



DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA

ARTRITIS REUMATOIDE

INTRODUCTION:

- Sensibility: 74%
- Specificity: 66%

REFERENCE VALUES:

Not classified as RA: < 6

Classified as RA: ≥ 6

Joint evaluation	Points
1 large joint	0
2-10 large joints	1
1-3 small joints (w/or w/o large joints)	2
4-10 small joints (w/or w/o large joints)	3
>10 joints (at least 1 small joint)	5

Serology	Points
RF negative and ACPA negative	0
RF or ACPA < 3 x ULN	2
RF or ACPA > 3 x ULN	3

Duration	Points
Less than 6 weeks	0
6 weeks or longer	1

Acute phase reactants	Points
CRP and ESR both normal	0
Abnormal CRP or abnormal ESR	1

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2010 ACR & EULAR Rheumatoid arthritis classification criteria: Aletaha D, Neogi T, Silman AJ et al. 2010 Rheumatoid arthritis classification criteria. Arthritis Rheum 2010. 62:2569-81. (<http://www.rheumatology.org/practice/clinical/classification/index.asp>)