

Questions and Answers About Autoimmunity

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This article defines autoimmunity and provides a simple description of the effects of the disease. Following, it describes the associated problems and complications that arise from autoimmunity and manifestations that appear in the different body systems and organs. Questions related to diagnosis and treatment options are then addressed. The article concludes by explaining the impact of autoimmunity on daily life, addressing issues of independence, family and sexual reproductive health.