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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is of some interest but needs extensive rewriting. Specific comments: The author repeats the same wording in the abstract and in the introduction. The second half of the introduction should be moved to pathogenesis section. Pathogenesis. In future studies the author mentions only PsA as if the pathogenesis of lymphedema in other inflammatory diseases is known. Clinical presentation and diagnosis. How Doppler, U/S, or MRI confirm diagnosis? What do they show? Treatment. Treatment is ineffective. Yet, in the next sentence, physical treatment is impressive!! Consequently???? riting.



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This is an interesting review on a little known topic. The suggested role of a possible greater effectiveness of an complex decongestive physiotherapy program associated to pharmacological therapy, will be demonstrated in controlled studies.



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Since the paper is a review by an experienced on the subject physician, at least one picture of quantitative lymphoscintigraphy should be provided. Under the same rationale, a relatively more detailed description of the recommended physical therapy would be advisable. It is interesting that the author does not include in the differential diagnosis the possibility of rupture of synovial cysts (Baker's cysts) in joints proximal to the lymphedema, that may mimic the described clinical presentation. The language of the manuscript needs improvement.