

Vasculitis: Attack of Leukocytes

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Vasculitis occurs when white blood cells (leukocytes) penetrate blood vessel walls, causing inflammation. Vasculitis can be mild, requiring no treatment, but it can also be life threatening. This article provides insight into the causes of vasculitis and outlines multiple symptoms specific to each body part. I also address possible methods of diagnosis and testing, with suggestions for treatment options.