



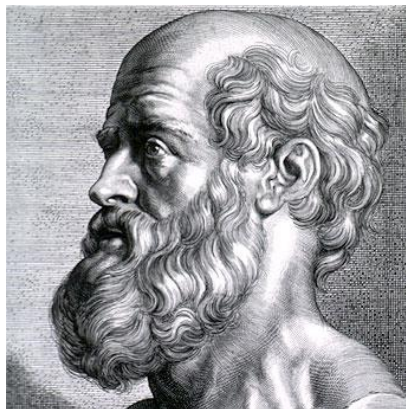
ARTRITIS REACTIVA

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Historia



Hipócrates
Siglo IV a.C.
Enlaza "artritis"
con "coito"



Cristobal
Colón 1494

Primer caso
conocido



Reiter-
Fiessinger -
Leroy 1916

5 Pacientes

Generalidades



Categorizada como una Espondiloartropatía inflamatoria*

Se expresa como un síndrome inflamatorio agudo con afectación principal articular, que generalmente autorresuelve *

Se piensa que ocurre en pacientes genéticamente predispuestos

Inicia entre 1-4 semanas después de ciertas infecciones del TGU o TGI*

Tradicionalmente se caracterizaba por la Triada Clásica -30%*

Epidemiología*

Incidencia promedio de 1 a 30 casos por cada 100.000 hab

Aumenta la incidencia en el contexto de brotes de infección

Es más común entre los 20 y 40 años en individuos de raza blanca

Incidencia varía por sexo y grupo etáreo dependiendo de la infección primaria.

Representa menos del 2% de todas las espondiloartropatías*

Hasta un 50% de los pacientes pueden presentar secuelas

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Epidemiología*

Se realizó una revisión sistemática donde se buscaba la incidencia de AR con patógenos entéricos revelando

Bacterias	Número de Casos/Infecciones
Campylobacter	9/1000
Salmonella	12/1000
Shigella	12/1000

Microorganismos desencadenantes

Inciting agents of reactive arthritis

Common

Chlamydia trachomatis

Salmonella (several species)

Shigella (especially *S flexneri*)

Campylobacter jejuni

Yersinia (especially *Y enterocolitica* and *Y pseudotuberculosis*)

Uncommon

Neisseria gonorrhoea

Mycoplasma genitalium

Ureaplasma urealyticum

Clostridium difficile

Campylobacter lari

Chlamydia psittaci

Chlamydia pneumoniae

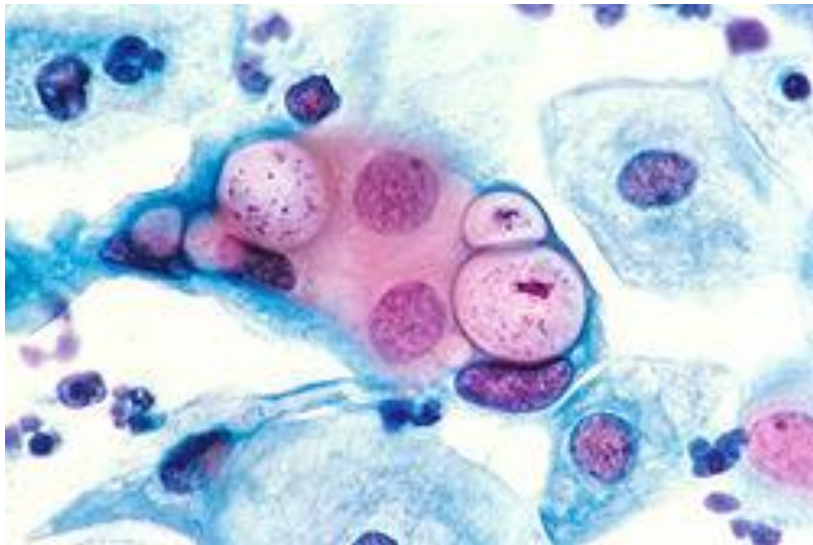


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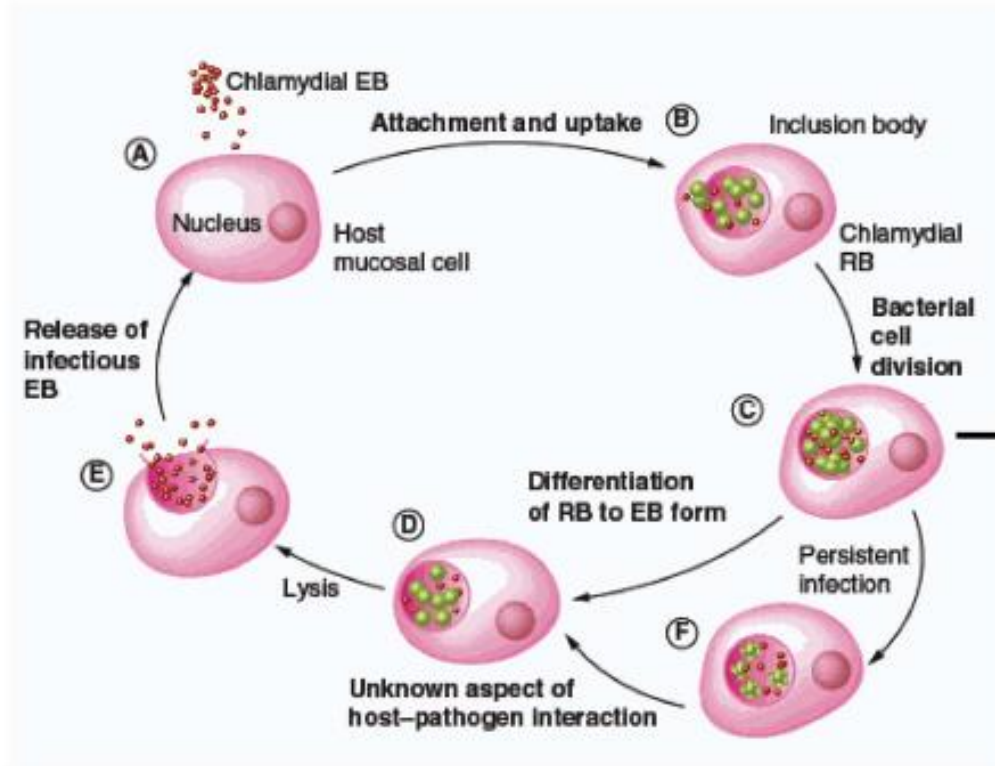
Chlamydia trachomatis

- Bacterias Gram -, IC obligadas, sin motilidad, replicación depende de las células huésped
- Puede infectar varios órganos
- Serovariedades de la A-K – Oculares + artritogénicas



