

Table SI. Inclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria	Patients should fulfil each of the following items
Demographic	18 years and more Consent signed Non-pregnant women No mental retardation
Clinical	
For chronic cutaneous lupus	Lesions in sun-exposed areas 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 cytooid 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.