

Steroid- and disease-related damage in cSLE

Supplement 1: Items assessed in the Brief Index of Lupus Damage score by organ system.

Organ system Items	
Ocular	Cataract or retinal damage
Neuropsychiatric	Cognitive impairment/major psychosis, seizures requiring at least 6 months of therapy, cerebrovascular accident, transverse myelitis
Renal	End-stage renal disease
Pulmonary	Hypertension, fibrosis
Cardiovascular	Angina/coronary artery bypass, myocardial infarction, pericarditis or pericardiectomy
Peripheral vascular disease	Minor tissue loss, significant tissue loss, venous thrombosis
Gastrointestinal	Chronic peritonitis, stricture or upper gastrointestinal tract surgery
Muskuloskeletal	Osteoporosis with fracture or vertebral collapse, avascular necrosis, osteomyelitis
Skin	Skin ulceration
Reproductive	Premature gonadal failure
Endocrine	Diabetes mellitus
N/A	Malignancy

Legend for supplement 1: There are 28 total items in the BILD score, and each item equals 1 point. This table is adopted from Yazdany et al, Arthritis Care Res 2011.