JIA Patients Are Lost in Transition to Adult Care

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More than half of patients with juvenile idiopathic arthritis who transferred to an adult rheumatologist had inadequate follow-up for at least 2 years.

Of 100 patients, 52 met the criteria for unsuccessful transfer from pediatric to adult care of. Of these, 73% did not make contact with the identified adult rheumatologist.