



Values of **lupus language** to strengthen the synergy between the doctor and the sick person during the treatment of lupus

A critical-linguistic
and performative
analysis of the
discourse

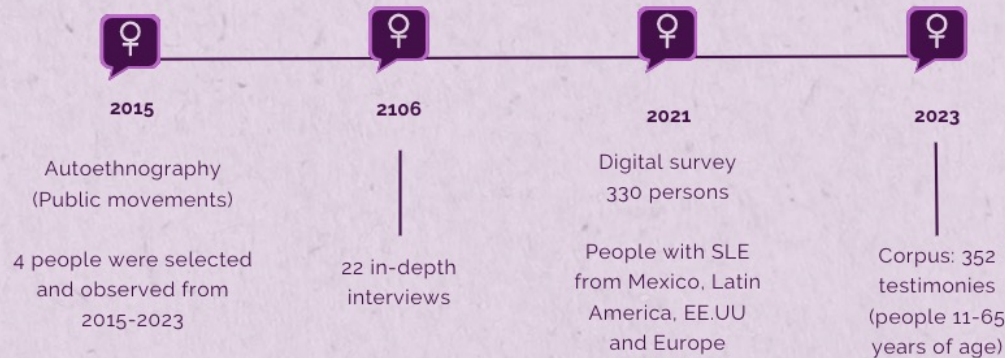


Grounded Theory,
conceptual categories:
profiles and language
of people with lupus



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MIXED (QUANTITATIVE-QUALITATIVE) LONGITUDINAL STUDY



SAMPLE OBSERVED FOR 8 CONTINUOUS YEARS (2015-2023)

"Gradations of pain"
Dictionary of Lupic Language
Self-denominations



Analyze the **identity reconfiguration** of the person with lupus based on the discursive language patterns in the doctor-patient dialogic relationship, and the **conceptualizations** about the disease in the lupus language based on **autobiographical narratives**

DEFINE YOURSELF (LABEL SICK/**UNHEALTHY**):

Most named
 self-adjectifications:

One word to
 represent lupus:

Newly diagnosed

Monstrosity,
 discrimination,
 abandonment, war,
 following, terror, fear,
 segregation, uncertainty,
 exhausted, anquished,
 weak, depressed,
 dependent, slow, limited,
 fat, fearful, sad,
 vulnerable.

Pain, malicious,
 unpredictable, selfish,
 hell, fight.

In their in-depth
 interviews,
 most say:

4 years +

"The illness
 made me me
 stronger".

"**Lupus**
 is not going to
 beat me."



Main lupic metaphors:

Butterfly

Wolf

War

Death

Relationship between **emotion**
and discourse throughout the
 disease, before and after the
 diagnosis, from both positions:
 the one who diagnoses (Doctor)
 and the one who receives the
 news of the disease (Patient)



Thank you

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