

Name	Unit No	5. CHEST	6 (maximum total)
DOB	Sex	none	[] 0
Visit Date		dyspnoea or wheeze	[] 2
		nodules or fibrosis	[] 2
		pleural effusion/pleurisy	[] 4
		infiltrate	[] 4
		haemoptysis/haemorrhage	[] 4
		massive haemoptysis	[] 6
	Weighted score		
1. SYSTEMIC	3 (maximum total)	6. CARDIOVASCULAR	6 (maximum total)
none	[] 0	none	[] 0
malaise	[] 1	bruits	[] 2
myalgia	[] 1	new loss of pulses	[] 4
arthralgia/arthritis	[] 1	aortic incompetence	[] 4
fever (<38.5°C)	[] 1	pericarditis	[] 4
fever (>38.5°C)	[] 2	new myocardial infarct	[] 6
wt loss (1-2 kg) within past month	[] 2	CCF/cardiomyopathy	[] 6
wt loss (>2 kg) within past month	[] 3		
2. CUTANEOUS	6 (maximum total)	7. ABDOMINAL	9 (maximum total)
none	[] 0	none	[] 0
infarct	[] 2	abdominal pain	[] 3
purpura	[] 2	bloody diarrhoea	[] 6
other skin vasculitis	[] 2	gall bladder perforation	[] 9
ulcer	[] 4	gut infarction	[] 9
gangrene	[] 6	pancreatitis	[] 9
multiple digit gangrene	[] 6		
3. MUCOUS MEMBRANES/EYES	6 (maximum total)	8. RENAL	12 (maximum total)
none	[] 0	none	[] 0
mouth ulcers	[] 1	hypertension (diastolic >90)	[] 4
genital ulcers	[] 1	proteinuria (>1+ or >0.2 g/24 h)	[] 4
conjunctivitis	[] 1	haematuria (>1+ or >10 rbc/ml)	[] 8
epi/scleritis	[] 2	creatinine 125-249 µmol/l	[] 8
uveitis	[] 6	creatinine 250-499 µmol/l	[] 10
retinal exudates	[] 6	creatinine >500 µmol/l	[] 12
retinal haemorrhage	[] 6	rise in creatinine >10%	[] 12
4. ENT	6 (maximum total)	9. NERVOUS SYSTEM	9 (maximum total)
nil	[] 0	none	[] 0
nasal discharge/obstruction	[] 2	organic confusion/dementia	[] 3
sinusitis	[] 2	seizures (not hypertensive)	[] 9
epistaxis	[] 4	stroke	[] 9
crusting	[] 4	cord lesion	[] 9
aural discharge	[] 4	peripheral neuropathy	[] 6
otitis media	[] 4	motor mononeuritis multiplex	[] 9
new deafness	[] 6		
hoarseness/laryngitis	[] 2		
subglottic involvement	[] 6	Maximum score	63

Appendix: assessment of vasculitis activity

In this scoring system, only recent (i.e. within the previous month) activity is measured. The observer must only record the presence of an abnormality if it has occurred afresh or deteriorated within the previous month and it is concluded that the abnormality is caused by active vasculitis. If a particular statement is recorded as being true, the score for that statement contributes towards the value for its relevant section. The score is calculated as the total sum of the values obtained from each of the nine sections. Each section can only contribute a maximum score as indicated. In some of the sections, statements are mutually exclusive. These are as follows: 'fever (<38.5°C)' and 'fever (>38.5°C)'; 'weight loss (1-2 kg)' and 'weight loss (>2 kg)'; 'creatinine 125-249', 'creatinine 250-499' and 'creatinine >500'. In some of the sections, the statements are mutually inclusive. These are as follows: if there is 'multiple digit gangrene', then there is also 'gangrene'; if there is 'massive haemoptysis' there is 'haemoptysis'. In the section on renal disease, the ranges for creatinine levels are only scored as true if this represents a change to a new (and deteriorating) level.