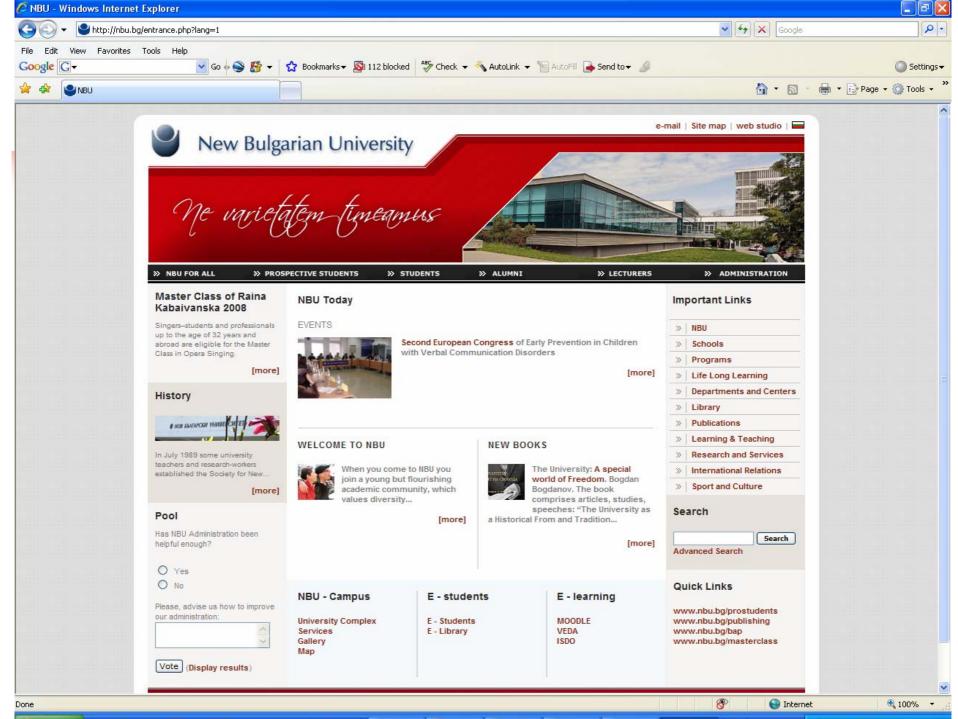




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DEFINITION OF LUPUS

- Lupus is a **chronic, autoimmune, connective tissue disease** which causes inflammation in various parts of the body. The body's immune system, which normally protects the body against foreign invaders such as germs, viruses, flu and bacteria, for some reason, loses the ability to tell the difference between these foreign substances and the body's own cells and tissues.
- The immune system becomes overactive, mistakenly turns against itself (auto = self) and attacks the person's own body, causing inflammation and possible long-term or chronic damage to various parts of the body.
- Lupus is known as a **connective tissue** or **rheumatic disease** which is a group of disorders that cause aches and pains in the connective tissues joints, muscles and bones, however, lupus can also affect many other parts of the body, including the skin, kidneys, heart, lungs, blood vessels and brain.

Country/Region	Extrapolated Prevalence	Population Estimated Used
Lupus in	<u>North America</u> (Extrapola	ted Statistics)
USA	1,511,461	293,655,4051
<u>Canada</u>	167,319	32,507,8742
<u>Mexico</u>	540,233	104,959,5942
Lupus in (Central America (Extrapola	ated Statistics)
<u>Belize</u>	1,404	272,945²
<u>Guatemala</u>	73,503	14,280,5962
<u>Nicaraqua</u>	27,586	5,359,759²
Lupus i	in Caribbean (Extrapolate	d Statistics)
<u>Puerto Rico</u>	20,063	3,897,960²
Lupus in	<u>South America</u> (Extrapola	ted Statistics)
<u>Brazil</u>	947,579	184,101,109 ²
<u>Chile</u>	81,446	15,823,957²
<u>Colombia</u>	217,776	42,310,775 ²
<u>Paraguay</u>	31,867	6,191,368 ²
<u>Peru</u>	141,772	27,544,305 ²
<u>Venezuela</u>	128,765	25,017,3872
Lupus in N	orthern Europe (Extrapol	ated Statistics)
<u>Denmark</u>	27,863	5,413,392 ²
<u>Finland</u>	26,839	5,214,512 ²
<u>lceland</u>	1,513	293,966²
<u>Sweden</u>	46,253	8,986,400²
Lupus in V	Vestern Europe (Extrapola	ated Statistics)
Britain (United Kingdom)	310,216	60,270,708 for UK ²
<u>Belgium</u>	53,263	10,348,2762
<u>France</u>	311,006	60,424,213 ²
<u>Ireland</u>	20,431	3,969,5582
Luxembourg	2,381	462,690²
<u>Monaco</u>	166	32,270 ²
Netherlands (Holland)	83,990	16,318,199²
<u>United Kingdom</u>	310,216	60,270,7082
<u>Wales</u>	15,019	2,918,000²

