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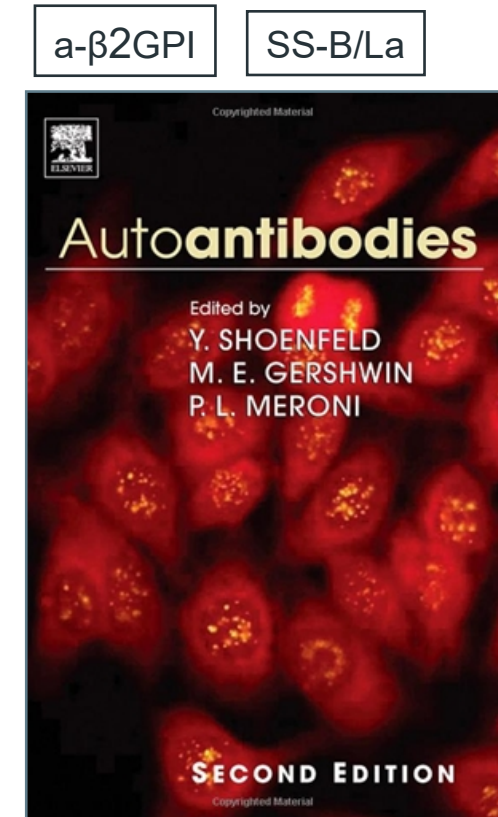
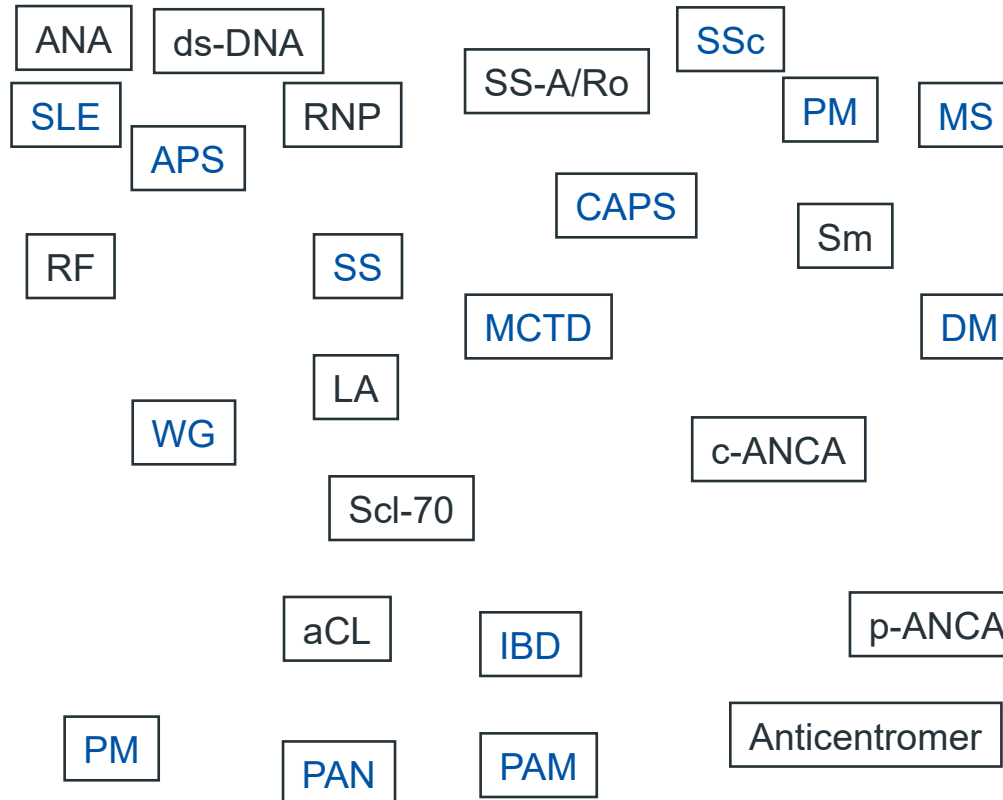
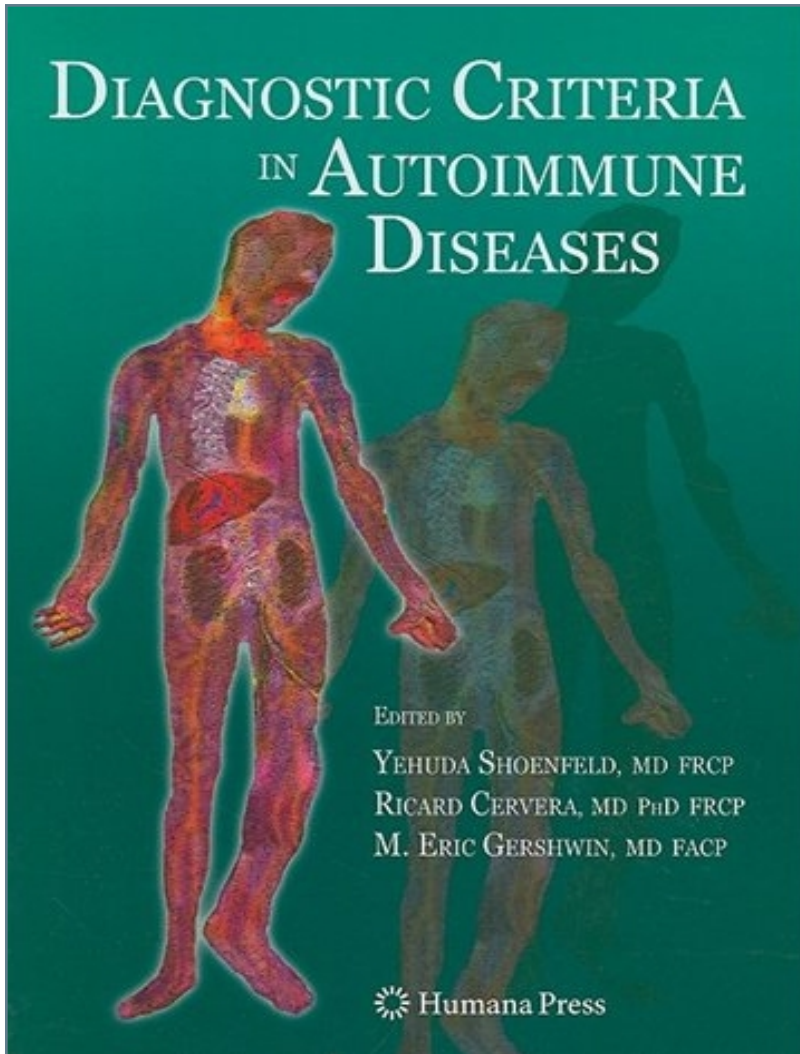
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**Crterios diagnósticos**

