

Table SI. Clinical and laboratory evaluation during methotrexate (MTX) treatment. After baseline examination laboratory investigations are recommended every other week for 3 months followed by monthly intervals

Diagnostics	Baseline	Follow-up
Total and differential white blood cell	x	x
Liver function parameters	x	x
Renal function	x	x
Urine	x	x
Pregnancy test in females	x	x
HIV screening	x	-
Hepatitis B + C screening	x	-
<i>MTHFR</i> genotype status	x	-
Abdominal sonography	x	Twice/year
Thoracic X-ray	x	-
Remind & ask	Baseline	Follow-up
Contraception!	x	x
Folic acid substitution!	x	x
Avoid alcohol!	x	x
Gastrointestinal symptoms?	-	x
Mouth ulcers?	-	x
Cough?	-	x