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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review of Misra and colleagues discusses the recent insights into the pathogenesis, clinical features, assessment and management of scleroderma. The review is clearly written and addresses a scientifically important subject. It is thorough and very easy to follow. In my opinion, the value of a scientific review for a reader outside the field would be to learn about the authors' opinion on one or another issue. In this regard, apart from the final section 'Conclusion', in some cases, authors should lay emphasis on those aspects that they consider of special relevance. Finally, there are some spelling errors throughout the text that should be corrected (e.g. page 10: maor to major; page 11: cathetarisation to catheterisation).



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The manuscript entitled "Scleroderma: not an orphan disease any more" submitted by Agarwal et al covers most of the areas on Scleroderma in such a short review. However the article lacks information on microRNA analysis extracted RNA isolated primary fibroblast cultures from explants of SSc lung and skin. Moreover hyaluronan levels has been found to be elevated in the SSc. Although its role remains elusive, it should be included in the review.