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Behcet's disease: how does it begin?

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Introduction

- Behcet's disease (BD) is a multisystem inflammatory vasculitis of unclear etiology.
- The disease might include several manifestations namely recurrent oral and genital ulcers, uveitis, arthritis, and others with a variable chronological sequence of occurrence.
- Our study aims to determine the different revealing modes of the disease.

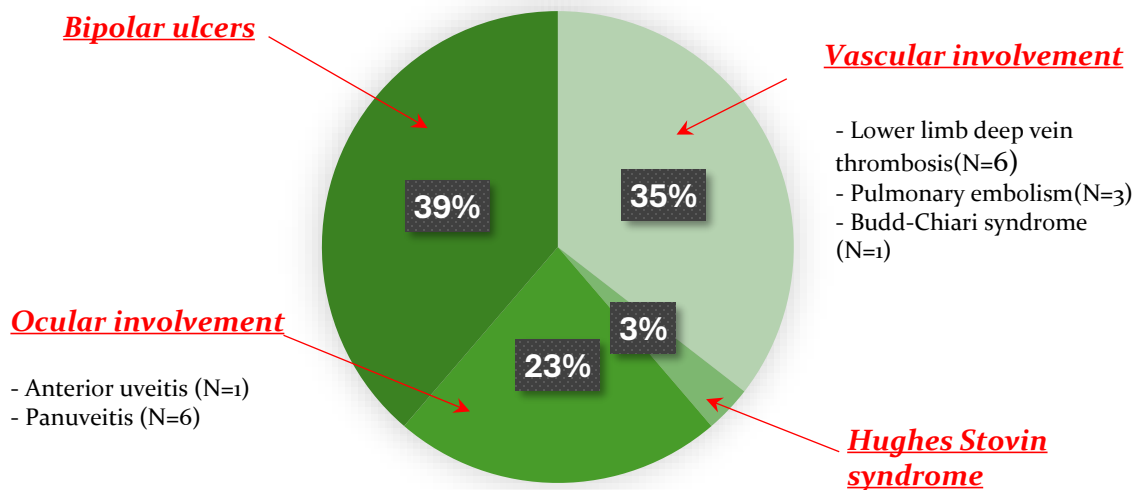
Method

- We conducted a retrospective monocentric study in our internal medicine department
- BD patients aged over 18 years fulfilling the international criteria for Behcet's disease enrolled
- Period spanning 2021 to 2024.

Discussion

- Our study included 32 patients, male to female ratio was 2,2
 - Mean age : 35,4 years [20-58].
 - Mean duration of the disease : 14,2 years
- The different types of involvements are presented in figure1.

Figure1: revealing modes of Behcet's disease



Conclusion

Patients with Behcet's disease often have serious challenges related to the quality of life which might seriously affect their wellbeing. Hence, the importance of a systematic assessment of the quality of life by the evaluation of the fatigue.