

Table A: Criteria to diagnosis rheumatoid arthritis clinically

Rheumatoid arthritis table			
Duration of symptoms			Remark
	< six weeks	0 point	
	≥ six weeks	1 point	
Joint involvement			
	One large joint / shoulders, elbows, hips, knees, ankles/	0 point	
	Two to 10 large joints (draw blood and send for laboratory)	1 point	Order lab. Tests if the score result two or more
	One to three small joints (with or without involvement of large joints)/MCP,PIP,second to fifth MTP, thumb interphalangeal /IP/ and wrist joints/	2 points	
	Four to 10 small joints (with or without involvement of large joints)	3 points	
	> 10 joints (at least one small joint)	5 points	
Serology (at least one test result is needed for classification)			
	Negative RF <i>and</i> negative ACPA	0 point	
	Low positive RF <i>or</i> low positive ACPA	2 points	
	High positive RF <i>or</i> high positive ACPA	3 points	
Acute phase reactants (at least one test result is needed for classification)			
	.Normal CRP and normal ESR	0 point	
	Abnormal CRP or normal ESR	1 point	

