

The Leeds Dactylitis Index (LDI)

The Leeds dactylitis index (LDI) is a tool for measuring the activity of dactylitis in psoriatic arthritis. Dactylitis is a key feature of this disease, a poor prognostic marker, and a target for treatment. Almost all new pharmaceuticals tested for psoriatic arthritis are tested against this metric

The Leeds dactylitis index measures the severity and activity of dactylitis. It incorporates a measurement instrument (dactylometer – currently manufactured outside the University) and utilises an algorithm for calculation of the index. A guide for the LDI is available.

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