Lupus in C	Central Europe (Extrapola	ated Statistics)
<u>Austria</u>	42,075	8,174,7622
Czech Republic	6,414	1,0246,1782
<u>Germany</u>	424,244	82,424,609 ²
<u>Hungary</u>	51,637	10,032,3752
<u>Liechtenstein</u>	172	33,436 ²
<u>Poland</u>	198,812	38,626,349 ²
<u>Slovakia</u>	27,915	5,423,5672
<u>Slovenia</u>	10,353	2,011,473 2
<u>Switzerland</u>	38,350	7,450,8672
Lupus in E	astern Europe (Extrapola	ated Statistics)
<u>Belarus</u>	53,068	10,310,5202
<u>Estonia</u>	6,905	1,341,6642
<u>Latvia</u>	11,870	2,306,3062
<u>Lithuania</u>	18,570	3,607,8992
<u>Russia</u>	741,042	143,974,059 ²
<u>Ukraine</u>	245,679	47,732,0792
Lupus in the So	uthwestern Europe (Exti	apolated Statistics)
<u>Azerbaijan</u>	40,499	7,868,3852
<u>Georgia</u>	24,159	4,693,8922
<u>Portugal</u>	54,168	10,524,1452
<u>Spain</u>	207,327	40,280,7802
Lupus in Se	outhern Europe (Extrapo	lated Statistics)
<u>Greece</u>	54,803	10,647,5292
<u>Italy</u>	298,825	58,057,4772
Lupus in the So	utheastern Europe (Extr	apolated Statistics)
<u>Albania</u>	18,245	3,544,8082
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,097	407,6082
<u>Bulgaria</u>	38,695	7,517,9732
<u>Croatia</u>	23,145	4,496,8692
< <u>Macedonia</u>	10,500	2,040,0852
<u>Romania</u>	115,065	22,355,5512
Serbia and Montenegro	55,721	10,825,900 ²

Lupus in Ne	orthern Asia (Extrapola	ted Statistics)
<u>Mongolia</u>	14,161	2,751,3142
Lupus in C	Central Asia (Extrapolat	ed Statistics)
<u>Kazakhstan</u>	77,945	15,143,7042
<u>Tajikistan</u>	36,088	7,011,556 ²
<u>Uzbekistan</u>	135,935	26,410,416 ²
Lupus in E	astern Asia (Extrapolat	ed Statistics)
<u>China</u>	6,685,245	1,298,847,6242
Hong Kong s.a.r.	35,283	6,855,125 ²
<u>Japan</u>	655,390	127,333,0022
Macau s.a.r.	2,291	445,286 ²
North Korea	116,825	22,697,5532
South Korea	248,262	48,233,760 ²
<u>Taiwan</u>	117,094	22,749,8382
Lupus in Sout	thwestern Asia (Extrap	olated Statistics)
<u>Turkey</u>	354,601	68,893,918 ²
Lupus in Se	outhern Asia (Extrapola	ted Statistics)
<u>Afghanistan</u>	146,761	28,513,6772
<u>Bangladesh</u>	727,487	141,340,4762
<u>Bhutan</u>	11,249	2,185,569²
<u>India</u>	5,481,981	1,065,070,6072
<u>Pakistan</u>	819,392	159,196,336²
Sri Lanka	102,453	19,905,165²
Lupus in Sou	theastern Asia (Extrapo	olated Statistics)
East Timor	5,246	1,019,2522
<u>Indonesia</u>	1,227,331	238,452,9522
Laos	31,232	6,068,1172
Malaysia	121,071	23,522,4822
<u>Philippines</u>	443,891	86,241,6972
<u>Singapore</u>	22,409	4,353,893 ²
<u>Thailand</u>	333,866	64,865,5232
Vietnam	425,470	82,662,800 ²

