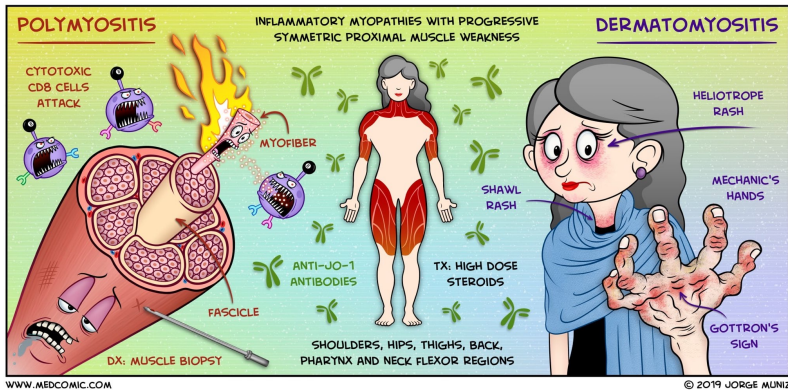# Investigating Dermatomyositis & Polymyositis in Adults and Children

Phenotyping helps us understand health and disease to further help scientists with ways of diagnosing and treating people

Various diseases are assigned codes and put into a vocabulary "dictionary" type list which can be sifted through on R studio

Step 1) Phenotyping Proposal

Step 2) Is there a suitable cohort

Step 3) Generating a Codelist to Create a Phenotype

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phenotype_codes <- getCandidateCodes( cdm=cdm,
                    keywords = "Polymyositis",
                    domains = c("Condition", "Observation"),
                    standardConcept = "Standard",
                    searchInSynonyms =T,
                    searchViaSynonyms = F,
                    searchNonStandard = F,
                    includeDescendants = T,
                    includeAncestor = F,
                    verbose=TRUE  )
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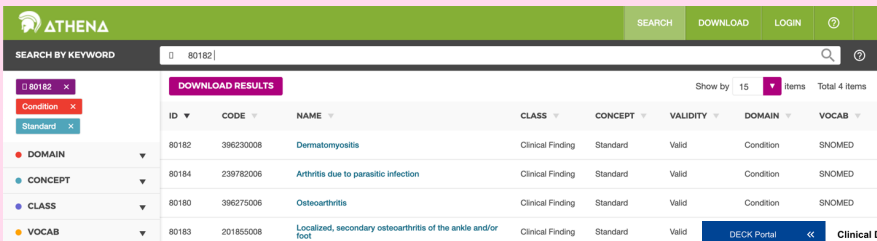
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phenotype_codes <- getCandidateCodes( cdm=cdm,
                    keywords = "Dermatomyositis",
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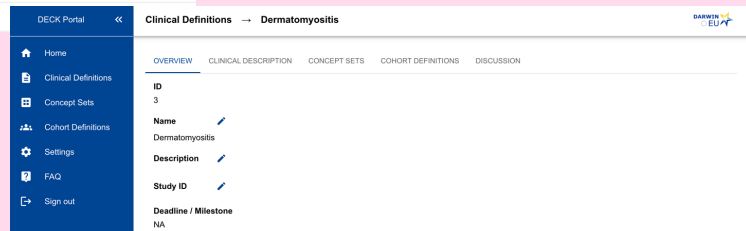
Suggested logic description: Codelists for PM & JPM:
- DM
  - Diagnoses
    - 80182 Dermatomyositis
    - 4081250 Dermatomyositis sine myositis
    - 4344161 Dermatomyositis with malignant disease
    - 46270398 Disorder of respiratory system due to dermatomyositis
    - 4084268 Idiopathic dermatomyositis
    - 4270868 Adult onset dermatomyositis
  - Clinical manifestations
    - 73001 Myositis
    - 79908 Muscle weakness
    - 442752 Muscle pain
    - 4134537 Connective tissue disease overlap syndrome
    - 4280820 Calcinosis
    - 31317 Dysphagia (disorder)
    - 4083305 Gottron's papules (finding)
    - 4135412 Periorbital erythema
    - 37311082 Erythematous rash
    - 4314120 Poikilodermatomyositis
    - Heliotrope rash (?)

Step 4) Checking the Cohort

Step 5) Store COHORT Definitions in DECK (Darwin EU Cohort Definition Base)
→ This will then be checked and hopefully approved! ☺

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