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Main diplomas:

MD (Medical University Coimbra, Portugal, 2002)

Current and previous positions:

- PhD researcher, Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands (starting date: January 2010)
- Trainee in Rheumatology, Coimbra University Hospital, Portugal (2005-2009)
- General Medical Internship, Coimbra University Hospital, Portugal (2003-2004)
- Junior lecturer, "Histology and Embryology". Medical University Coimbra, Portugal (2003-2006 and 2009)
- Clinical Research Fellow, Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands (September 2008 - February 2009)
- Clinical Research Fellow, Centre for Neuromuscular Disease at UCLH NHS Foundation Trust and UCL Institute of Neurology, Queen Square, London, UK (May - July 2008)
- Clinical Research Fellow, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust, Stanmore, London, UK (February - April 2008)

Areas of Research/Interest:

Clinical epidemiology, outcome research, spondyloarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, myositis and osteoporosis.

Select Publications:

1. **P. Machado**, M. Coutinho, J.A.P. da Silva. Selecting men for bone densitometry. Performance of osteoporosis risk assessment tools in Portuguese men. *Osteoporos Int*. 2009 Sep 2. [Epub ahead of print]
2. **P. Machado**, A. Santos, C. Pereira, C. Loureiro, J. Silva, C. Chieira, A. Malcata. Increased prevalence of allergic sensitisation in rheumatoid arthritis patients treated with anti-TNF α . *Joint Bone Spine*. 2009 Oct;76(5):508-13. Epub 2009 May 21.
3. **P. Machado**, A. Miller, J. Holton, M. Hanna. Sporadic inclusion body myositis: an unsolved mystery. *Acta Reumatológica Portuguesa*. 2009 Apr-Jun;34(2A):161-82.
4. H. Canhão, M.J. Santos, L. Costa, M. Bogas, A.F. Mourão, **P. Machado**, J.E. Fonseca, J.A.P. da Silva. Portuguese recommendations for the use of methotrexate in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. *Acta Reumatológica Portuguesa*. 2009 Jan-Mar;34(1):78-95.
5. **P. Machado**, J.A.P. da Silva. Performance of decision algorithms for the identification of low bone mineral density in Portuguese postmenopausal women. *Acta Reumatológica Portuguesa*. 2008 Jul-Sep;33(3):314-28.

Books:

1. Co-author of, **1001 Questions for the Medical Specialty Exam**, Lisboa, 2007 (1st edition) and Lisboa, 2009 (2nd edition).