**Crterios clasificatorios**

# Diagnóstico de enfermedades minoritarias

## Criterios diagnósticos

- Enfoque altamente individualizado sobre un solo paciente que puede incluir toda la información disponible.
- A menudo iterativo y depende en gran medida de la exclusión de otras entidades.
- Provisional.
- La **sensibilidad** es más importante en el diagnóstico.

## Criterios clasificatorios

- Enfoque científico que utiliza una definición positiva basada en un número limitado de variables.
- Pretende combinar grupos relativamente homogéneos de pacientes con una determinada enfermedad.
- Más específico y, por tanto, no debería ser erróneo casi nunca.
- La **especificidad** es clave para la clasificación.

# 1983

## Criterios clasificatorios para el síndrome antifosfolipídico



BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL VOLUME 287 8 OCTOBER 1983

**Thrombosis in systemic lupus erythematosus: striking association with the presence of circulating lupus anticoagulant**

ML BOEY, C B COLACO, A E GHARAVI, K B ELKON, S LOIZOU, G R V HUGHES

**Thrombosis, abortion, cerebral disease, and the lupus anticoagulant**

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Boey ML, et al.. Br Med J. 1983; 287:1021-3.  
Hughes GRV. Br Med J 1983; 287:1088-9.

# Criterios clasificatorios para el síndrome antifosfolípídico

8th International Congress on Antiphospholipid Antibodies (Sapporo, Japan, 1998)

Sapporo  
Criteria

1999

## Arthritis & Rheumatism

Official Journal of the American College of Rheumatology

SPECIAL ARTICLE

### INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS STATEMENT ON PRELIMINARY CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA FOR DEFINITE ANTIPHOSPHOLIPID SYNDROME

Report of an International Workshop

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#### Clinical criteria†

##### 1. Vascular thrombosis

One or more clinical episodes of arterial, venous, or small vessel thrombosis, in any tissue or organ. Thrombosis must be confirmed by imaging or doppler studies or histopathology, with the exception of superficial venous thrombosis. For histopathologic confirmation, thrombosis should be present without significant evidence of inflammation in the vessel wall.

##### 2. Pregnancy morbidity

- (a) One or more unexplained deaths of a morphologically normal fetus at or beyond the 10th week of gestation, with normal fetal morphology documented by ultrasound or by direct examination of the fetus, or
- (b) One or more premature births of a morphologically normal neonate at or before the 34th week of gestation because of severe preeclampsia or eclampsia, or severe placental insufficiency (18,19), or
- (c) Three or more unexplained consecutive spontaneous abortions before the 10th week of gestation, with maternal anatomic or hormonal abnormalities and paternal and maternal chromosomal causes excluded.

In studies of populations of patients who have more than 1 type of pregnancy morbidity, investigators are strongly encouraged to stratify groups of subjects according to a, b, or c above.

#### Laboratory criteria

- 1. Anticardiolipin antibody of IgG and/or IgM isotype in blood, present in medium or high titer, on 2 or more occasions, at least 6 weeks apart, measured by a standardized enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay for  $\beta_2$ -glycoprotein I-dependent anticardiolipin antibodies (7,20).
- 2. Lupus anticoagulant present in plasma, on 2 or more occasions at least 6 weeks apart, detected according to the guidelines of the International Society on Thrombosis and Hemostasis (Scientific Subcommittee on Lupus Anticoagulants/Phospholipid-Dependent Antibodies) (21), in the following steps:
  - (a) Prolonged phospholipid-dependent coagulation demonstrated on a screening test, e.g., activated partial thromboplastin time, kaolin clotting time, dilute Russell's viper venom time, dilute prothrombin time, Textarin time.
  - (b) Failure to correct the prolonged coagulation time on the screening test by mixing with normal platelet-poor plasma.
  - (c) Shortening or correction of the prolonged coagulation time on the screening test by the addition of excess phospholipid.
  - (d) Exclusion of other coagulopathies, e.g., factor VIII inhibitor or heparin, as appropriate.

Definite antiphospholipid antibody syndrome is considered to be present if at least 1 of the clinical criteria and 1 of the laboratory criteria are met.

Wilson WA, et al. Arthritis Rheum. 1999; 42: 1309-11.

# Criterios clasificatorios para el síndrome antifosfolipídico

10th International Congress on Antiphospholipid Antibodies (Taormina, Italy, 2002)

## CAPS Criteria

2003

Lupus (2003) 12, 530-534  
www.lupusjournal.com

### Catastrophic antiphospholipid syndrome: international consensus statement on classification criteria and treatment guidelines

RA Asherson<sup>1</sup>, R Cervera<sup>2\*</sup>, PG de Groot<sup>3</sup>, D Erkan<sup>4</sup>, M-C Boffa<sup>5</sup>, J-C Piette<sup>5</sup>, MA Khamashta<sup>6</sup> and Y Shoenfeld<sup>7</sup>  
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**Table 1** Preliminary criteria for the classification of catastrophic APS

- 1) Evidence of involvement of three or more organs, systems and/or tissues<sup>a</sup>
- 2) Development of manifestations simultaneously or in less than a week
- 3) Confirmation by histopathology of small vessel occlusion in at least one organ or tissue<sup>b</sup>
- 4) Laboratory confirmation of the presence of antiphospholipid antibodies (lupus anticoagulant and/or anticardiolipin antibodies)<sup>c</sup>

