

Systemic Lupus International Collaborating Clinics (SLICC)

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Pertinent to clinical trial tools, the Systemic Lupus International Collaborating Clinics (SLICC) criteria for systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) classification identifies seventeen criteria, both clinical and immunological.

SLE classification requires:

Fulfilment of four or more criteria, with at least one clinical and one immunological

Or

Biopsy-confirmed lupus nephritis and ANA (antinuclear antibody) or anti-dsDNA (anti-double-stranded DNA) antibodies

Clinical Criteria	Immunological Criteria
<input type="checkbox"/> Acute cutaneous lupus	<input type="checkbox"/> ANA above laboratory reference range
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic cutaneous lupus	<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-dsDNA above laboratory reference range (ELISA: twice above range)
<input type="checkbox"/> Oral ulcers: palate OR <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal Ulcers	<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Sm
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonscarring alopecia	<input type="checkbox"/> Antiphospholipid antibody
<input type="checkbox"/> Synovitis involving ≥ 2 joints characterized by swelling or effusion OR <input type="checkbox"/> Tenderness in ≥ 2 joints and ≥ 30 minutes of morning stiffness	<input type="checkbox"/> Low complement
<input type="checkbox"/> Serositis	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Coombs test in the absence of hemolytic anemia
<input type="checkbox"/> Renal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Neurologic	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hemolytic anemia	
<input type="checkbox"/> Leukopenia or lymphopenia	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thrombocytopenia	

ELISA = enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

References

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