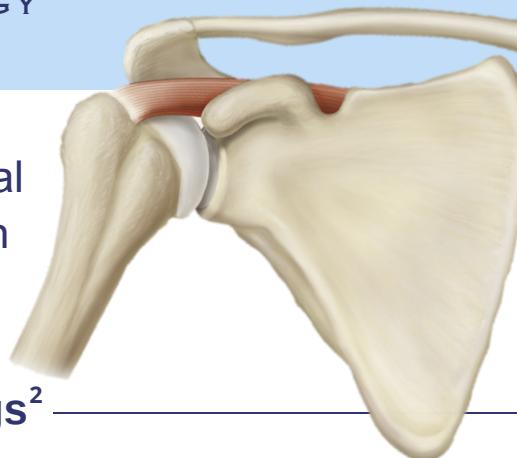


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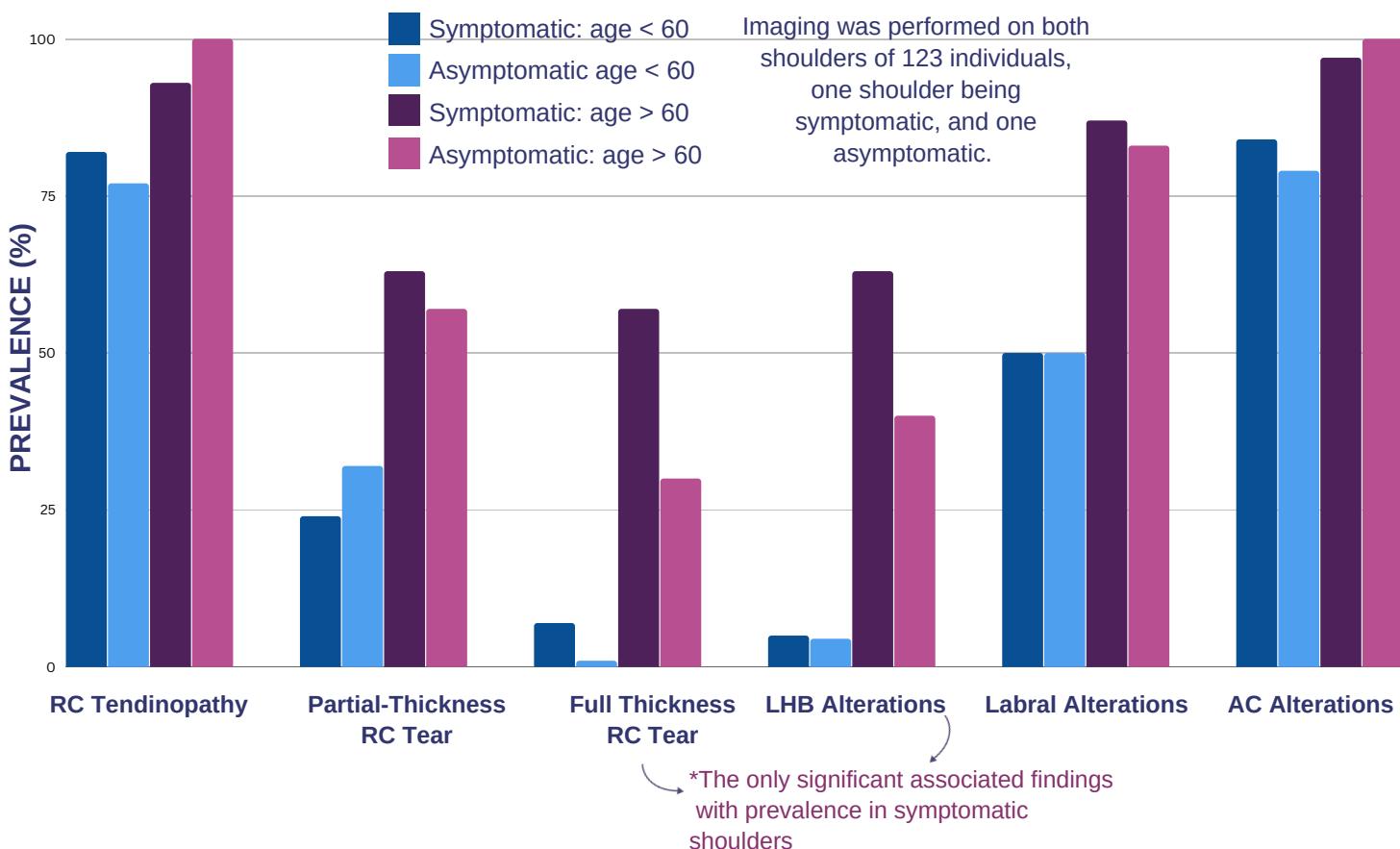
Clinician Resource

While imaging can identify the presence of abnormal pathology, findings do not necessarily correlate with clinical presentation.^{1-6,9}



Symptomatic vs. Asymptomatic Imaging Findings²

*data is averaged from two imaging reviewers (Barreto, 2019)²



Symptomatic Populations

- Development of symptoms with a rotator cuff tear has a greater association with the rate of tear than size of tear.¹
- Poorer long-term outcomes might be associated with the number of pathological findings in the shoulder.⁹

Active Populations

The prevalence of asymptomatic pathologies and exam findings might be even higher in athletic populations.^{5,7,10}

*Sport-dependent, scapular dyskinesias, tendinopathies, labral pathologies, and articular cartilage defects might be prevalent in 50-80%, some of which match the findings above.*²

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