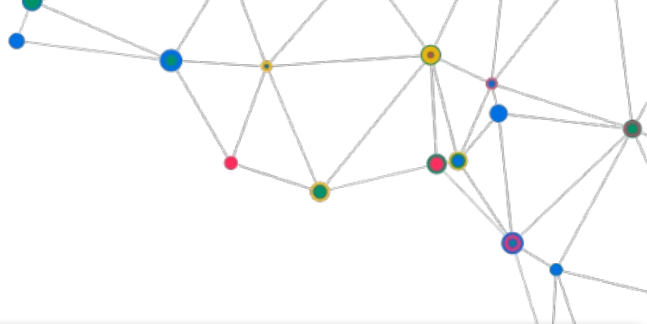
#### *Definite catastrophic APS*

- All four criteria

#### *Probable catastrophic APS*

- All four criteria, except for only two organs, systems and/or tissues involvement
- All four criteria, except for the absence of laboratory confirmation at least six weeks apart due to the early death of a patient never tested for aPL before the catastrophic APS
- 1, 2 and 4
- 1, 3 and 4 and the development of a third event in more than a week but less than a month, despite anticoagulation

Asherson RA, et al. Lupus. 2003;12:530-4.



# Criteria clasificatorios para el síndrome antifosfolipídico

11th International Congress on Antiphospholipid Antibodies (Sydney, Australia, 2006)

Updated Sapporo (Sydney) Criteria

2006

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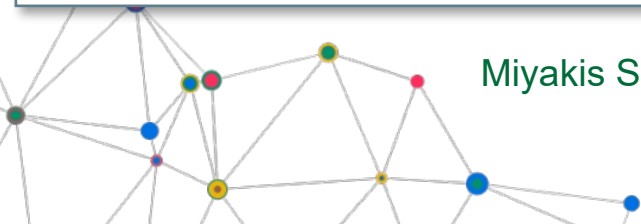
Clinical criteria	Vascular thrombosis	≥1 clinical episodes of arterial, venous or small-vessel thrombosis in any tissue or organ.
	Pregnancy morbidity (one of the following)	≥1 fetal death (at or beyond the 10th week of gestation). ≥1 premature birth before the 34th week of gestation because of eclampsia, severe preeclampsia or placental insufficiency. ≥3 consecutive (pre)embryonic losses (before the 10th week of gestation).
Laboratory criteria	Lupus anticoagulant positivity on ≥2 occasions at least 12 weeks apart. aCL (IgG and/or IgM) in medium or high titre (i.e. >40 or above the 99th percentile) on two or more occasions at least 12 weeks apart. Anti-β2GPI antibody (IgG and/or IgM) in medium or high titre (i.e. above the 99th percentile) on two or more occasions at least 12 weeks apart.	

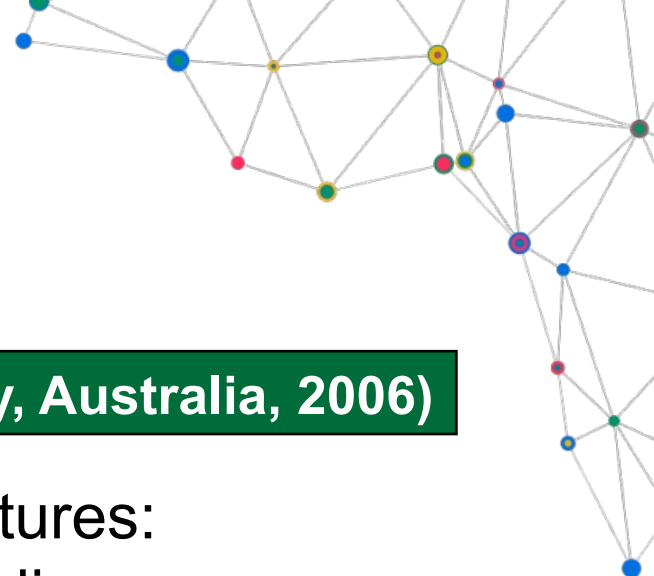
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2006

Updated Sapporo (Sydney) Criteria

Grey zones

- Non-criteria clinical features:
  - Heart valve disease
  - Livedo reticularis
  - Thrombocytopenia
  - Renal involvement

- Non-criteria laboratory findings:
  - aCL or anti-β<sub>2</sub>GPI levels below 40GPL/MPL
  - IgA aCL and IgA anti-β<sub>2</sub>GPI
  - Other aPL (antiprothrombin, ....)

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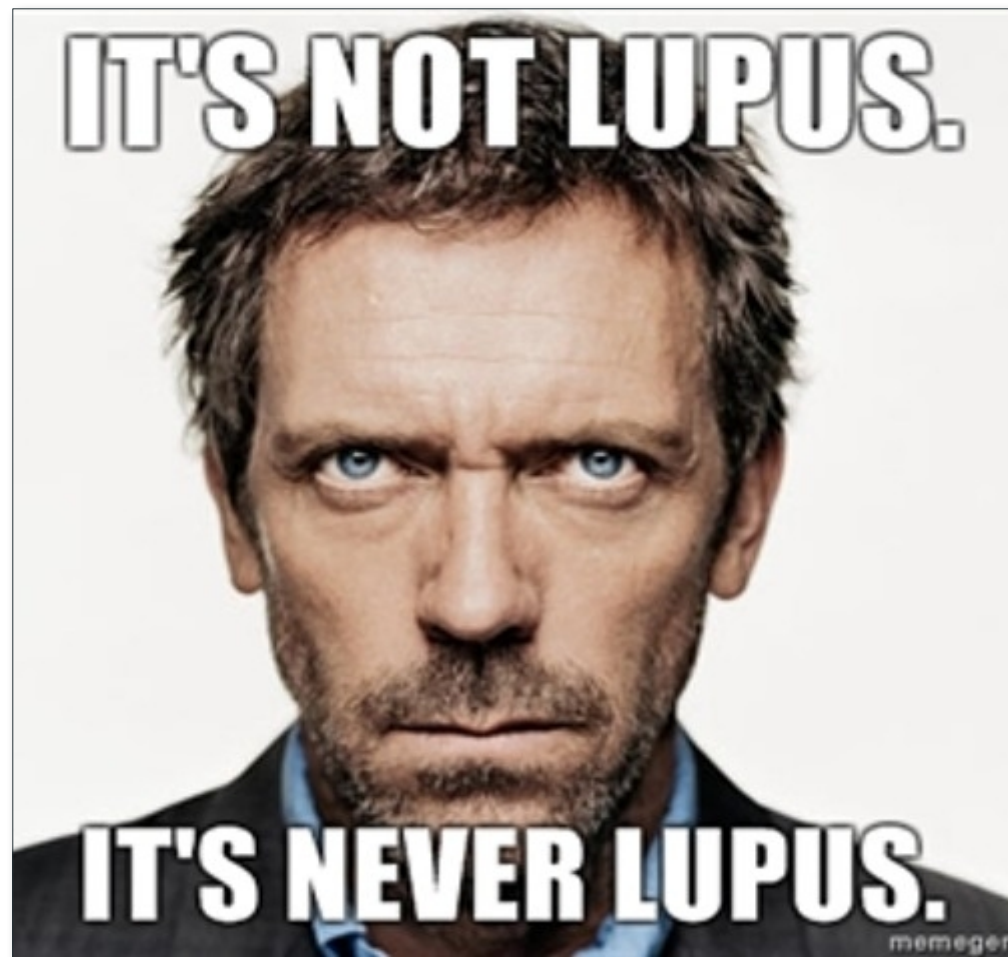