Lupus in the	Middle East (Extrapo	lated Statistics)
Gaza strip	6,819	1,324,9912
<u>Iran</u>	347,442	67,503,205 ²
Iraq	130,605	25,374,6912
<u>Israel</u>	31,906	6,199,0082
<u>Jordan</u>	28,881	5,611,202 ²
<u>Kuwait</u>	11,619	2,257,5492
<u>Lebanon</u>	19,441	3,777,2182
Saudi Arabia	132,773	25,795,938 ²
<u>Syria</u>	92,733	18,016,8742
United Arab Emirates	12,990	2,523,915 ²
West Bank	11,895	2,311,2042
<u>Yemen</u>	103,069	20,024,8672
Lupus in Nort	thern Africa (Extrapo	lated Statistics)
<u>Eqypt</u>	391,780	76,117,4212
<u>Libya</u>	28,986	5,631,585²
<u>Sudan</u>	201,497	39,148,1622
Lupus in Wes	<u>stern Africa</u> (Extrapol	ated Statistics)
Congo Brazzaville	15,431	2,998,0402
<u>Ghana</u>	106,837	20,757,0322
<u>Liberia</u>	17,451	3,390,6352
<u>Niger</u>	58,473	11,360,538 ²
<u>Nigeria</u>	91,362	12,5750,356 ²
<u>Senegal</u>	55,856	10,852,1472
Sierra leone	30,284	5,883,889 ²
Lupus in <u>Ce</u>	<u>ntral Africa</u> (Extrapola	ated Statistics)
Central African Republic	19,262	3,742,4822
<u>Chad</u>	49,095	9,538,5442
Congo kinshasa	300,161	58,317,030 ²
<u>Rwanda</u>	42,404	8,238,6732

Lupus in	<u>Eastern Africa</u> (Extrapolate	ed Statistics)
<u>Ethiopia</u>	367,173	71,336,5712
<u>Kenya</u>	169,760	32,982,1092
<u>Somalia</u>	42,744	8,304,6012
<u>Tanzania</u>	185,658	36,070,7992
<u>Uqanda</u>	135,832	26,390,258²
Lupus in S	outhern Africa (Extrapolat	ed Statistics)
<u>Angola</u>	56,507	10,978,5522
<u>Botswana</u>	8,437	1,639,2312
South Africa	228,778	44,448,4702
<u>Swaziland</u>	6,018	1,169,2412
<u>Zambia</u>	56,749	11,025,690²
<u>Zimbabwe</u>	18,899	1,2671,860²
Lupus	in Oceania (Extrapolated S	Statistics)
<u>Australia</u>	102,494	19,913,1442
New Zealand	20,556	3,993,8172
Papua New Guinea	27,898	5,420,280²

EXTRAPOLATED STATISTICS ONLY! Not based on data sources from individual countries. These statistics are calculated extrapolations of various prevalence or incidence rates against the populations of a particular country or region. The statistics used for prevalence/incidence of Lupus are typically based on US, UK, Canadian or Australian prevalence or incidence statistics, which are then extrapolated using only the population of the other country

Diagnosis of Lupus

- Difficult to diagnose Lupus
 - Lupus symptoms mirror other diseases' symptoms, and Lupus symptoms often come and go
- No single lab test to diagnose Lupus
- American College of Rheumatology (ACR) issued a list of 11 symptoms and tests to help diagnose Lupus patients.
 - A person with Lupus experiences at least four of these symptoms or prove positive to at least 4 of these tests. The symptoms do not have to occur at the same time though.
- Medical history (including family history)
- Complete physical examination
- Laboratory tests
- Skin or kidney biopsy

