

Skeletal muscle autoantibodies

General:

Skeletal muscle antigens are contractile fibrillar elements, such as myosin (heavy or light chains), actomyosin and actin, alpha actinin and tropomyosin. Patients with myasthenia gravis show, beside specific autoantibodies against acetylcholine receptor, antibodies against different antigens from striated muscle.

Indication: Suspicion of myasthenia gravis (primarily with thymoma), thymoma, polymyositis.

Material: 1 ml serum

TAT: 7-10 days*

Method: IFT

Units: Titer

Ref.- range: <1:100

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