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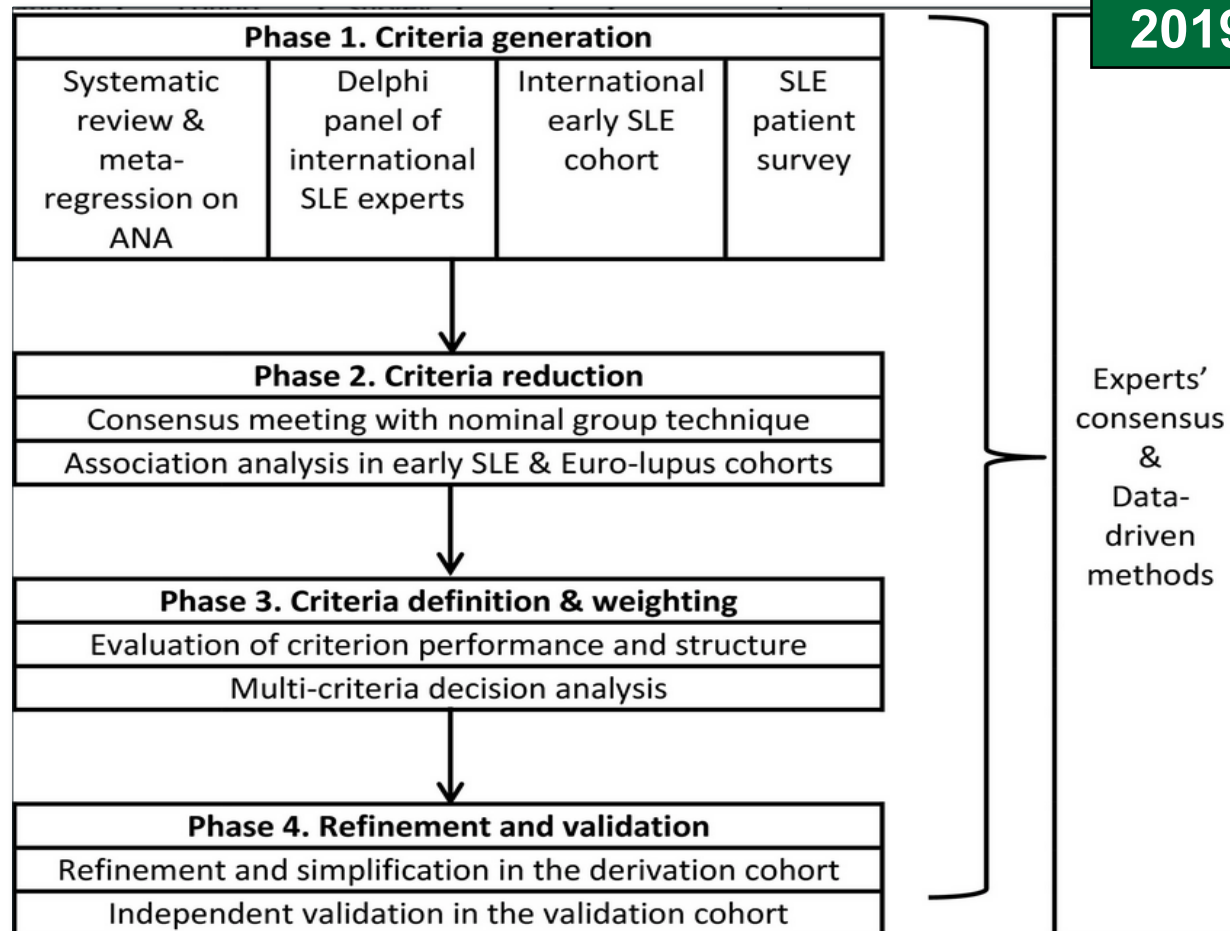
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### 2019 European League Against Rheumatism/ American College of Rheumatology classification criteria for systemic lupus erythematosus