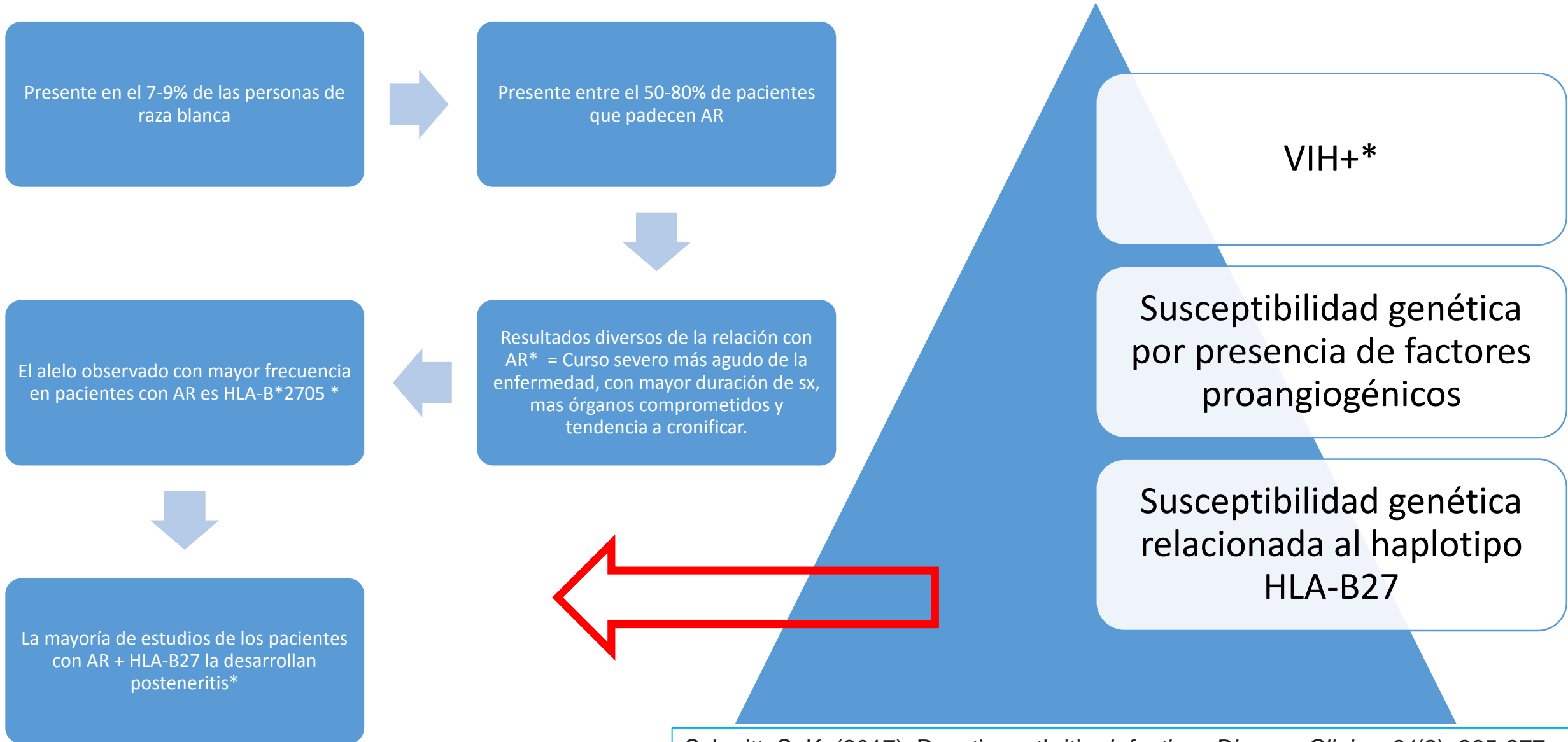
Manifestations	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>
(1) At the portal of entry of the infection	<p>(A) <i>Urogenital female</i>: Urethral syndrome (frequency, dysuria), cervicitis (mucopurulent discharge, postcoital bleeding), endometritis/salpingitis (pelvic/abdominal pain, abnormal uterine bleeding, fever)</p> <p><i>Male</i>: Urethritis (dysuria, urethral discharge), epididymitis (unilateral scrotal pain, swelling, tenderness), prostatitis (perineal discomfort, dysuria, frequency, urethral discharge), proctitis (rectal pain, bleeding, discharge, tenesmus, diarrhoea)</p> <p>(B) <i>Ocular</i>: Follicular conjunctivitis, neonatal ophthalmia (newborn), trachoma (endemic in developing countries)</p> <p>(C) <i>Pharyngeal and respiratory</i>: Tonsillitis, sore throat, sinusitis, bronchitis, atypical pneumonia</p> <p>(D) <i>Sequelae female</i>: Infertility, ectopic pregnancy, puerperal endometritis, adhesions around the uterine appendages, perihepatitis, periappendicitis</p> <p><i>Male</i>: Urethral stricture</p>

Chlamydia trachomatis



	C.trachomatis infection	
	productive	persistent
morphology	EB/RB	aberrant forms
culture	+	-
metabolic activity	+	+
gene expression	+	-
	+	+++
	+	+++
	+	-
	+	+
	+	-
energy supply	+	+
	+	+

Factores del huésped*



Fisiopatología*

Persistencia de bacterias o PDB en la articulación

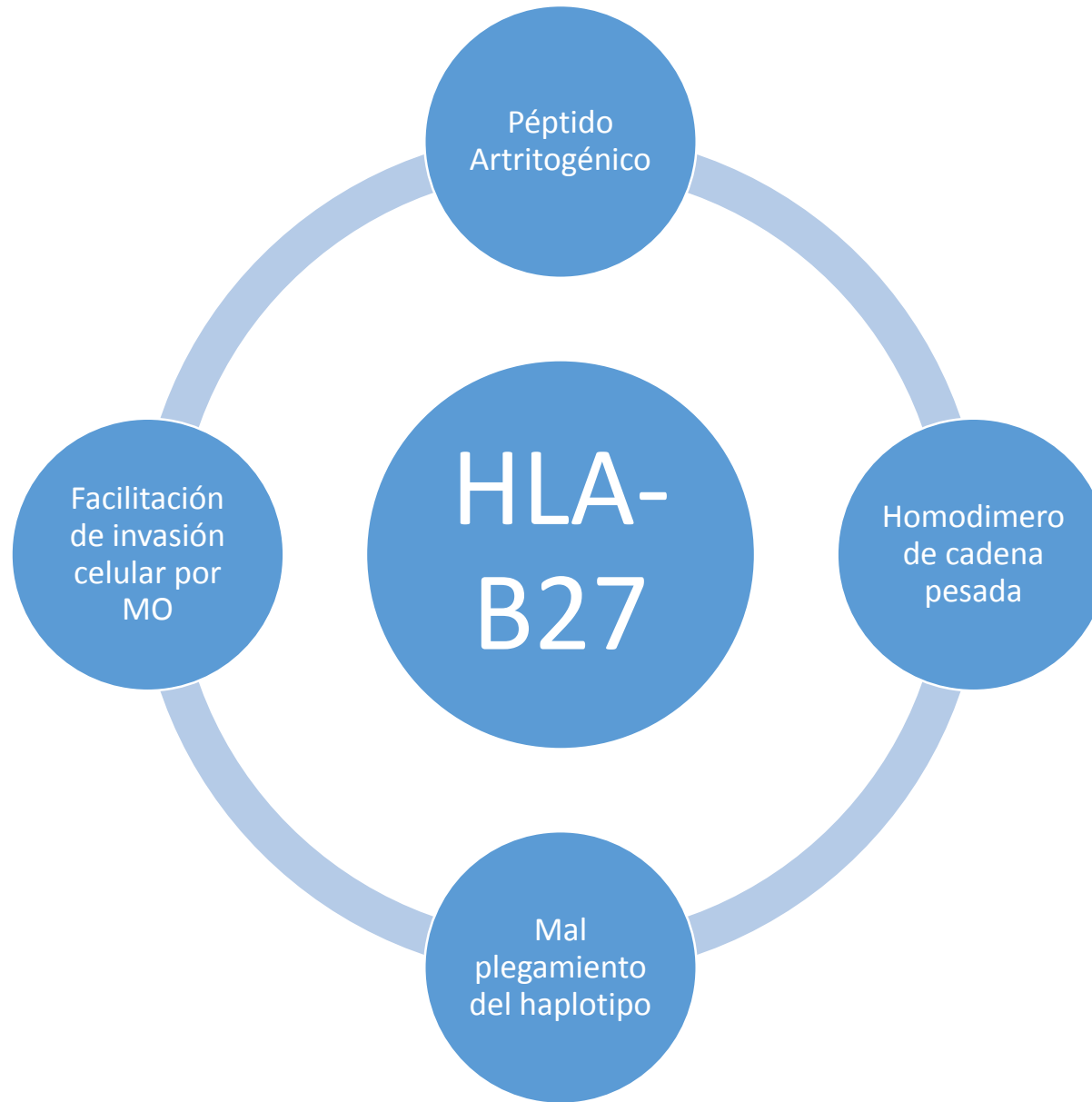
- Interacción estructurada de factores microbianos y diversas serovariedades de MO

