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Arthritis should be recognized as a frequent extramuscular manifestation in patients with IIM, which may pose a diagnostic dilemma at the early stages of the disease. Because of the strong association of arthritis with anti-Jo1 antibodies, their detection may be particularly helpful in establishing the correct diagnosis.

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