DM, dermatomyositis; ILD, interstitial lung disease; JDM, juvenile DM; NM, necrotizing myopathy; PM, polymyositis.

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