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REQUEST

How many patients have been treated by the trust for dermatomyositis over the past 5 years?

RESPONSE

There have been 89 patient discharges from an inpatient stay that were clinically coded with a diagnosis of either 'Juvenile dermatomyositis' or 'Other dermatomyositis' between 01/01/2018 and 28/02/2023. This doesn't necessarily mean that they were 'treated' for that diagnosis within that inpatient stay. Although there were 89 discharges, this was only 14 individual patients (as some patients had more than 1 inpatient stay with that diagnosis within the time frame).