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# Dystrophic breast calcifications in a patient with dermatomyositis

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### Description

We report the case of a 34-year-old woman with a history of dermatomyositis in its typical form. She was treated by corticosteroids and methotrexate with no further relapses. She also had universalis calcinosis.

24 years later, the patient suffered from breast abscesses. Mammograms showed irregular, bizarre and coarse calcifications involving bilateral breasts. She received antibiotics for the infection.

Soft tissue calcifications in patients with dermatomyositis normally appear parallel to the long axes of muscles and interfascial planes [1]. Their localization in the breast's subcutaneous tissue is uncommon described in few patients [2]. The diagnosis is based on mammography and ultrasonography.

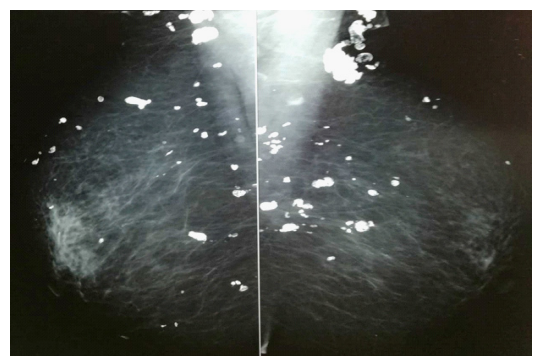


Figure 1:

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