

## Biennial report

### Study Groups

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#### **Title of the study group: Diffuse Idiopathic Skeletal Hyperostosis (DISH) study group**

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#### **Summary of last two year's activities**

Following its research agenda, the study group published the first imaging Atlas on DISH, in RMD Open, in February 2020.

Furthermore, also following the research agenda agreed 2 years ago:

- A pilot study about genetics on the development of DISH is recruiting
- An MRI study on patients with high risk for the development of DISH is ongoing
- A retrospective evaluation on the radiographic progression in patients with DISH in comparison to ankylosing spondylitis is under development.

Collaborations between group members but also other persons outside the group who are working on DISH have been discussed among the members of the SG in order to align with the agreed research projects.