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Entry criterion			
Antinuclear antibodies (ANA) at a titer of ≥1:80 on HEp-2 cells or an equivalent positive test (ever)			
↓			
If absent, do not classify as SLE If present, apply additive criteria			
↓			
Additive criteria			
Do not count a criterion if there is a more likely explanation than SLE. Occurrence of a criterion on at least one occasion is sufficient. SLE classification requires at least one clinical criterion and ≥10 points. Criteria need not occur simultaneously.			
Within each domain, only the highest weighted criterion is counted toward the total score\$.			
Clinical domains and criteria	Weight	Immunology domains and criteria	Weight
<b>Constitutional</b>		<b>Antiphospholipid antibodies</b>	
Fever	2	Anti-cardiolipin antibodies OR Anti-β2GP1 antibodies OR Lupus anticoagulant	2
<b>Hematologic</b>		<b>Complement proteins</b>	
Leukopenia	3	Low C3 OR low C4	3
Thrombocytopenia	4	Low C3 AND low C4	4
Autoimmune hemolysis	4	<b>SLE-specific antibodies</b>	
<b>Neuropsychiatric</b>		Anti-dsDNA antibody* OR Anti-Smith antibody	6
Delirium	2		
Psychosis	3		
Seizure	5		
<b>Mucocutaneous</b>			
Non-scarring alopecia	2		
Oral ulcers	2		
Subacute cutaneous OR discoid lupus	4		
Acute cutaneous lupus	6		
<b>Serosal</b>			
Pleural or pericardial effusion	5		
Acute pericarditis	6		
<b>Musculoskeletal</b>			
Joint involvement	6		
<b>Renal</b>			
Proteinuria >0.5g/24h	4		
Renal biopsy Class II or V lupus nephritis	8		
Renal biopsy Class III or IV lupus nephritis	10		
<b>Total score:</b>			
↓			
Classify as Systemic Lupus Erythematosus with a score of 10 or more if entry criterion fulfilled.			

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## Development of a New International Antiphospholipid Syndrome Classification Criteria Phase I/II Report: Generation and Reduction of Candidate Criteria

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**Table 1.** Phase I/II methodology of the new antiphospholipid syndrome (APS) classification criteria development

### Phase I: Item generation

#### Part A

Item generation survey with open-ended questions (54 collaborators)

#### Part B

Item expansion to incorporate negatively weighted responses and APS subgroups (20 steering committee members)  
Literature screening for thrombosis risk factors and additional criteria not identified by survey responses

### Phase II: Item reduction

#### Part A

Item reduction survey A with Likert scale (61 collaborators) (low-specificity items [Likert score <1] eliminated)  
Systematic literature reviews and meta-analyses

#### Part B

Item reduction survey B (19 steering committee members) (low-specificity items [Likert score <2] eliminated)  
Systematic literature reviews and meta-analyses

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Survey B	"Consider 2 patients who are exactly the same except that one has the clinical feature presented and the other does not. Please rate each feature in terms of how strong this feature is in differentiating APS from other similar conditions, i.e., specific for APS" using a Likert scale (-5 to +5). Response option: "Please rate each item based on a scale of -5 to +5, with +5 being extremely specific for APS."	Further item reduction to goal of ~30 candidate criteria	19/19 (100)	Of 19, 8 were rheumatologists, 2 hematologists, 2 cardiologists or vascular medicine specialists, 2 immunologists, 2 obstetricians, 1 pediatric rheumatologist, 1 neurologist, and 1 classification criteria methodologist.	See Table 4	27 items and 6 domains

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**Table 3.** Phase II survey A results and subsequent steering committee and domain subcommittee decisions and rationale for item reduction during the new antiphospholipid syndrome (APS) classification criteria development\*

Candidate criteria and domains	Committee consensus supported by the literature review for items eliminated (despite score >2) or retained (despite score <2)
Laboratory part I Retained: Lupus anticoagulant test	
Laboratory part II Retained: <u>IgG/IgM aCL,† IgG/IgM anti-β<sub>2</sub>GPI antibodies†</u>  Eliminated: <u>Anti-DI antibodies,‡ anti-PS/PT,‡ IgA aCL, IgA anti-β<sub>2</sub>GPI, antiprothrombin antibodies</u>	IgM aCL and anti-β <sub>2</sub> GPI: Wide variation in survey scores for IgM aPL ELISA based on titer level and single/persistent positivity. IgM aPL ELISA is noted to have lower specificity than IgG for APS. Final decision was to collect detailed aPL ELISA isotype and titer information during phase 3 (48,49).  Anti-DI and anti-PS/PT: Limited commercial availability; additional research needed to define feasibility, clinical correlation, and standardization.

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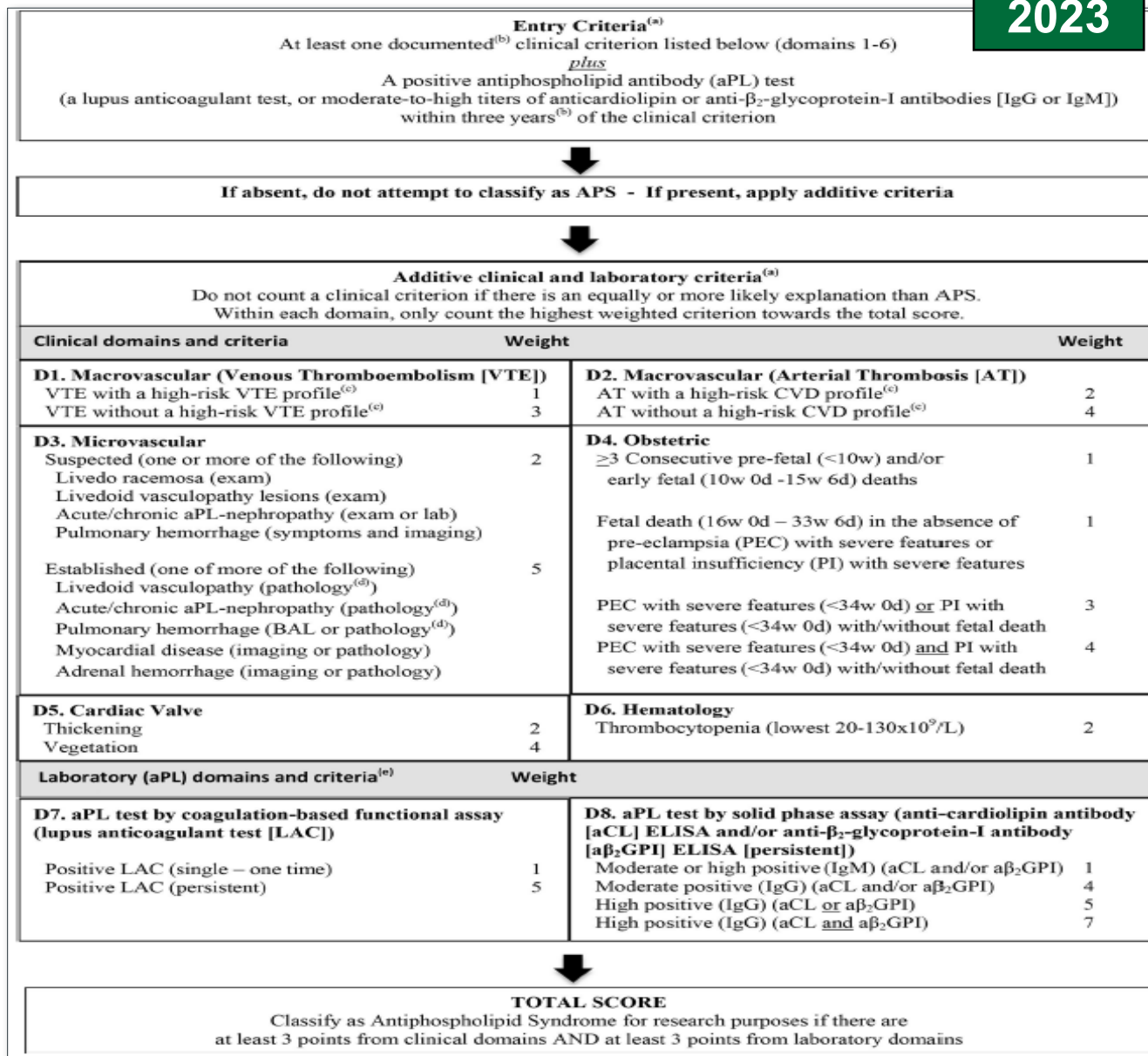
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**If absent, do not attempt to classify as APS - If present, apply additive criteria**



