

1971	1982	1997	2012
			<i>Clinical Criteria</i>
1. Facial erythema	1. Malar rash:	1. Malar rash	1. Acute cutaneous lupus
2. Discoid lupus	2. Discoid rash:	2. Discoid rash	2. Chronic cutaneous lupus
3. Photosensitivity	3. Photosensitivity	3. Photosensitivity	
4. Oral or nasal ulcerations	4. Oral or nasal ulcerations	4. Oral or nasal ulcerations	3. Oral or nasopharyngeal ulcerations
5. Alopecia			4. Nonscarring alopecia
6. Raynaud's phenomenon			
7. Arthritis without deformity	5. Arthritis: nonerosive arthritis involving two or more joints	5. Nonerosive arthritis: involving two or more joints, characterized by tenderness, swelling or effusion	5. Synovitis involving two or more joints
8. Pleuritis or pericarditis	6. Serositis: pleuritis or pericarditis	6. Pleuritis or pericarditis	6. Serositis
9. Proteinuria	7. Renal disorder: persistent proteinuria or cellular casts	7. Renal disorder: persistent proteinuria or cellular casts	7. Renal disorder
10. Cellular casts			
11. Psychosis or convulsions	8. Neurologic disorder: seizures or psychosis in the absence of offending drugs or known metabolic derangements	8. Neurologic disorder: seizures or psychosis	8. Neurologic disorder
12. Hemolytic anemia or leucopenia or thrombocytopenia	9. Hematologic disorder: hemolytic anemia or leukopenia or lymphopenia or thrombocytopenia	9. Hematologic disorder: 1. hemolytic anemia or 2. leukopenia or 3. lymphopenia or 4. thrombocytopenia	9. Hemolytic anemia
			10. Leukopenia or lymphopenia
			11. Thrombocytopenia
			<i>Immunologic criteria</i>
13. L. E. cells	10. Immunologic disorder: positive LE cell preparation or anti-DNA antibody or anti-Sm antibody or false positive test for syphilis	10. Immunologic disorder: 1. anti-DNA antibody to native DNA or 2. anti-Sm antibody or 3. Positive antiphospholipid antibodies : 1) IgG or IgM anticardiolipin 2) positive lupus anticoagulant (LA) or 3) false positive test for syphilis	1. ANA level above laboratory reference range
14. Chronic false positive test for syphilis			2. Anti-dsDNA antibody level above laboratory reference range
			3. Anti-Sm presence
			4. Antiphospholipid antibody positive, by any of the following: -medium or high titer anti-cardiolipin -positive test for anti-beta-2- glycoprotein
			5. Low complement
	11. Positive antinuclear antibody by IFT or an equivalent assay	11. Positive antinuclear antibody by IFT or an equivalent assay	6. Direct Coombs' test in the absence of hemolytic anemia