

Table 3

Challenges in the management of elderly onset rheumatoid arthritis

- Comorbidities frequently found in the affected population: heart disease, malignancy, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic kidney disease, diabetes mellitus, osteoporosis
- Polypharmacy leading to:
 - Poor treatment adherence
 - Higher risk of drug interactions and toxicity
- Frailty
- Alteration of pharmacokinetics of medications with aging