EVALUATION OF BRAIN CHANGES IN SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS PATIENTS USING TWO DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES OF MRI.


Abstract:

Systemic sclerosis (SSc) is a rare chronic multi-system autoimmune disease of unknown cause and a complex pathogenesis. The hallmark of the disease is microvascular vasculopathy which results in tissue ischemia with recurrent episodes of reperfusion. Diffusion-weighted (DW) Magnetic Resonance imaging (MRI) is an excellent tool for the detection of activity of any vascular or inflammatory lesions.

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