Diagnosis of SRC

New Diagnosis SSc
- Nailfold Capillaroscopy
- Thermography

Known Diagnosis SSc
- RNA Polymerase III Antibody

Assess the following urgently
- BP > 150/85 x 2 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