND OF SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS THROUGH A META-GWAS STRATEGY
Elena Lopez-Isac - Spain
INCREASED RISK FOR PRE-TERM BIRTH IN WOMEN WITH SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS
Kathleen Kolstad - USA

DYNAMIC PREDICTION OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION IN SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS USING LANDMARK ANALYSIS: MODEL VALIDATION
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EFFICACY OF ADIPOSE TISSUE-DERIVED CELL REGIONAL IMPLANTATION IN THE TREATMENT OF CARDINAL DIGITAL ULCERS IN PATIENTS WITH SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS. RESULTS OF A RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL
Nicoletta Del Papa - Italy

IL-31 PROMOTES PATHOGENIC MECHANISMS IN SCLERODERMA AND INDUCES SKIN FIBROSIS IN MICE
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TREATMENT WITH MYELOABLATION FOLLOWED BY AUTOLOGOUS STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION NORMALIZES THE SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS MOLECULAR SIGNATURE
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