



Diagnosis of SRC

New Diagnosis SSc

Known Diagnosis SSc

Nailfold Capillaroscopy

Thermography

RNA Polymerase III Antibody

Assess the following urgently

BP > 150/85 x2 in 24 hours

Urinalysis

Serum Creatinine

MAHA

Cardiac Involvement

Pulmonary oedema

Add ACEi &/or increase BP meds. Monitor BP daily to ensure response. Repeat bloods in 1 week.

Retinopathy (grade 3 or 4)
Seizures
Altered consciousness
Cortical blindness

Blood +/- >2+ protein

30% drop in eGFR or oligo/anuria

Anaemia
Schistocytes
LDH >1,000
low platelets
haptoglobins

Tachyarrhythmia
Echo: Reduced EF
Effusion
Tamponade

CK
Troponin
pro-BNP

Failure to control BP

Urgent Referral to Nephrologist / Rheumatologist

Acute management of SRC

Look for overlap CTDs & ANCA+ (may prompt early renal biopsy)

Then consider Renal Biopsy