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# Beyond Skin Deep: The Traumatic Effects of Dermatomyositis

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# DERMATOMYOSITIS

the side effects of a rare disease

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# Dermatomyositis

- Symptoms and characteristics
- Diagnosis
- Therapy
- Lifestyle

I'M AWARE  
THAT I'M RARE

# Research

- Women & children
- 9.63 cases per million population
- 3 per million children

30 million people

# Connection to Concentration

- Advertising advocacy in community settings
- Focusing on Health Communication
- Preparing for future employment in business or community setting

Ultimate Goal:

Create Awareness



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