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# Juvenile dermatomyositis

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Juvenile dermatomyositis (JDM) is the early-onset form of dermatomyositis (DM, see this term), a systemic, autoimmune inflammatory muscle disorder, characterized by proximal muscle weakness, evocative skin lesion, and systemic manifestations.