El tipo de interacción huésped- patógeno

- Mecanismos subyacentes específicos de incorporación celular del MO y migración desconocidos
- Disbalance Microbioma
- Polimorfismos TRL

La respuesta inmune local dirigida a estas bacterias

- Disbalance Th1/Th2
- Respuesta Th17 aumentada



Manifestaciones clínicas*

El dx incorrecto
=
Subdiagnóstico

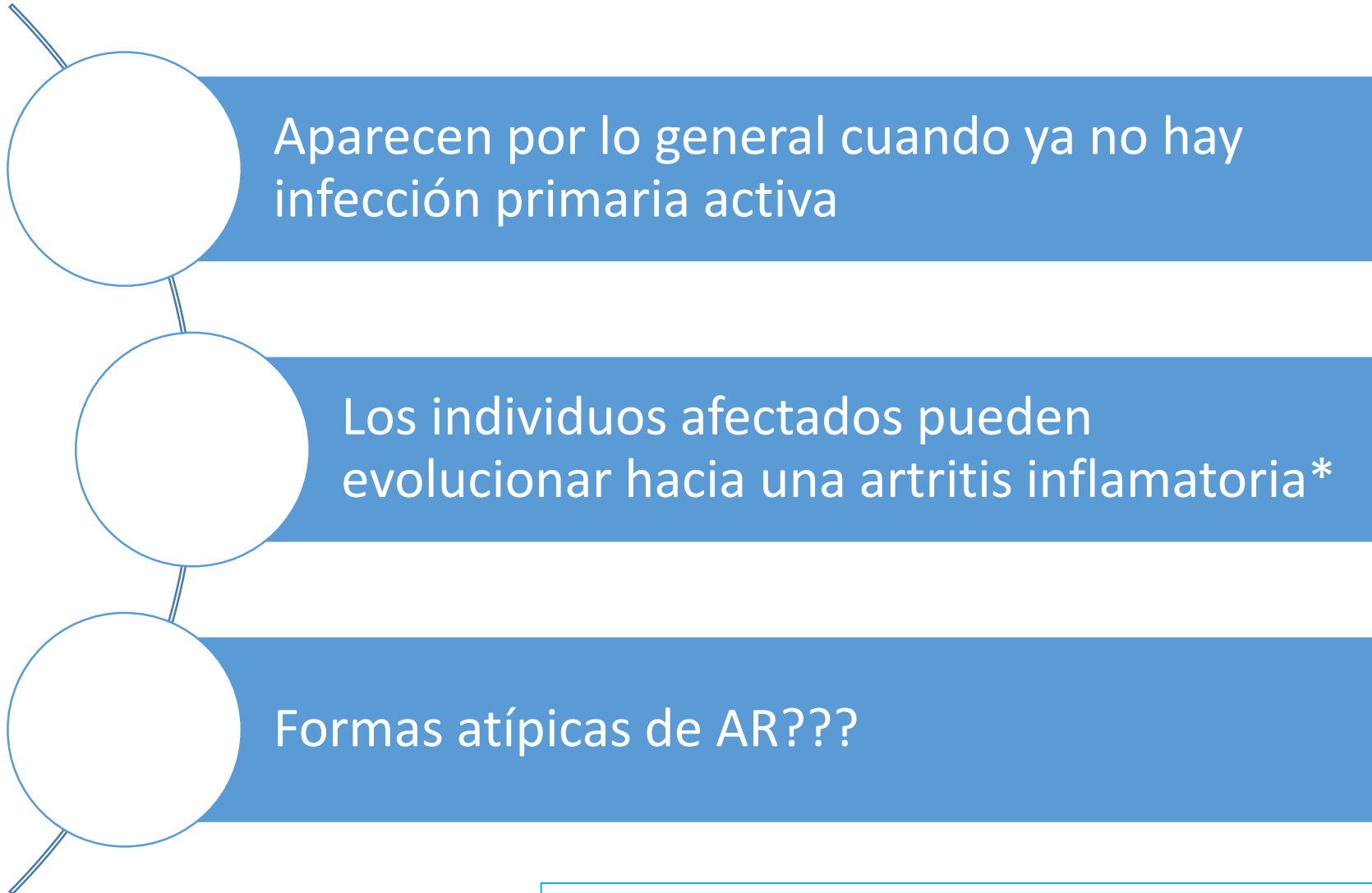
Espectro clínico
variable pero
manifestaciones
clínicas
similares*

Afectación de
múltiples
órganos*

Fase aguda*

Fase crónica*

Manifestaciones musculoesqueléticas



Compromiso articular periférico



Compromiso articular axial

15-30%



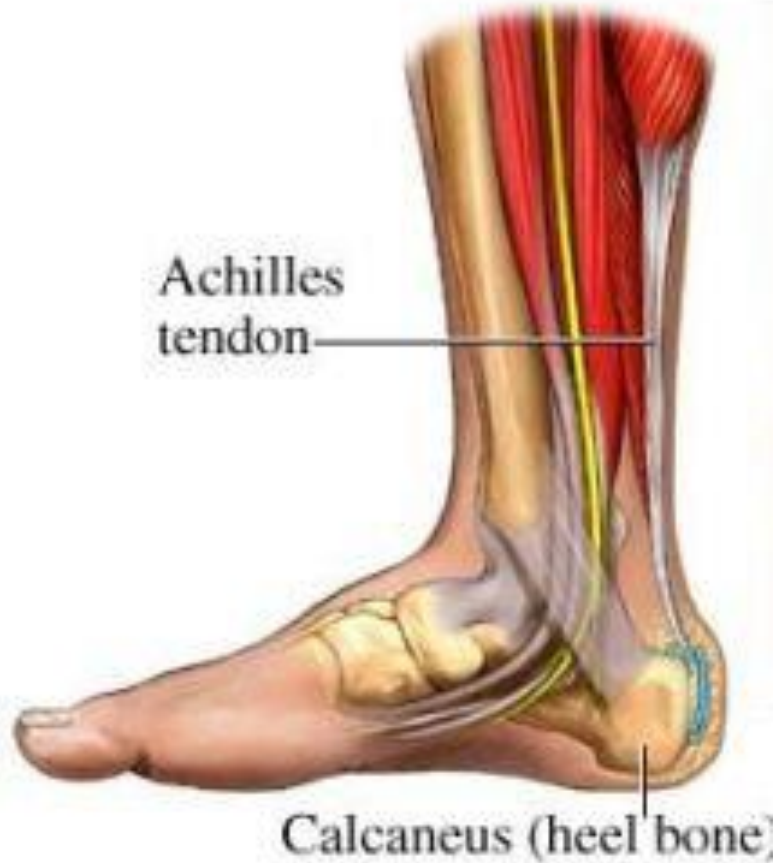
Dactylitis

16-40%



Entesitis

20-40%



Para recordar...

