

Download Polymyalgia Rheumatica And Giant Cell Arteritis

Polymyalgia rheumatica and giant cell arteritis are both quite common, according to the National Arthritis Data Work Group. In the United States, it is estimated that about 700 per 100,000 people ...Arteries are blood vessels that carry blood from the heart to the rest of the body. Arteritis is a condition in which the arteries become inflamed (swollen). This reduces blood flow. Giant cell arteritis (GCA) causes certain arteries to become inflamed, red, hot, or painful. It can occur in the ...Giant-cell arteritis and polymyalgia rheumatica are responsive to glucocorticoids, and although there is no specific indication for their use in the treatment of these conditions, most cases are managed effectively with glucocorticoid mono-therapy (Fig. 2A). Most treatment recommendations are based on clinical experience rather than the results ...Polymyalgia rheumatica is an inflammatory disorder manifested principally by stiffness of the neck, shoulder girdle, and pelvic girdle; giant-cell (or temporal) arteritis affects the cranial ...