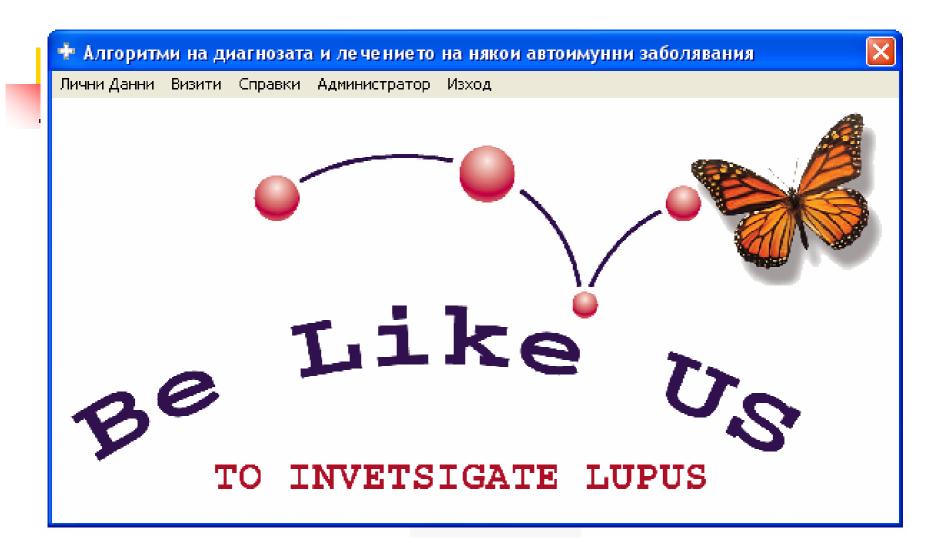


LUPUS RESEARCH

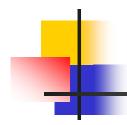
- How does the immune system work?
- What causes the disease?
- What is the best way to treat lupus?

- ✓ Clinical trials
- ✓ Identify genes
- ✓ Find a cause
- ✓ Test + develop new medications
- ✓ Find a cure

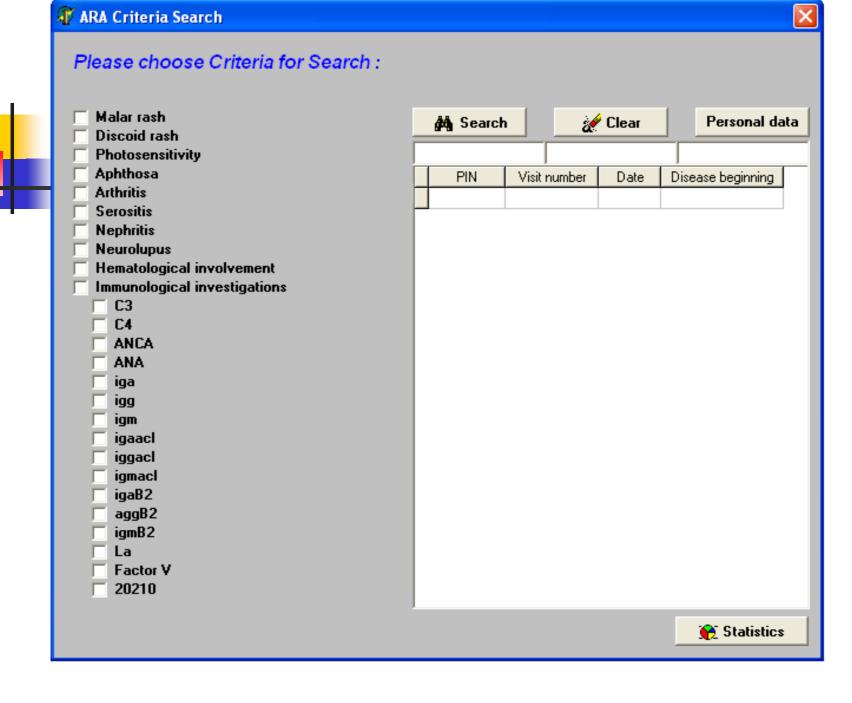




COMMON LABORATORY TESTS



- Antinuclear Antibody (ANA)
- Anti DNA
- Anti-Sm
- Anti-RNP
- Anti-Ro (SSA)
- Anti-La (SSB)