Musculoskeletal manifestations of reactive arthritis

Peripheral

Monoarthritis or asymmetric > symmetric oligoarthritis (especially large joints of lower extremities)

Enthesitis (tendon/bone insertion points—Achilles tendonitis or plantar fasciitis > knees or upper extremities)

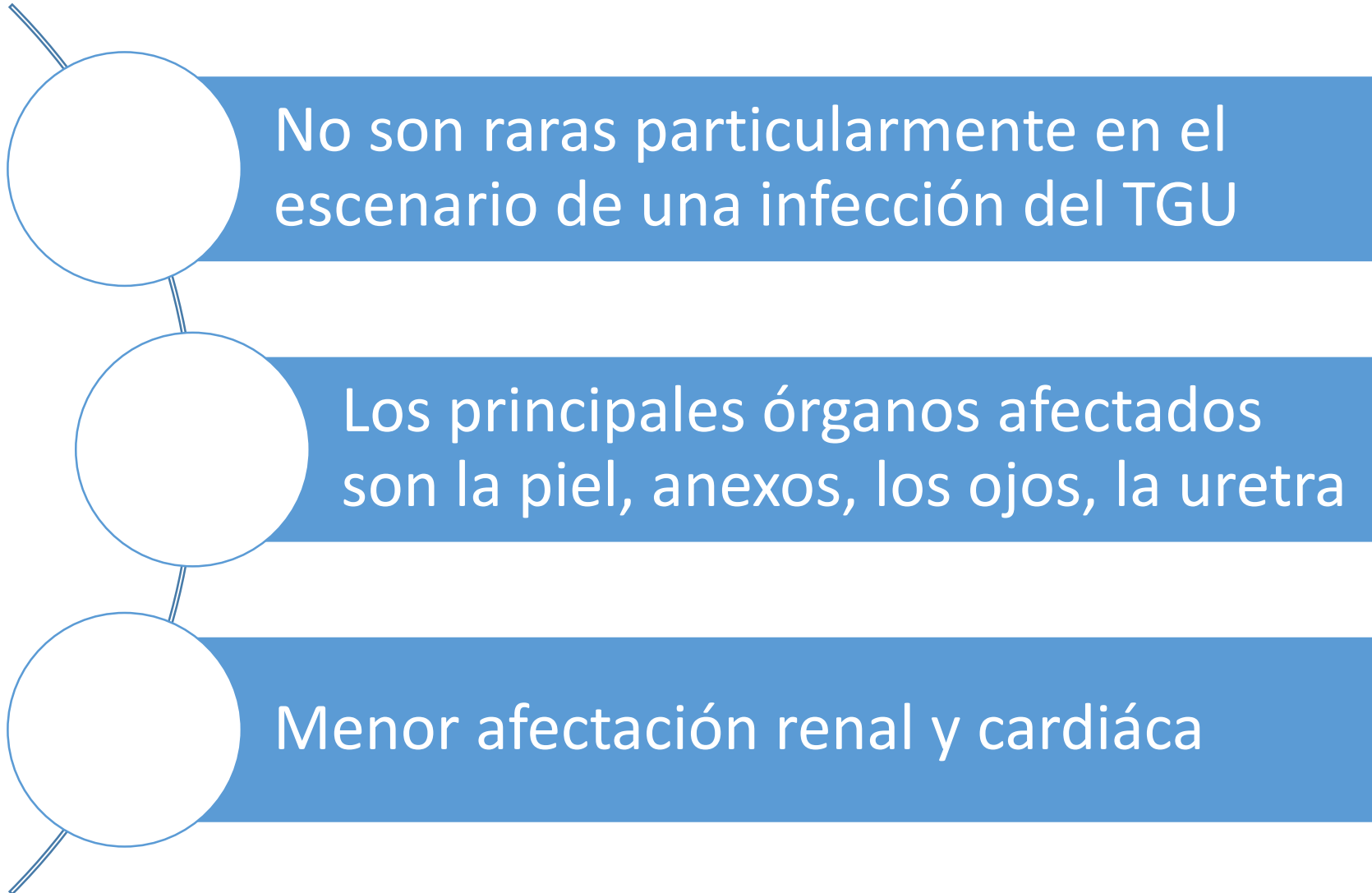
Dactylitis (sausage digit fingers or toes)

Axial

Spine (lumbar > thoracic/cervical)

Sacroiliac joints

Manifestaciones extrarticulares



Queratodermia blenorragica

33%



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Balanitis circinata



14-
50%



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Afectación ungueal

20-30%



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Afectación de mucosas – Lengua geográfica



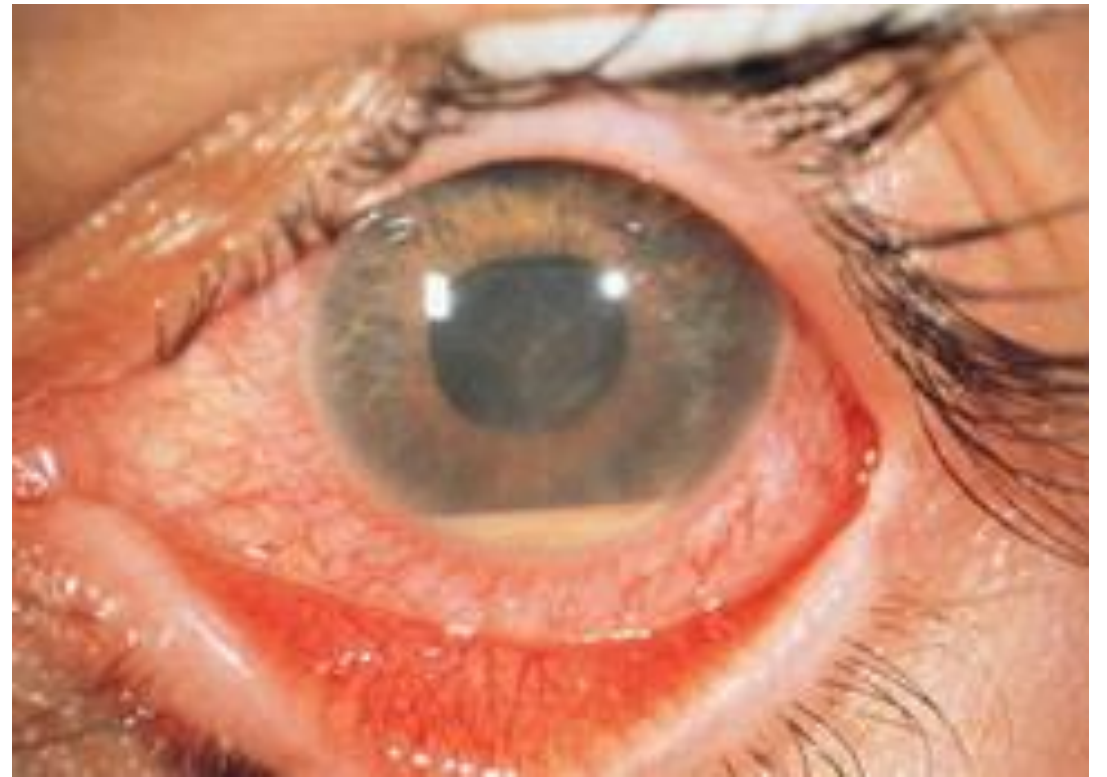
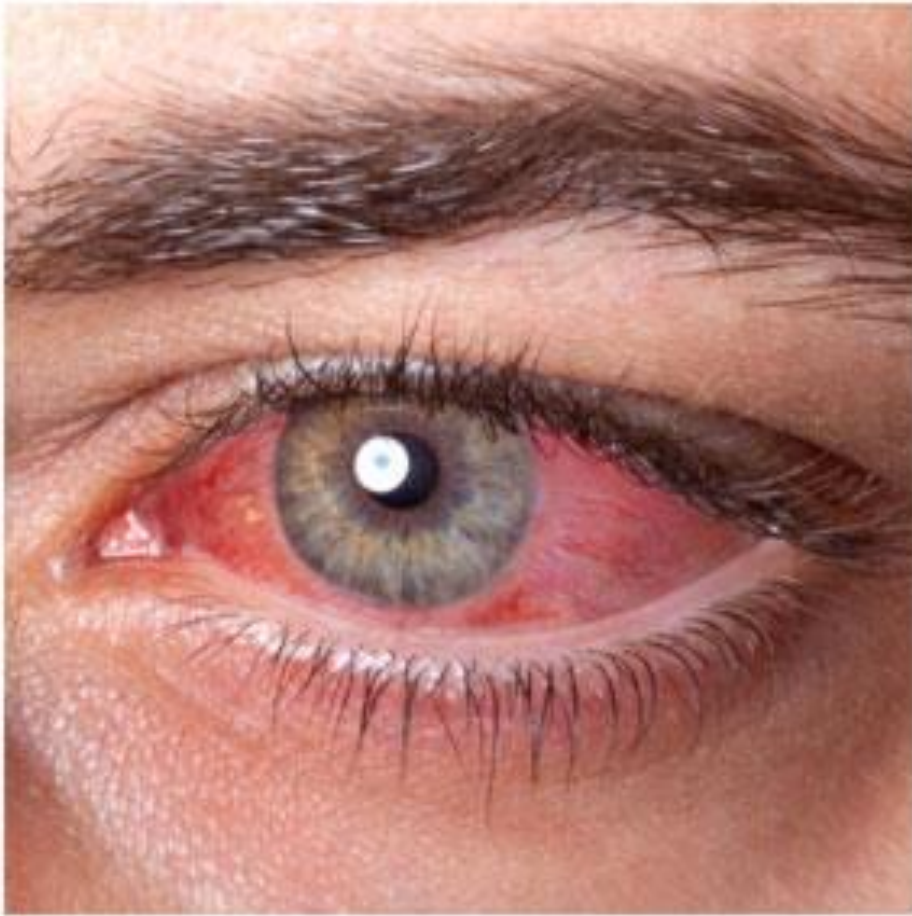
30-50%

