
**Demographic:** Female, 62 yrs, North America

**Clinical features extracted from the case and entered into the query box:**
renal failure
skin tightness around mouth
difficulty swallowing
gastroesophageal reflux
hair loss
finger discoloration
confusion
hypertensive
facial weakness

**Synonyms used by Isabel for the above query:**
renal failure
difficulty swallowing
gastroesophageal reflux
hair loss
confusion
hypertensive
facial weakness

STOP!

**Before you read further you might want to construct your own:**
- Complete differential diagnosis
- Final diagnosis

**In the following section you will find:**
- The differential diagnosis constructed by the MGH panel
- The final diagnosis of the case
- Which of the MGH panel differential diagnoses did Isabel contain
- Did Isabel suggest the final diagnosis

**Differential Diagnoses considered by the MGH panel:**
Overlap syndrome

**Final Diagnosis of the case according to NEJM:**
Scleroderma renal crisis
Differential Diagnoses of the case as given by Isabel:
Overlap syndrome – Sjogren’s Syndrome, SLE, Mixed connective tissue disease in Rheumatology

Was the final diagnosis given by Isabel:
Yes, (i) Systemic sclerosis in Rheumatology  
(ii) Renal failure in Nephrology

Isabel Checklist Differential: