**What is lupus?**

Lupus is an autoimmune disease which is 1.

**Prevalence**

- Globally, lupus affects 40-100 people every 100,000 36%
- 11% believe lupus is a type of bacteria

**Signs and symptoms**

- Symptoms of SLE can vary greatly in severity and duration
- Some of the most common symptoms include:
  - butterfly-shaped rash
  - joint pain
  - fatigue
  - kidney failure
  - anaemia

**Findings from a global survey...**

- Total respondents: 16,911
- 16 countries involved
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