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Conjunctivitis / Uveítis

30-60%



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Eritema nodoso



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Otras compromisos menos comunes...

Box 1. Rare clinical features

Cardiac:

- > left ventricular dilatation, pericarditis, aortic valve disease.

Renal:

- > glomerulonephritis, IgA nephropathy.

Neurological:

- > meningoencephalitis, nerve palsies.

Other:

- > thrombophlebitis, subcutaneous nodules.

Para recordar...

Extraarticular manifestations of reactive arthritis

Genitourinary: Urethritis, cervicitis, salpingo-oophoritis, cystitis, prostatitis

Mucous membranes: Painless oral ulceration

Cutaneous: Keratoderma blennorrhagica, circinate balanitis, erythema nodosum

Ophthalmologic: Conjunctivitis, keratitis, episcleritis, or anterior uveitis

Cardiac: Aortic valvular insufficiency, pericarditis, heart block

Diagnóstico diferencial

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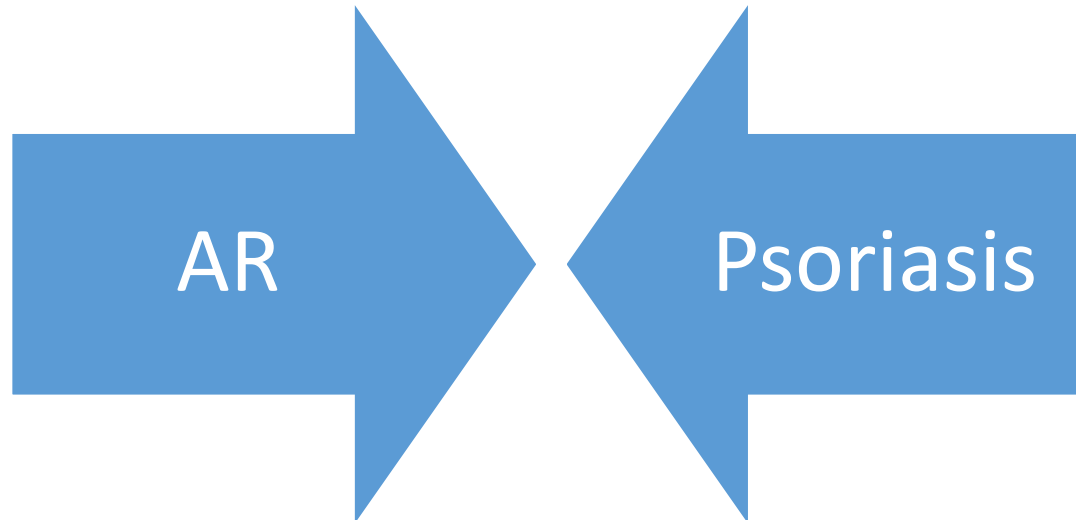
REVIEW ARTICLE

Reactive Arthritis

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	Reactive Arthritis	Psoriasis	
Genetics	HLA-B27	80%	40% (in PsA patients mainly)
	PSORS1-9	No	Yes
	TNF- α polymorphisms	TNFA-238 Other TNF- α polymorphisms: poorly described	TNFA-238 (only in PsA) A constellation of TNF- α polymorphisms depending on the type of psoriasis/co-morbidities
Pathogenesis		Remains to be fully elucidated	Extensively researched
	Associated TLRs	TLR-2, TLR-4	Mainly TLR-7,-8,-9
	Infection	Always. Pathogen persistence is a prerequisite	In some instances. Pathogen persistence is not a feature
	Molecular mimicry	Multiple autoantigens have been described, but not one common to all pathogens	Protein M (β -haemolytic streptococcus) has been associated
	T cells	Th2/Th1 imbalance has been described (type 2 immune reaction dominance)	Mainly Th17, Th1
	Keratinocyte role	Unknown-not described	Multiple genetic-molecular alterations have been described
Age of onset	Late teens to early adulthood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bimodal distribution (Psoriasis) • 35-45 years (PsA) 	
Male to female ratio	5 : 1	1 : 1	
Arthritis	Peripheral arthritis	Mainly in lower limbs	May involve all joints
	Sacroilitis	60%	40% (PsA)
	Enthesitis	Yes	Yes (PsA)
	Dactylitis	Yes	Yes (PsA)
Ocular manifestations		Acute anterior uveitis	Chronic uveitis
		Conjunctivitis	No conjunctivitis

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Skin manifestations	No	Yes
Typical plaques of psoriasis		
Pustular lesions of palms and soles	Keratoderma blennorrhagicum No typical psoriasis plaques on other body sites Histology: numerous pustules, massive hyperkeratosis	Palmonantar pustular psoriasis Typical psoriasis plaques on other body sites or previous history of psoriasis vulgaris Histology: pustules, hyperkeratosis less prominent than in KB
Nails	Onycholysis: yes Onychodystrophy: yes Nail pitting: very rare Splinter haemorrhage, Oil drop: not found	Onycholysis: yes Onychodystrophy: yes Nail pitting: typical/ very common Splinter haemorrhage, Oil drop: typical/ very common
Genital Lesions	Circinate balanitis/vaginal lesions 40% of patients Erythematous lesions, shallow ulcers, centrifugal distribution Equally common in males and females No koebner phenomenon present No Auspitz sign Histology: Similar to psoriasis, subtle hyperkeratosis and parakeratosis	Psoriasis of the genital area 7% of Ps patients Similar clinical picture with CB but: scaling may be present, no centrifugal distribution Rare in females Koebner phenomenon present Auspitz sign may be present in keratotic areas Histology: Typical for psoriasis, more prominent hyperkeratosis and parakeratosis compared to CB
Oral mucosa	Geographic tongue: yes Fissured tongue: not observed Oral erosions: typical Circinate lesions: typical	Geographic tongue: yes Fissured tongue: typical Oral erosions: not observed Circinate lesions: not observed
Erythema nodosum	Rarely present	Never

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Diagnóstico

Recently, European guidelines on the management of sexually acquired ReA were published⁴⁵. The diagnosis is based on three components:

1. recognition of the typical features of spondyloarthritis,
2. demonstration of the evidence of genitourinary infection
3. investigation of specificity and activity of arthritis.

