Supplemental Table I: ACR Criteria of subjects enrolled in the study.

Results are expressed in counts and percentages.

	SLE (n=75)
Malar Rash	55 (73%)
Discoid Rash	30 (40%)
Photosensitivity	61 (81%)
Oral Ulcers	38 (51%)
Non-erosive Arthritis	73 (97%)
Pleuritis or Pericarditis	40 (53%)
Renal Disorder	17 (23%)
Neurological Disorder	1 (1%)
Hematological Disorder	29 (39%)
Immunologic Disorder	44 (59%)
Positive ANA	74 (99%)

Supplemental Table II: SLICC Criteria of subjects enrolled in the study.

Results are expressed in counts and percentages.

	SLE (n=75)
Acute Cutaneous	57 (76%)
Chronic Cutaneous	29 (39%)
Oral Ulcers	37 (49%)
Nonscarring Alopecia	35 (47%)
Synovitis	72 (96%)
Serositis	40 (53%)
Renal Disorder	18 (24%)
Neurological Disorder	1 (1%)
Hematological Disorder	8 (11%)
Leukopenia	22 (29%)
Thrombocytopenia	8 (11%)
Positive ANA	75 (100%)
Anti-dsDNA	37 (49%)
Anti-Smith	7 (9%)
Positive Antiphospholipid	12 (16%)
Low complement	20 (27%)
Direct Coombs	0 (0%)
Positive Biopsy	14 (19%)

Supplemental Table III: **SELENA-SLEDAI Criteria of subjects enrolled in the study**.

Results are expressed in counts and percentages.

	SLE (n=75)
Seizure	0 (0%)
Psychosis	0 (0%)
Brain	0 (0%)
Visual	0 (0%)
Cranial	0 (0%)
Headache	0 (0%)
CVA	0 (0%)
Vasculitis	0 (0%)
Arthritis	60 (80%)
Myositis	0 (0%)
Urinary_casts	0 (0%)
Hematuria	2 (3%)
Proteinuria	4 (5%)
Pyuria	1 (1%)
Rash	37 (49%)
Alopecia	16 (21%)
Mucosal_ulcers	7 (9%)
Pleurisy	6 (8%)
Pericarditis	0 (0%)
Low_complement	18 (24%)
Increased_dna_binding	16 (21%)
Fever	1 (1%)
Thrombocytopenia	1 (1%)
Leukopenia	9 (12%)