

Keratin antibodies

General:

The keratin antibodies react with the stratum corneum and are directed at the protein filaggrin located in the squamous epithelium. The antibodies have a high specificity but medium sensitivity in rheumatoid arthritis and can be detected in rheuma factor-negative patients mainly at early stages.

Indication: suspicion of rheumatoid arthritis, especially early stages

Material: 1 ml serum

TAT: 7 -10 days*

Method: IFT

Unit: Titer

Ref.-Range: <1:10

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