Major criteria

- 1) Arthritis with 2 of 3 of the following findings:
 - Asymmetric
 - Mono or oligoarthritis
 - Lower limb involvement
- 2) Preceding symptomatic infection with 1 or 2 of the following findings:
 - Enteritis (defined as diarrhea for at least 1 day, and 3 days to 6 weeks before the onset of arthritis)
 - Urethritis (dysuria or discharge for at least 1 day, 3 days to 6 weeks before the onset of arthritis)

Minor criteria

At least one of the following:

- 1) Evidence of triggering infection:
 - Positive urine ligase reaction or urethral/cervical swab for *Chlamydia trachomatis*
 - Positive stool culture for enteric pathogens associated with reactive arthritis
- 2) Evidence of persistent synovial infection (positive immunohistology or PCR for *Chlamydia*)

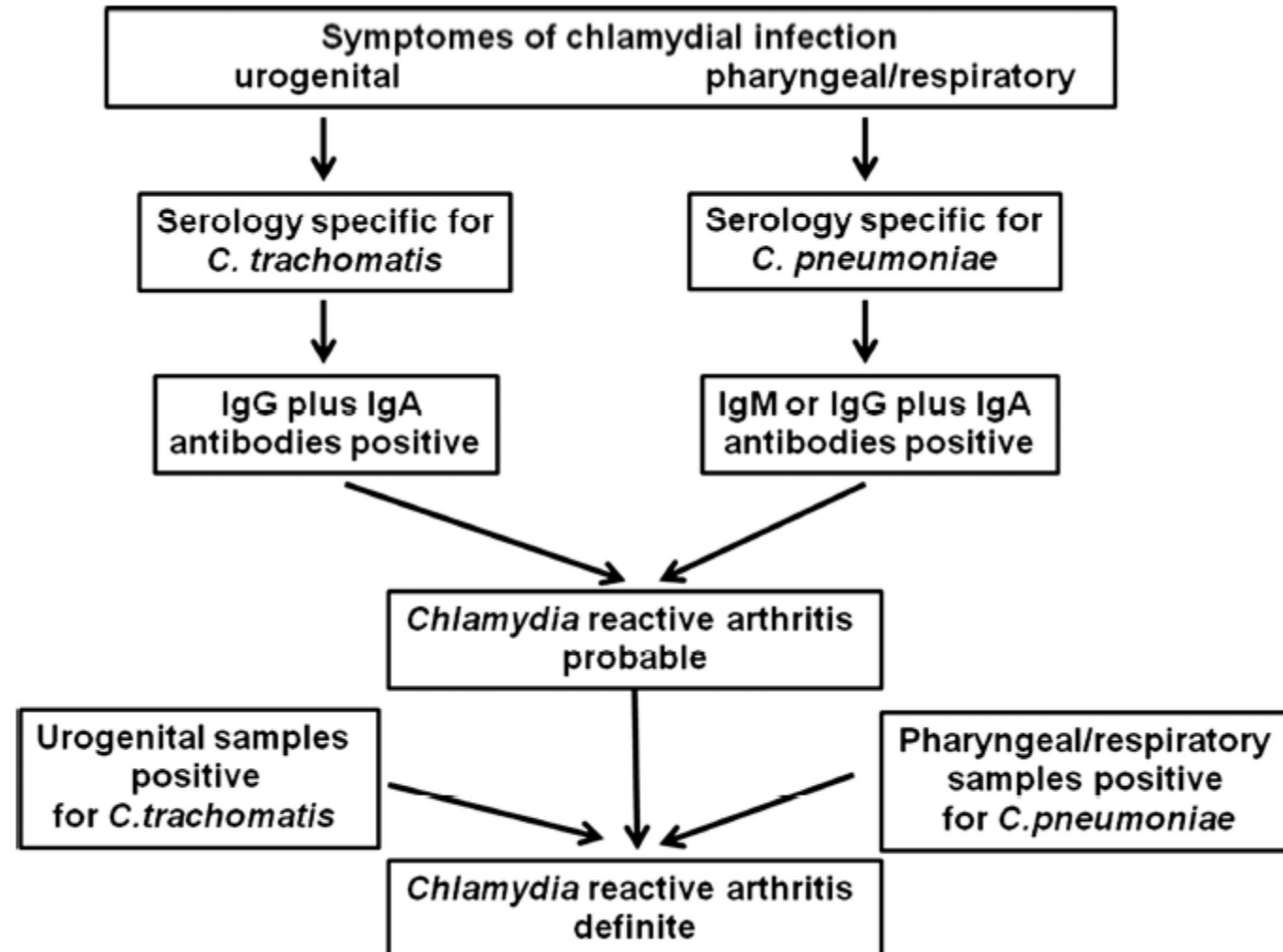
Aislamiento e identificación del patógeno

No hay un panel definitivo de laboratorio establecido

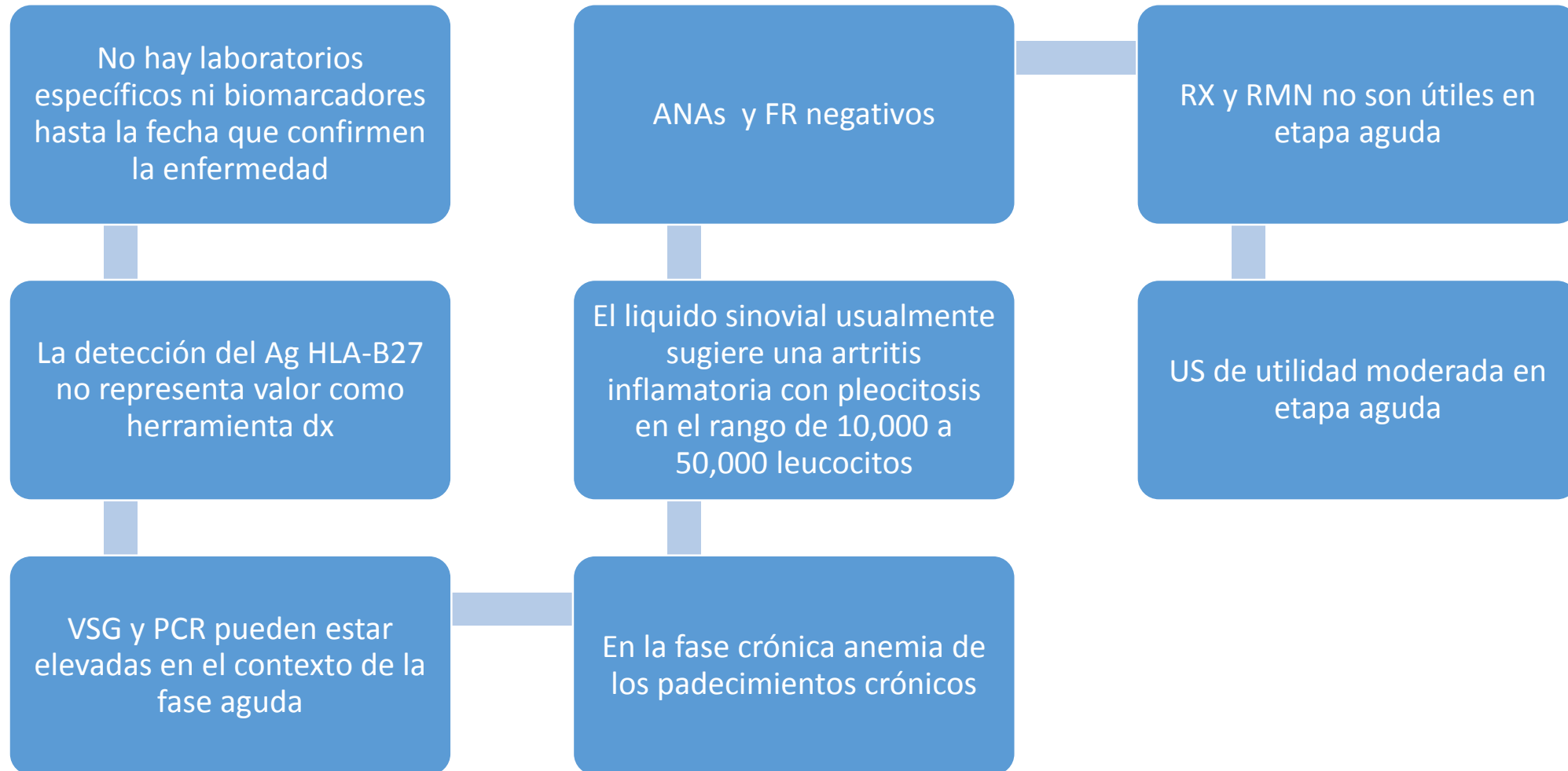
Tipo de infección	Fase infecciosa aguda	Fase postinfecciosa
Entérica	Cultivo MF	Ac específicos en suero
Genitourinaria	PCR orina o muestra escobillón de uretra	Ac específicos en suero // Muestra líquido sinovial - PCR

