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Ethnicity and disease severity in ankylosing spondylitis: A cross-sectional analysis of three ethnic groups

A person's genetic makeup, including HLA-B27, is thought to make up roughly 90% of the disease risk in ankylosing spondylitis (AS.) It's not surprising then that ethnicity plays a large role in the frequency of AS throughout the world. New research now suggests that ethnicity may also play a role in disease activity and severity.

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The Color of Pain

"It's not just my back that hurts. It's my whole body. People don't understand that this disease can attack my heart, even my eyes. I could go blind. You might think it's just pain, but it's much more."

– Christi Taylor - Gentry

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Imagine Dragons lead singer Dan Reynolds discusses living with spondylitis with his brother, band manager, lawyer, and fellow AS warrior, Mac Reynolds.

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