Autoimmune & Autoinflammatory Arthritis (AiArthritis) is not the same as Osteoarthritis (OA)

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Autoimmune and Autoinflammatory Arthritis refer to the inflammatory type arthritis that is associated with Autoimmune and Autoinflammatory Diseases.

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In the United States alone, 54 million adults have doctor-diagnosed arthritis. 31 million have Osteoarthritis (Degenerative Arthritis). The second most popular type of arthritis is the type associated with autoimmune & autoinflammatory diseases (Autoimmune Arthritis/Autoinflammatory Arthritis, or AiArthritis), affecting an estimated 10 million collectively. Globally this number multiplies considerably. Yet there is still confusion regarding the differences in types of arthritis.

This chart demonstrates the biggest differences between osteoarthritis (OA) and the type of arthritis associated with autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases (AiArthritis). Additionally, since autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases involve much more than the associated AiArthritis, this chart also outlines other differences and similarities between autoimmune & autoinflammatory diseases. We hope this information will help not only explain some key differences, but will help patients detect these diseases early.

What causes this type of arthritis?

How does the arthritis affect the body?

What is the average age of onset?

How is it treated?

Why should I care?