Reactividad cruzada!!!

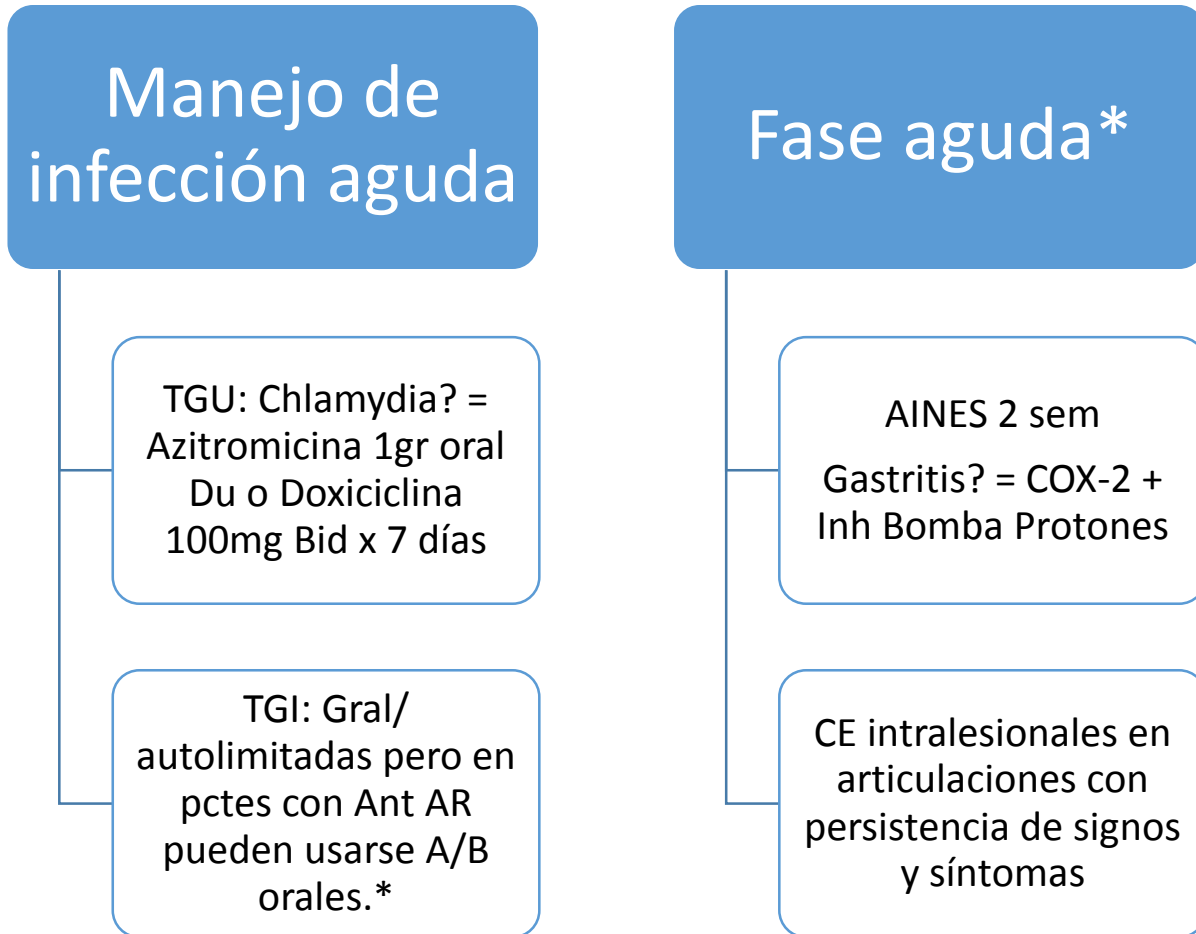
Algoritmo / Serología -Chlamydia



Otros paraclínicos



Tratamiento



1st non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID)

» No NSAID has been shown to be superior to any other in reactive arthritis (ReA).

» Expert opinion suggests trying indometacin and naproxen as first-line agents, although many others are available and may be equally effective.

Primary options

» indometacin: 25 mg orally two to three times daily when required

OR

Primary options

» naproxen: 250-500 mg orally twice daily when required, maximum 1250 mg/day

OR

Primary options

» ibuprofen: 300-400 mg orally three to four times daily when required, maximum 2400 mg/day

OR

Primary options

» diclofenac potassium: 50 mg orally (immediate-release) twice or three times daily when required

OR

Primary options

» diclofenac sodium: 100 mg orally (extended-release) once daily when required

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Refractario?*

Sulfazalazina:
2g/d por 3
meses*

Metotrexate 7,5-
15mg semana
hasta 25mg si
resistente

CE orales*

Anti-TNF*

Anti-IL17

Lesiones cutáneas

Leves = No Tto

Moderadas =
Queratolíticos, CE
tópicos, Análogos
de la Vit D3

Severos =
Metotrexate dosis
bajas, retinoides
orales, o Anti-TNF

Tratamiento

Primary options

» sulfasalazine: 500 mg orally once daily initially, increase by 500 mg/day increments at weekly intervals according to response, maximum 2 g/day given in 2-3 divided doses

Primary options

» prednisolone: 0.5 to 1 mg/kg/day orally, taper dose gradually as soon as practical

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Antibioticoterapia

Azitromicina 500mg/d +
Rifampicina 300mg/d

Estudio prospectivo –
controlado – Doble ciego –
6 meses – Sgto 9 meses

Placebo

Doxiciclina 100mg/2v día + Rifampicina
300mg/d

42 adultos + AR inducida
por *C. trachomatis* o
Pneumoniae

Antibioticoterapia

Ambas combinaciones superiores a placebo

Mejoría de sx articulares 63% Vs 20% y Remisiones 22% Vs 0%

Alta probabilidad de eliminación de infección persistente = Cura??

