

Table 3. Code categories to classify Twitter users.

Code category	A priori codes/variables and definitions (data dictionary code value)	Emergent codes/variables and definitions (code value)
SLE Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patient with lupus ● Partner of patient with lupus ● Healthcare professional ● Other or could not be determined 	
Sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Female ● Male ● Transgender ● Could not be determined 	
Race	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● White or Caucasian ● Person of color ● Could not be determined 	