

Table SIV. Serological parameters of autoimmunity

Parameter	Overall (n = 96) n (%)	LSECDS patients (n = 70) n (%)	PFH patients (n = 16) n (%)	LSECDS/PFH overlap-patients (n = 10) n (%)
ANA	26 (27.1)	19 (27.1)	4 (25.0)	3 (30.0)
ENA ^b	7 (7.3)	5 (7.1)	0	2 (20.0)
Anti-dsDNA	6 (6.3)	3 (4.3)	0	3 (30.0)
ASMA	11 (11.5)	6 (8.6)	1 (6.3)	4 (40.0)
Antithyroid-AB ^a	6 (6.3)	5 (7.1)	0	1 (10.0)
CIC	6 (6.3)	3 (4.3)	2 (12.5)	1 (10.0)
C3	4 (4.2)	1 (1.4)	2 (12.5)	1 (10.0)
C4	2 (2.1)	0	1 (6.3)	1 (10.0)
RF	5 (5.2)	3 (4.3)	0	2 (20.0)
Any of the parameters	73 (76.0)	45 (64.3)	10 (62.5)	10 (100.0)

^aThyroid peroxidase (>6.6 U/ml was considered pathological) and anti-human thyroglobulin (>115 U/ml was considered pathological) were considered antithyroid-antibodies. ^bThe following ENAs were found: anti-Ro-antibodies and anti-histone-antibodies in 1 patient; anti-Ro-antibodies, anti-SM-antibodies, and anti-SCL-70-antibodies in 1 patient; anti-SM-antibodies and anti-SCL-70-antibodies in 1 patient; anti-SCL-70-antibodies in 1 patient; anti-Ro-antibodies, anti-U1-RNP-antibodies, and anti-histone-antibodies in 1 patient; 2 patients had ENA not further specified. ANA: antinuclear antibody (a titre >1:320 was considered positive); antithyroid-AB: antithyroid-antibodies; ASMA: anti-smooth muscle antibodies; CIC: circulating immune complexes (>4.4 µg/ml was considered pathological); C3: C3-hypocomplementaemia (<90 mg/dl was considered C3-hypocomplementaemia); C4: C4-hypocomplementaemia (<10 mg/dl was considered C3-hypocomplementaemia); dsDNA: double-stranded DNA; ENA: extractable nuclear antigens; RF: rheumatoid factor (>14 U/ml was considered pathological).