**Additive clinical and laboratory criteria<sup>(a)</sup>**  
Do not count a clinical criterion if there is an equally or more likely explanation than APS.  
Within each domain, only count the highest weighted criterion towards the total score.

**TOTAL SCORE**  
Classify as Antiphospholipid Syndrome for research purposes if there are  
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Explanation than APS.  
 towards the total score.

	Weight
Arterial Thrombosis (AT)	
High-risk profile <sup>(c)</sup>	2
Low-risk profile <sup>(c)</sup>	4
Stroke (ischemic) and/or limb deaths	1
Stroke (ischemic) in the absence of severe features or limb deaths	1
Stroke (ischemic) with severe features	
Stroke (ischemic) 34w Od) <u>or</u> PI with with/without fetal death	3
Stroke (ischemic) 34w Od) <u>and</u> PI with with/without fetal death	4
Platelet count < 20-130x10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	2
APL assay (anti-cardiolipin antibody or anti- $\beta_2$ -glycoprotein-I antibody)	
Low titer (aCL and/or a $\beta_2$ GPI)	1
Medium titer (aCL and/or a $\beta_2$ GPI)	4
High titer (a $\beta_2$ GPI)	5
High titer (aCL and a $\beta_2$ GPI)	7

## D1. Macrovascular (Venous Thromboembolism [VTE])

- VTE with a high-risk VTE profile<sup>(c)</sup> 1
- VTE without a high-risk VTE profile<sup>(c)</sup> 3




### High VTE Risk Profile

#### Major VTE Risk Factors ( $\geq 1$ )

- Active malignancy
- Hospital admission
- Major trauma
- High risk surgery

#### Minor VTE Risk Factors ( $\geq 2$ )

- Active systemic autoimmune disease or active inflammatory bowel disease
- Acute/active severe infection
- Central venous catheter
- HRT, estrogen containing oral contraceptives, or ongoing IVF
- Long distance travel
- Obesity
- Pregnancy or postpartum period
- Prolonged immobilization or low risk surgery

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<b>D2. Macrovascular (Arterial Thrombosis [AT])</b>	
AT with a high-risk CVD profile <sup>(c)</sup>	2
AT without a high-risk CVD profile <sup>(c)</sup>	4

High CVD Risk Profile	
<b>High CVD Risk Factors (≥1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe arterial hypertension</li> <li>Long lasting diabetes mellitus</li> <li>Severe hyperlipidemia</li> <li>Chronic kidney disease</li> </ul>	<b>Moderate CVD Risk Factors (≥3)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non severe arterial hypertension</li> <li>Diabetes mellitus</li> <li>Moderate hyperlipidemia</li> <li>Current tobacco smoking</li> <li>Obesity</li> </ul>

Weight
2
4
1
1
3
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2
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<b>D3. Microvascular</b>	
Suspected (one or more of the following)	2
Livedo racemosa (exam)	
Livedoid vasculopathy lesions (exam)	
Acute/chronic aPL-nephropathy (exam or lab)	
Pulmonary hemorrhage (symptoms and imaging)	
Established (one or more of the following)	5
Livedoid vasculopathy (pathology <sup>(d)</sup> )	
Acute/chronic aPL-nephropathy (pathology <sup>(d)</sup> )	
Pulmonary hemorrhage (BAL or pathology <sup>(d)</sup> )	
Myocardial disease (imaging or pathology)	
Adrenal hemorrhage (imaging or pathology)	

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Explanation than APS.  
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	Weight
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<b>arterial Thrombosis [AT]</b>	
D profile <sup>(c)</sup>	2
CVD profile <sup>(c)</sup>	4

1 (<10w) and/or 5w 6d) deaths	1
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3w 6d) in the absence of with severe features or (PI) with severe features	1
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es (<34w 0d) <u>or</u> PI with 0d) with/without fetal death	3
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rest 20-130x10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	2
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ve (IgM) (aCL and/or aβ <sub>2</sub> GPI)	1
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) (aCL and/or aβ <sub>2</sub> GPI)	4
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L <u>or</u> aβ <sub>2</sub> GPI)	5
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### D4. Obstetric

≥3 Consecutive pre-fetal (<10w) and/or early fetal (10w 0d -15w 6d) deaths 1

Fetal death (16w 0d – 33w 6d) in the absence of pre-eclampsia (PEC) with severe features or placental insufficiency (PI) with severe features 1