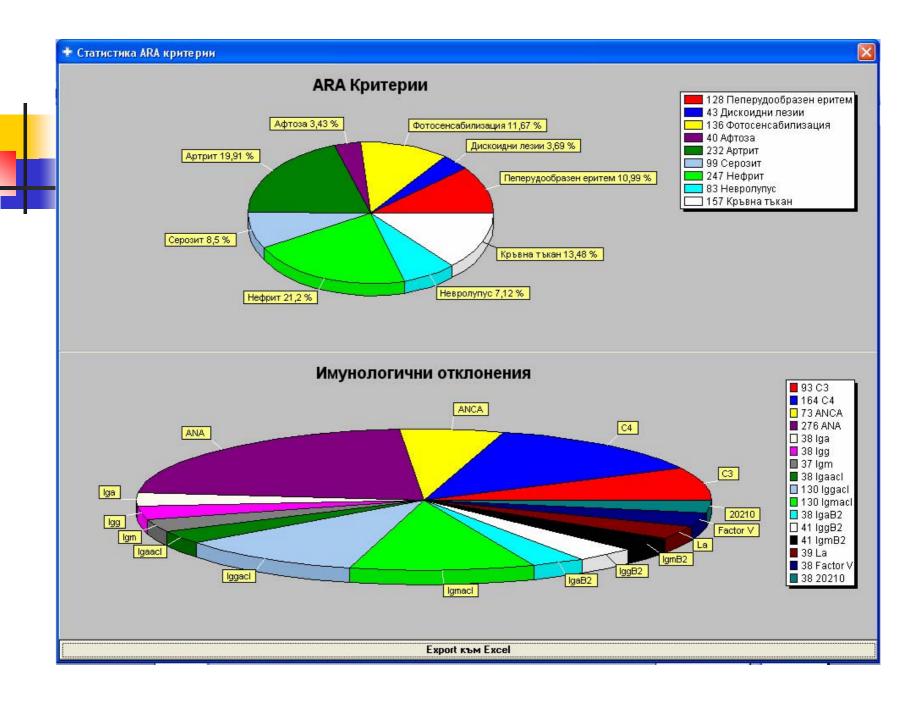


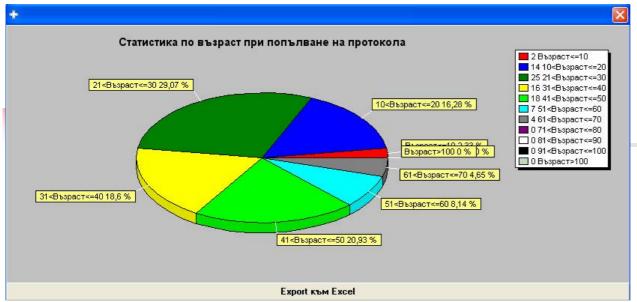
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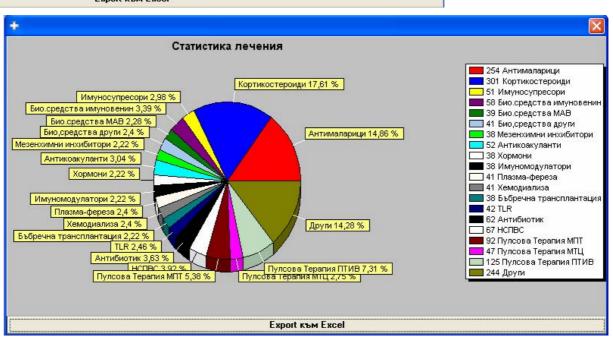
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