

Table 1 lists the Systemic lupus erythematosus classification criteria were updated in 1997 from the 1982 edition published by the American College of Rheumatology

Criterion	Definition
Malar rash	The nasolabial folds and the malar eminences are spared by fixed erythema, whether it is flat or raised.
Discoid rash	An atrophic scarring, erythematous raised patches with adherent keratotic scale, and follicular plugging may appear in older lesions.
Photosensitivity	Skin rash brought on by unusual sun exposure, according to the patient's medical history or a doctor's observation.
Oral ulcers	A doctor may diagnose oral or nasopharyngeal ulceration, which is typically painless.
Arthritis	Non-erosive arthritis is characterized by tenderness, swelling, or effusion in two or more peripheral joints.
Serositis	Pleuritis symptoms include pleuritic pain or rub, or pleural effusion. Pericarditis can be seen through an ECG, rub, or pericardial effusion.
Renal disorder	Persistent proteinuria greater than 0.5 grammes per day OR cellular casts (RBC, granular, mixed).
Neurologic disorder	seizures not caused by drug use or other factors; OR psychosis not caused by drug use
Hematologic disorder	Hemolytic anaemia with reticulocytosis, leukopenia 4000/mm, lymphopenia 1500/mm, or thrombocytopenia 100,000/mm are all potential diagnoses.
Immunologic Disorder	Results of tests which are positive for antiphospholipid, anti-Sm, or anti-DNA antibodies.
Positive ANA	Enzyme - linked immunosorbent assay or immunofluorescence.

Table 2. lists the standards of the Systemic Lupus International Collaborating Clinics (SLICC)

clinical guidelines	Immunologic guidelines
1. Primarily, acute cutaneous lupus	1. ANA antibody
2. long- lasting cutaneous lupus	2. anti-ds DNA antibody
3. Mucous membrane lupus	3. Positive direct Coombs' test result in absence of hemolytic anemia
4. Alopecia without scarring	4. Antiphospholipid antibody
5. Neurologic impariment	5. Low complement levels
6. Serositis	6. Anti-smooth muscle
7. kidney affection	
8. Hemolyotic aneamia	
9. lecuopenia	
10. Decrease in platelets number (< 100,000/mm ³)	
11. Arithitis	