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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Neuropsychological tests

Neuropsychological testing was performed on 35 NPSLE patients largely employing tests recommended by the ACR (1) which have been standardized in the Greek population: i) Digits Forward and Digits Backwards subtests from the Greek Memory Scale; assessing verbal short-term and working memory (2,3), ii) Rey Auditory Verbal Learning Memory Test (AVLT); assessing verbal episodic memory through the following indices: total number of words recalled across learning trials 1-5, delayed retention rate (2, 4), iii) Trail Making Test (TMT); part A assessing visuomotor processing speed and part B assessing set shifting capacity (5), iv) the Stroop Colour-Word Test (SCWT) assessing cognitive interference (6), v) Semantic and Phonetic Verbal Fluency tests (7), vi) an experimental, abbreviated 25-problem version of the General Adult Mental Ability (GAMA) measure assessing nonverbal reasoning and problem-solving ability through Matching, Analogies, Sequences, and Construction problems (8).

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