

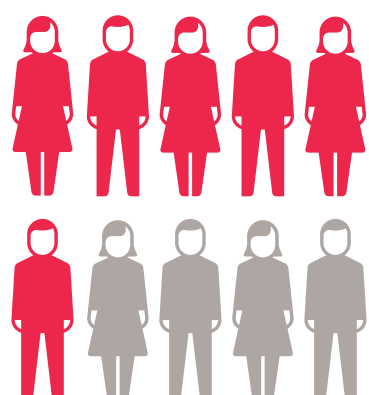
SURVEY FINDS LUPUS PATIENTS SUFFER MORE THAN PHYSICIANS PERCEIVE

Approximately 178,000 Americans have systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE or lupus)¹, a chronic, autoimmune disease, with symptoms that can range from mild to severe.²

According to an online survey of 905 total global respondents, including 200 SLE patients, 100 caregivers and 75 physicians in the US:

60%

of people living with lupus reported having



difficulty communicating their symptoms



to their physician.³



AND

61%

reported that they tend to minimize their symptoms to their physician.⁴

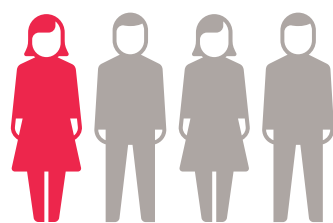
SEVERITY

is the key for reporting a majority of symptoms, yet many high severity symptoms are underreported to physicians.

OVER HALF

of patients with lupus and caregivers agreed that lupus

negatively impacted career progression⁵



though physicians noted only

25%

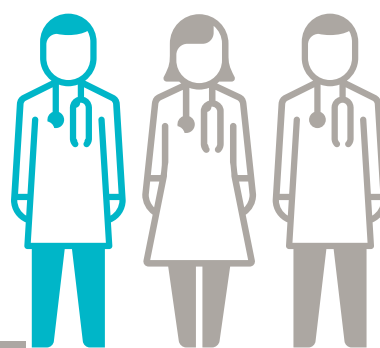
of patients reported an impact on their career progression.⁵

In addition

62%



of people living with lupus reported taking more sick days due to lupus⁶



34%

of physicians reported this being true of their patients.⁶



OVER 3/4

of physicians believe their lupus patients have

difficulty communicating their support needs.⁷

Everyone in the lupus community desires improvements in self-management of lupus and its symptoms.

The survey was conducted in 2014 by the market research firm GfK on behalf of GSK.

References

Please note, the survey findings may not be representative of all patients with SLE, nor all physicians who treat patients with SLE. The survey was funded and developed by GSK.

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- 4 Global SLE Survey, (20% strongly agree / 42% somewhat agree), patient statistic "minimize symptoms"
- 5 Global SLE Survey, (patient: 37% strongly agree / 25% somewhat agree; caregiver: 39% strongly agree / 22% somewhat agree), patient and physician statistic "career progression"
- 6 Global SLE Survey, patient and physician statistic "sick days"
- 7 Global SLE Survey, (27% strongly agree / 49% somewhat agree), physician statistic "support needs"