

SLEDAI-2K
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Disease Activity Index 2000

Please click "yes" if the descriptor is present at the time of the visit or has been present in the preceding 10 days. Empty descriptors will be considered absent, not missing values. The final SLEDAI-2K score will be calculated automatically.

Central nervous system

Seizure
Recent onset.
Exclude metabolic, infectious, or drug causes.

Yes
(Weight: 8 points)

Psychosis
Altered ability to function in normal activity due to severe disturbance in the perception of reality. Include hallucinations, incoherence, marked loose associations, impoverished thought content, marked illogical thinking, bizarre, disorganised, or catatonic behavior.
Exclude uraemia and drug causes.

Yes
(Weight: 8 points)

Organic brain syndrome
Altered mental function with impaired orientation, memory, or other intellectual function, with rapid onset and fluctuating clinical features, inability to sustain attention to environment, plus at least 2 of the following: perceptual disturbance, incoherent speech, insomnia or daytime drowsiness, or increased or decreased psychomotor activity.
Exclude metabolic, infectious, or drug causes.

Yes
(Weight: 8 points)

Visual disturbance
Retinal changes of SLE. Include cytooid bodies, retinal haemorrhages, serous exudates or haemorrhages in the choroids, or optic neuritis.
Exclude hypertension, infection, or drug causes.

Yes
(Weight: 8 points)

Cranial nerve disorder
New onset of sensory or motor neuropathy involving cranial nerves.

Yes
(Weight: 8 points)

Lupus headache
Severe, persistent headache; may be migrainous, but must be non-responsive to narcotic analgesia.

Yes
(Weight: 8 points)

Cerebrovascular accident
New onset of cerebrovascular accident(s).
Exclude arteriosclerosis. Yes
(Weight: 8 points)

Vascular

Vasculitis
Ulceration, gangrene, tender finger nodules,
periungual infarction, splinter haemorrhages, or
biopsy or angiogram proof of vasculitis. Yes
(Weight: 8 points)

Musculoskeletal

Arthritis
≥ 2 joints with pain and signs of inflammation
(i.e. tenderness, swelling, or effusion). Yes
(Weight: 4 points)

Myositis
Proximal muscle aching/weakness, associated with
elevated creatine, phosphokinase/aldolase or
electromyogram changes, or a biopsy showing myositis. Yes
(Weight: 4 points)

Renal

Urinary casts
Haemogranular or red blood cell casts. Yes
(Weight: 4 points)

Haematuria
> 5 red blood cells/high power field.
Exclude stone, infection, or other cause. Yes
(Weight: 4 points)

Proteinuria
> 0.5 g/24 hours. Yes
(Weight: 4 points)

Pyuria
> 5 white blood cells/high power field.
Exclude infection. Yes
(Weight: 4 points)

Dermal

Rash
Inflammatory type rash. Yes
(Weight: 2 points)

Alopecia
Abnormal, patchy or diffuse loss of hair. Yes
(Weight: 2 points)

Mucosal ulcers
Oral or nasal ulcerations. Yes
(Weight: 2 points)

Serosal

Pleurisy
Pleuritic chest pain with pleural rub or effusion, or
pleural thickening. Yes
(Weight: 2 points)

Pericarditis
Pericardial pain with at least one of the following:
rub, effusion or electrocardiogram or echocardiogram
confirmation. Yes
(Weight: 2 points)

Immunological

Low complement
Decrease CH50, C3, or C4 below the lower limit of
normal for testing laboratory. Yes
(Weight: 2 points)

Increased DNA binding
Increased DNA binding by Farr assay above normal
range for testing laboratory. Yes
(Weight: 2 points)

Constitutional

Fever
> 38° C.
Exclude infectious cause. Yes
(Weight: 1 point)

Haematological

Thrombocytopenia
< 100,000 platelets/ μ L.
Exclude drug causes. Yes
(Weight: 1 point)

Leukopenia
< 3,000 white blood cells/ μ L.
Exclude drug causes. Yes
(Weight: 1 point)

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