

VASCULITIS (Continued)		
IF NONE of the categories below are present then score "0" points for this section, if ANY of the categories below are present, then score "1" point for this section: range is 0 to 1: SCORE)		
	Absent	Present
(e) Nail bed telangiectasia	0	1
(f) Palate vessel dilation	0	1
(g) Other	0	1
GOTTRON'S PAPULES		
If NO papules are present then score is "0" points, if any papules are present (mild, moderate or severe) then score is "1" point; range for this section is 0 to 1: (SCORE)		
0 - Absent	0	
1- Mild	1	
2 - Moderate	1	
3 - Severe	1	
SUM ALL THE VALUES IN THE SCORE COLUMN ON THE RIIGHT SIDE TO OBTAIN THE DAS TOTAL SCORE (TOTAL RANGE MINIMUM 0 MAXIMUM 20)		

References:

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