PEC with severe features (<34w 0d) or PI with severe features (<34w 0d) with/without fetal death 3

PEC with severe features (<34w 0d) and PI with severe features (<34w 0d) with/without fetal death 4

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x10<sup>9</sup>/L) 2

(anti-cardiolipin antibody

protein-I antibody

(CL and/or aβ<sub>2</sub>GPI) 1

/or aβ<sub>2</sub>GPI) 4

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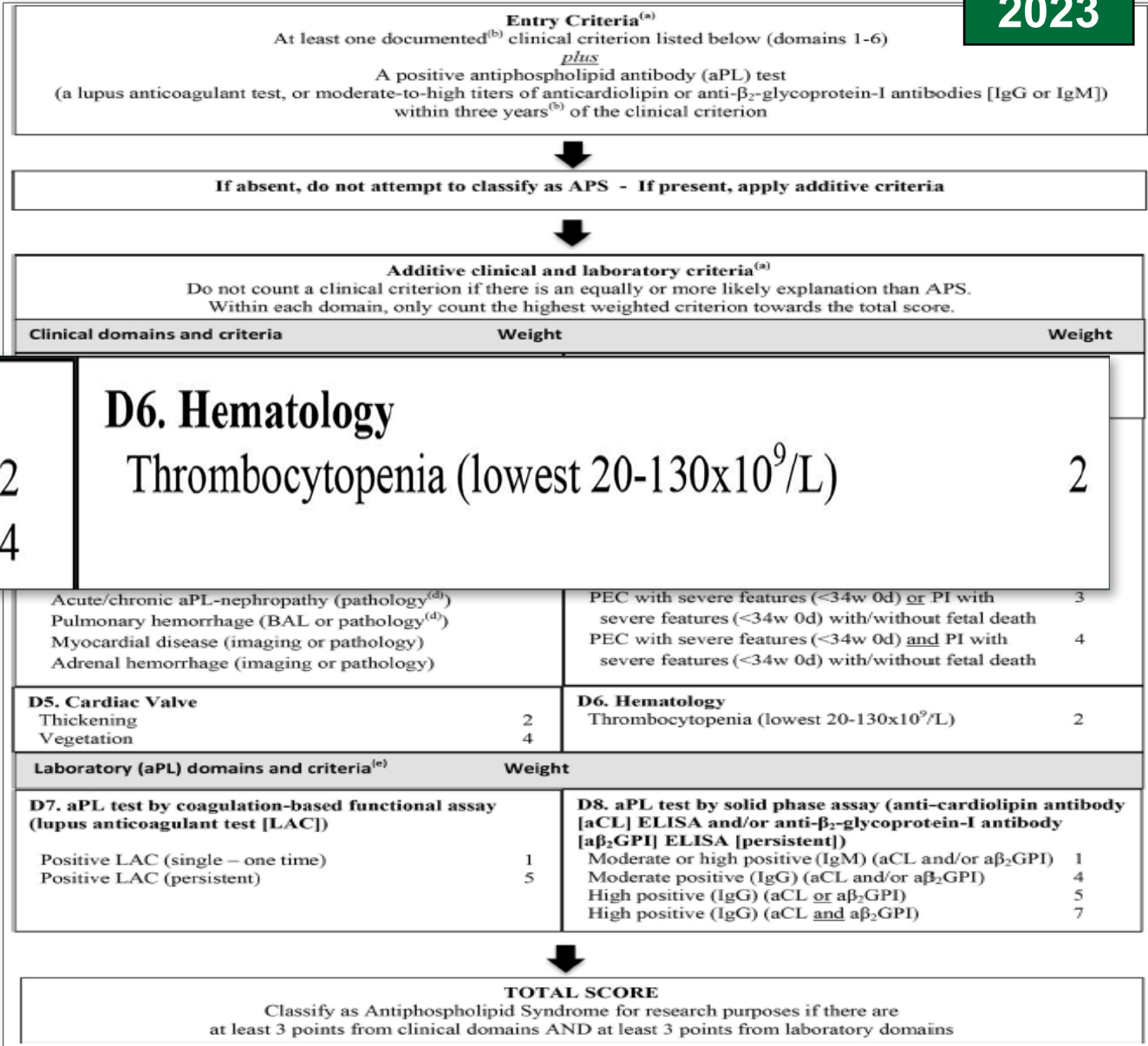
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**D5. Cardiac Valve**  
Thickening  
Vegetation

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**Entry Criteria<sup>(a)</sup>**  
 At least one documented<sup>(b)</sup> clinical criterion listed below (domains 1-6)  
*plus*  
 A positive antiphospholipid antibody (aPL) test  
 (a lupus anticoagulant test, or moderate-to-high titers of anticardiolipin or anti- $\beta_2$ -glycoprotein-I antibodies [IgG or IgM])  
 within three years<sup>(b)</sup> of the clinical criterion

If absent, do not attempt to classify as APS - If present, apply additive criteria

Laboratory (aPL) domains and criteria <sup>(e)</sup>	Weight
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<b>D7. aPL test by coagulation-based functional assay (lupus anticoagulant test [LAC])</b>	
Positive LAC (single – one time)	1
Positive LAC (persistent)	5

<b>D8. aPL test by solid phase assay (anti-cardiolipin antibody [aCL] ELISA and/or anti-<math>\beta_2</math>-glycoprotein-I antibody [a<math>\beta_2</math>GPI] ELISA [persistent])</b>	
Moderate or high positive (IgM) (aCL and/or a $\beta_2$ GPI)	1
Moderate positive (IgG) (aCL and/or a $\beta_2$ GPI)	4
High positive (IgG) (aCL <u>or</u> a $\beta_2$ GPI)	5
High positive (IgG) (aCL <u>and</u> a $\beta_2$ GPI)	7

