A Vision for Lupus
Calls to action to improve lupus care

What is lupus?
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
(SLE) is a chronic, inflammatory autoimmune disease that affects various parts of the body and can cause organ damage.

In SLE, the body produces antibodies that attack its own healthy cells and tissues, including those in the skin, joints, kidneys, and brain.

It is estimated that 70-90% of lupus patients report higher risk of organ damage and mortality.

In some groups, mortality can be up to 10 times higher compared with the general population.

Background to A Vision for Lupus
In 2019, GSK, in collaboration with the Global Multidisciplinary Steering Committee and patient organizations, developed a report highlighting:

1. Calls to action to improve lupus care
2. Despite the progress that has been made in the management of lupus in recent years, the following challenges still exist:

- Calls to action to improve quality of care
- Calls to action to improve access to specialist and multi-disciplinary lupus clinics
- Calls to action to improve awareness and understanding of lupus

Three key Calls to Action to Improve Lupus Care

A. Awareness

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B. Service Delivery

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C. Clinical research

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