### Table SI. Inclusion criteria

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| **Demographic**    | 18 years and more  
|                    | Consent signed  
|                    | Non-pregnant women  
|                    | No mental retardation |
| **Clinical**       | Lesions in sun-exposed areas  
| For chronic cutaneous lupus | Erythema, hyperkeratosis and atrophy  
|                    | Or, erythematous fixed papule (lupus tumidus)  
| For subacute lupus  | Lesions in sun-exposed areas  
|                    | Erythematous and squamous plaques with depigmented scars  
|                    | Aggravation by sun exposure  
| **Biopsy**         | Orthokeratotic hyperkeratosis forming corneal plugs, basal layer thickening (PAS staining), dermal lymphocytic infiltrate, predominating around skin annexes and/or infiltrating the germinal layer of the epidermis with cytoid bodies  
| **Biology**        | No proteinuria (less than 0.5 g/l)  
|                    | Absence or fewer than 3 criteria of the ARA for systemic lupus except skin lesions  
|                    | Absence of double-strand DNA antibodies  
|                    | Presence of anti-Ro antibodies (for subacute lupus only)  

PAS: Periodic Acid Schiff; ARA: American College of Rheumatology.