

Annex 1: the caspar (dassification of psoriatic arthritis) criteria

To meet the CASPAR criteria, a patient must have inflammatory articular joint disease (joint, spine, or entheseal) with \geq 3 points from any of the following 5 categories

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2 Typical psoriasis nail dystrophy^e observed on current physical examination.

3 A negative test result for rheumatoid factor

4 Either current dactylitis^f or a history of dactylitis recorded by a rheumatologist

5 Radiographic evidence of juxta-articular new bone formation⁹ in the hand or foot

a: specificity of 99% and sensitivity of 91%; b: current psoriasis is assigned 2 points, all other features are assigned 1 point; c: psoriatic skin or scalp disease present at time of examination, as judged by a rheumatologist or dermatologist; d: history of psoriasis in a first- or second-degree relative; e: onycholysis, pitting or hyperkeratosis; f: swelling of an entire digit; g: ill-defined ossification near joint margins, excluding osteophyte formation