

**Entry criterion**Antinuclear antibodies (ANA) at a titer of  $\geq 1:80$  on HEp-2 cells or an equivalent positive test (ever)If absent, do not classify as SLE  
If present, apply additive criteria**Additive criteria**

Do not count a criterion if there is a more likely explanation than SLE.

Occurrence of a criterion on at least one occasion is sufficient.

SLE classification requires at least one clinical criterion and  $\geq 10$  points.

Criteria need not occur simultaneously.

Within each domain, only the highest weighted criterion is counted toward the total score.

Clinical domains and criteria	Weight	Immunology domains and criteria	Weight
<b>Constitutional</b>		<b>Antiphospholipid antibodies</b>	
Fever	2	Anti-cardiolipin antibodies OR	
<b>Hematologic</b>		Anti- $\beta 2$ GP1 antibodies OR	
Leukopenia	3	Lupus anticoagulant	2
Thrombocytopenia	4	<b>Complement proteins</b>	
Autoimmune hemolysis	4	Low C3 OR low C4	3
<b>Neuropsychiatric</b>		Low C3 AND low C4	4
Delirium	2	<b>SLE-specific antibodies</b>	
Psychosis	3	Anti-dsDNA antibody* OR	
Seizure	5	Anti-Smith antibody	6
<b>Mucocutaneous</b>			
Non-scarring alopecia	2		
Oral ulcers	2		
Subacute cutaneous OR discoid lupus	4		
Acute cutaneous lupus	6		
<b>Serosal</b>			
Pleural or pericardial effusion	5		
Acute pericarditis	6		
<b>Musculoskeletal</b>			
Joint involvement	6		
<b>Renal</b>			
Proteinuria $>0.5\text{g}/24\text{h}$	4		
Renal biopsy Class II or V lupus nephritis	8		
Renal biopsy Class III or IV lupus nephritis	10		

**Total score:**

Classify as Systemic Lupus Erythematosus with a score of 10 or more if entry criterion fulfilled.