RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS (RA) BY THE NUMBERS RA is an autoimmune disease that attacks joints and tissues. It causes chronic swelling and pain that is sometimes severe.

Sources: WebMD; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; autoimmuneregistry.org; healthline.com

54+ milinn

Americans are diagnosed with all forms of arthritis.

1.3 milion of people in the U.S. are diagnosed with RA.

as many women are diagnosed as men.



is the risk of heart attack one year after RA diagnosis.



of people with inadequately treated RA can't work 10 years after onset.



of deaths in people with RA can be attributed to infections.

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