

Table II. The 2010 American College of Rheumatology/European League Against Rheumatism Classification Criteria for Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Joint Distribution (0-5 points)	
1 large joint	0
2-10 large joints	1
1-3 small joints (excluding large joints)	2
4-10 small joints (excluding large joints)	3
>10 joints (at least one small joint)	5
Serology (0-3)	
Negative RF and negative anti ccp antibodies (ACPA)	0
Low positive RF or low positive anti ccp antibodies (ACPA)	2
High positive RF or high positive anti ccp antibodies (ACPA)	3
Symptom duration (0-1)	
< 6 weeks	0
≥ 6 weeks	1
Acute phase reactants (0-1)	
Normal CRP and normal ESR	0
Abnormal CRP or abnormal ESR	1

A score of ≥6 is required for definite RA. Target population of the criteria requires that a (1) patient has at least one joint with definite synovitis (swelling) and (2) synovitis is not explained by another disease. Criteria is used for newly presenting patients.