P=0,01 y NNT 3

Monitoreo y recomendaciones

Seguimiento cercano –
Mensual por los primeros 6 meses

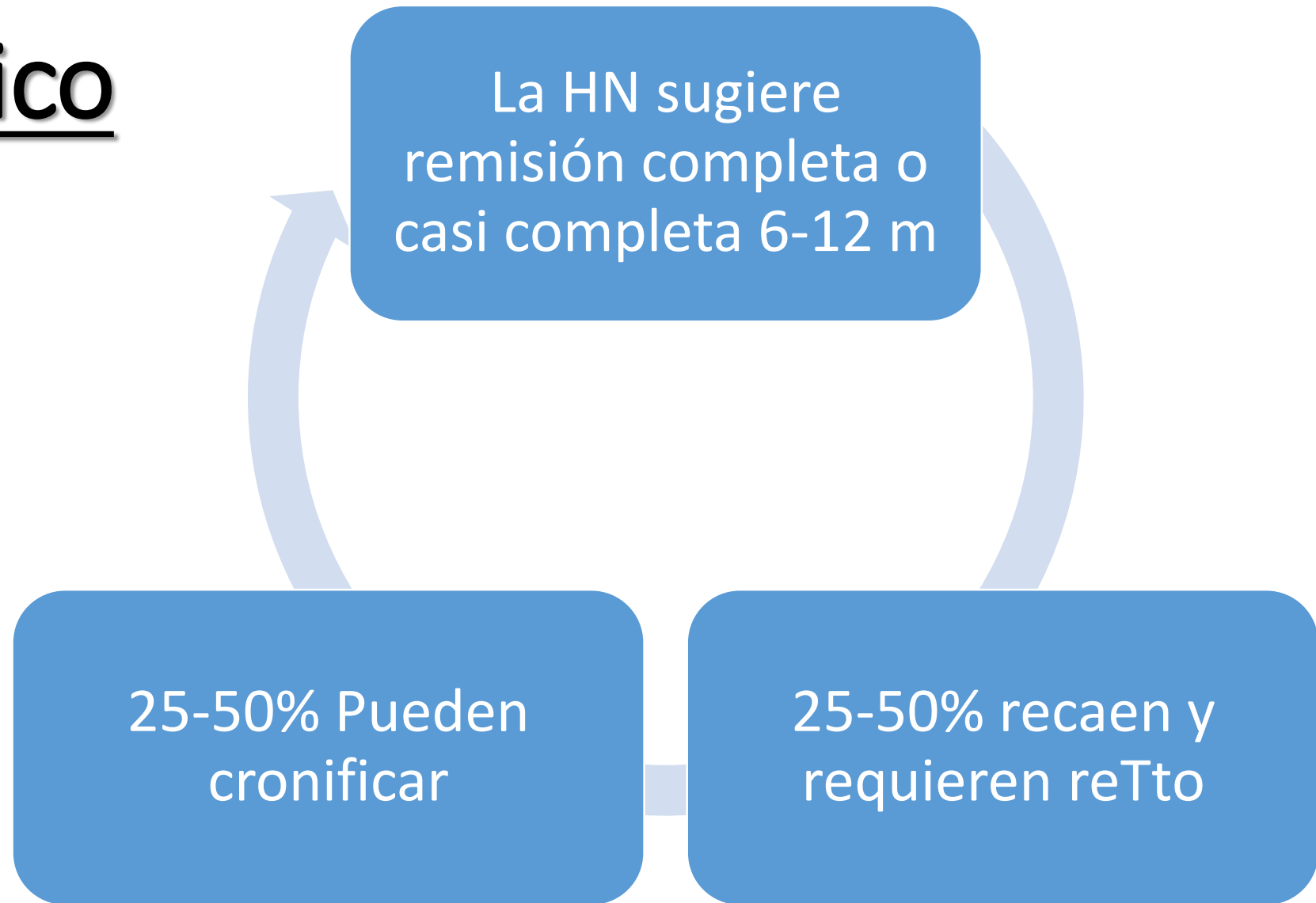
Ajustando Tto de acuerdo a rta individual

Manejo interdisciplinario
RDO

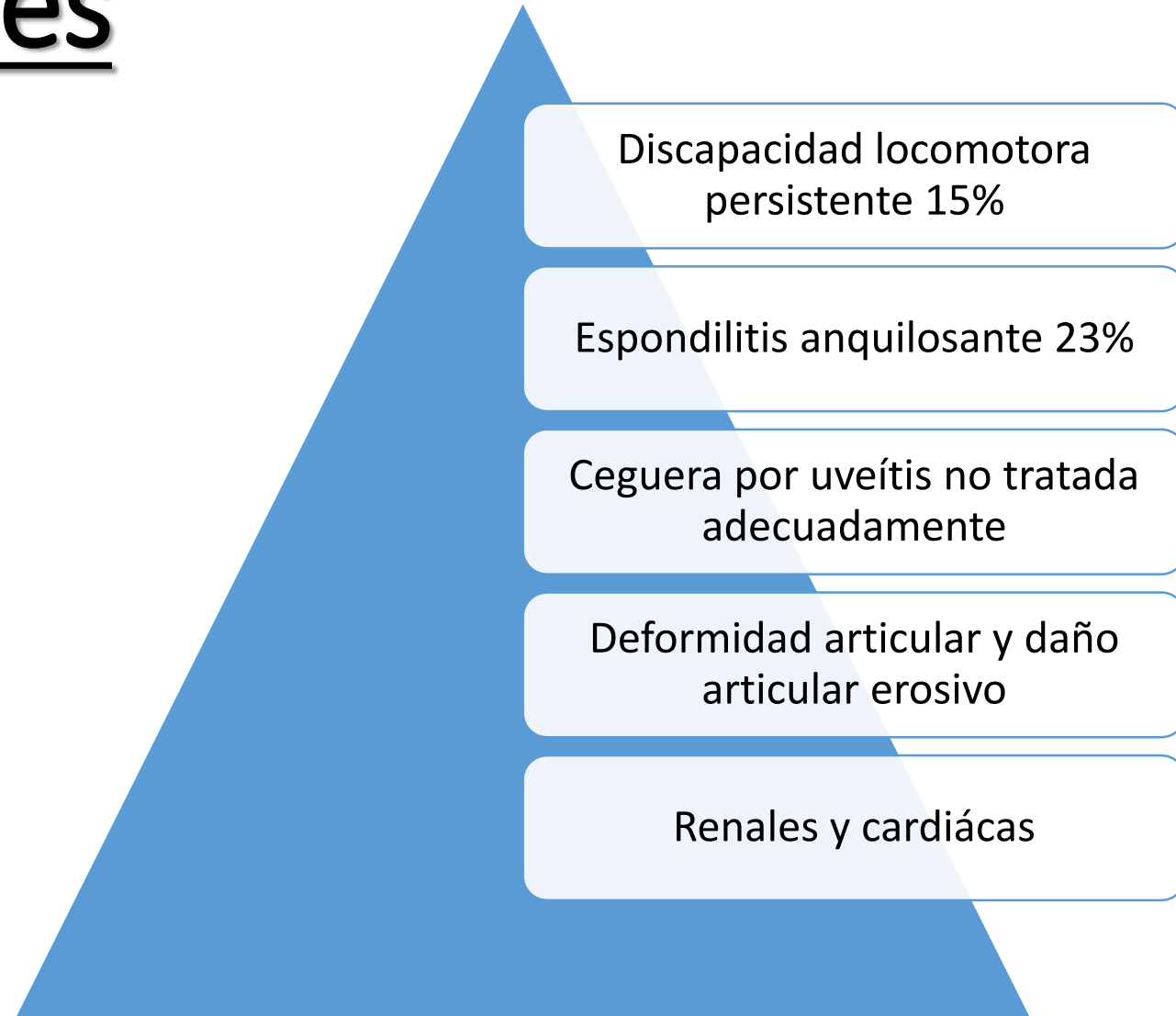
Evitar uso de Art afectadas en etapa aguda

Con la mejoría de los Sx = T. física y ejercicios de fortalecimiento periarticular

Pronóstico



Complicaciones



Conclusiones

Enfermedad de etiopatogenia enigmática

Compromiso articular inflamatorio axial oligoarticular asimétrico, de piel, mucosas y ojos.

Diagnostico clínico: Signos y Síntomas + evidencia objetiva de infección previa

Tratamiento principal con AINES

Pronóstico Variable – Puede cronificar

GRACIAS!!!

