

- Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) causes considerable morbidity and mortality, which could be reduced through effective treatment, including the use of biologic treatments.
- Effective treatment, including the use of biologic agents, can reduce this.
- In a single centre, older patients with RA are less likely to be prescribed biologic treatment than younger patients.
- Patients with RA aged 65 years and older and on biologics had similar healthcare use to those not on biologics, suggesting similar levels of comorbidity.

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