

Annex 2: systemic lupus erythematosus disease activity index SLEDAI 2000			
Wt	Absent (0) Present (1)	Descriptor	Definition
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Seizure	Recent onset, excludes metabolic, infectious, or drug causes.
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	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, disorganized, or catatonic behavior. Exclude uremia and drug causes
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	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 the 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.
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Visual disturbance	Retinal changes of SLE. Include cytoid bodies, retinal hemorrhages, serous exudate or hemorrhages in the choroid, or optic neuritis. Exclude hypertension, infection, or drug causes.
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Cranial nerve Disorder	New onset of sensory or motor neuropathy involving cranial nerves.
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Lupus Headache	Severe, persistent headache; may be migrainous, but must be nonresponsive to narcotic analgesia.
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	CVA	New onset of cerebrovascular accident(s). Exclude arteriosclerosis.
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Vasculitis	Ulceration, gangrene, tender finger nodules, periungual infarction, splinter hemorrhages, or biopsy or angiogram proof of vasculitis.
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Arthritis	≥ 2 joints with pain and signs of inflammation (i.e., tenderness, swelling, or effusion).
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Myositis	Proximal muscle aching/weakness, associated with elevated creatine phosphokinase/aldolase or electromyogram changes or a biopsy showing myositis.
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Urinary casts	Heme-granular or red blood cell casts.
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Hematuria	>5 red blood cells/high power field. Exclude stones, infection, or other causes.
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Proteinuria	>0.5 gram/24 hours
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Pyuria	>5 white blood cells/high power field. Exclude infection.
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Rash	Ongoing inflammatory lupus rash.
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Alopecia	Ongoing abnormal, patchy, or diffuse loss of hair due to active lupus.
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Mucosal ulcers	Ongoing oral or nasal ulcerations due to active lupus
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Pleurisy	Pleuritic chest pain with pleural rub or effusion, or pleural thickening.

2	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Pericarditis	Pericardial pain with at least 1 of the following: rub, effusion, or electrocardiogram or echocardiogram confirmation.
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Low complement	Decrease in CH50, C3, or C4 below the lower limit of normal for testing laboratory
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Increased DNA binding	>25% binding by Farr assay or above the normal range for testing laboratory.
1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Fever	>38°C. Exclude infectious cause
1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Thrombocytopenia	<100,000 platelets/mm ³
1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Leukopenia	<3,000 White blood cell/mm ³ . Exclude drug causes.
		Total score (sum of weights next to descriptors marked present)	