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## **World Rheumatology Forum Summit 2023**

**Rheumatology Masterclasses** 

The Lalit, Jaipur, Rajasthan 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023

The theme for the year's summit was Rheumatoid Arthritis and Systemic Sclerosis: The tricky two!

Under the guidance of HOD Prof. Dr. D. P. Lakra and Dr. Amit Dua, Consultant in Rheumatology NH MMI Multispecialty Hospital, Raipur Dr. Vyom Agarwal presented an E-poster titled *Shroud of co-morbidities: Diabetes Cheiroarthropathy mimicking Rheumatoid Arthritis* which was awarded the **2**<sup>nd</sup> **prize** among more than 50 E-posters presented at the International Conference.

A patient labelled as Rheumatoid Arthritis and referred for Rheumatology consultation was found to be actually suffering from complications of diabetes and osteoarthritis giving a false impression of Rheumatoid Arthritis. The case highlighted the indispensability of detailed clinical history-taking and clinical examination in reaching correct diagnosis and optimizing treatment plans even in the current times.