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Thickening Vegetation	2	Thrombocytopenia (lowest 20-130x10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	2
<b>Laboratory (aPL) domains and criteria<sup>(e)</sup></b>		<b>Weight</b>	
<b>D7. aPL test by coagulation-based functional assay (lupus anticoagulant test [LAC])</b>		<b>D8. aPL test by solid phase assay (anti-cardiolipin antibody [aCL] ELISA and/or anti-<math>\beta_2</math>-glycoprotein-I antibody [a<math>\beta_2</math>GPI] ELISA [persistent])</b>	
Positive LAC (single – one time)	1	Moderate or high positive (IgM) (aCL and/or a $\beta_2$ GPI)	1
Positive LAC (persistent)	5	Moderate positive (IgG) (aCL and/or a $\beta_2$ GPI)	4
		High positive (IgG) (aCL <u>or</u> a $\beta_2$ GPI)	5
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**TOTAL SCORE**  
 Classify as Antiphospholipid Syndrome for research purposes if there are at least 3 points from clinical domains AND at least 3 points from laboratory domains

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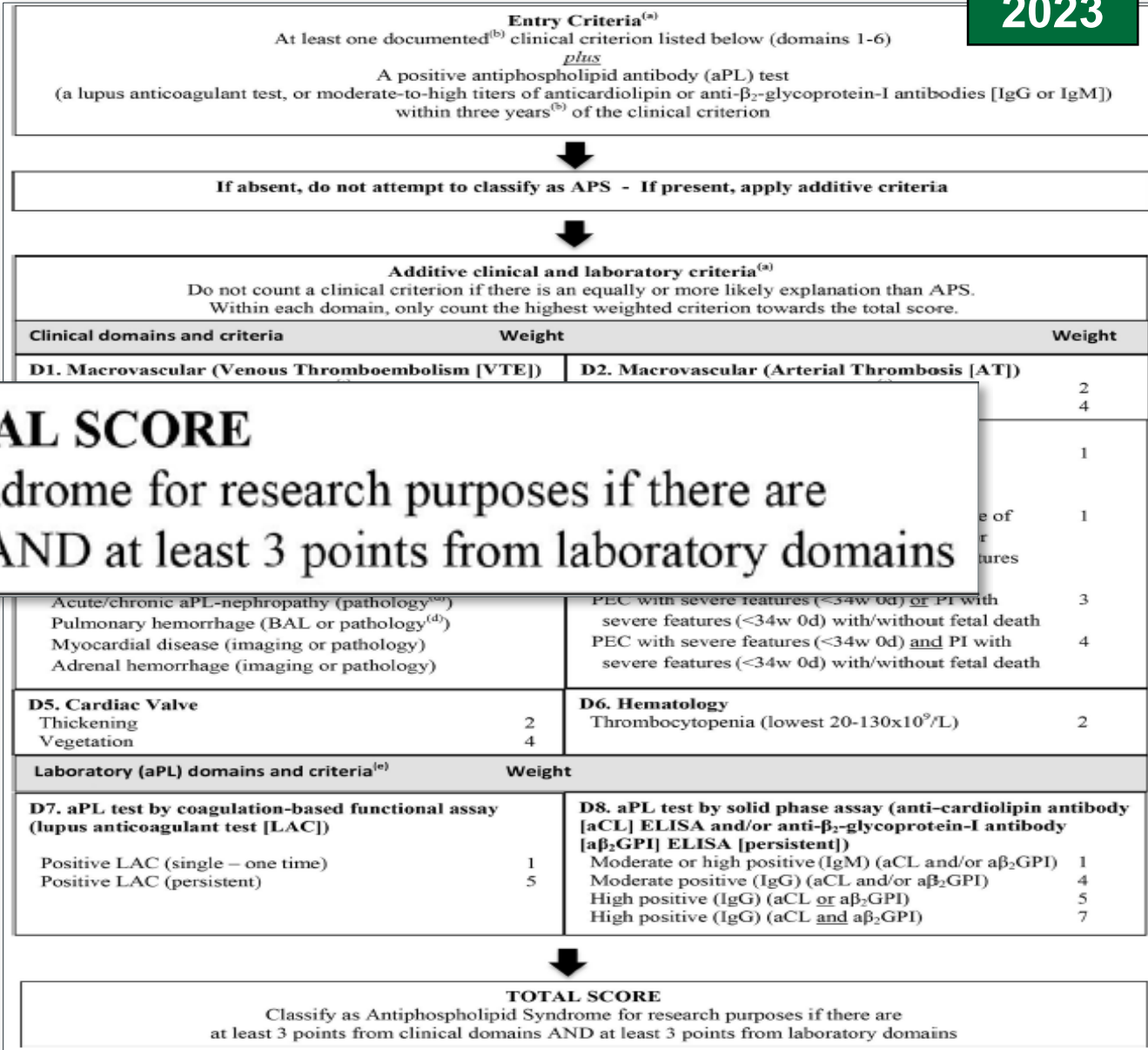
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## CONCLUSIONS: Novel Clinical Features

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- Risk stratification of macrovascular events by traditional thrombosis risk factors
- Well-defined microvascular domain items
- Re-defined pregnancy morbidity definitions
- The addition of cardiac valve disease and thrombocytopenia

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## CONCLUSIONS

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### Novel Laboratory Features

- Quantifying single-, double-, and triple-aPL positivity based on different domains and weights
- Separating aCL/a $\beta_2$ GPI IgG and IgM isotypes
  - To exclude aPL-positive patients with isolated aCL/a $\beta_2$ GPI IgM-only isotypes from the same research studies as those with IgG isotypes
- Defining two levels of aCL/a $\beta_2$ GPI positivity that will be interpreted as clinically relevant by most investigators

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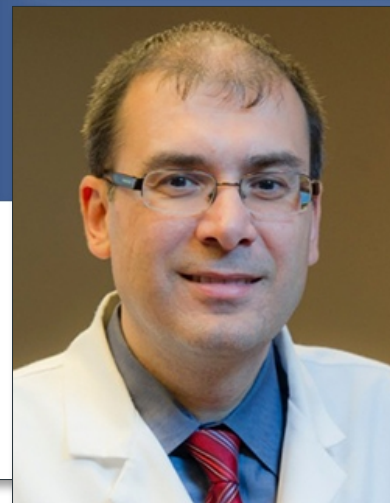
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