

**Supplementary Table 1. Initial SLE manifestations leading to SDI increase within 6 months after diagnosis.**

<b>Manifestations</b>	<b>Number of events</b>
Venous thrombosis with swelling, ulceration or venous stasis	15
Cerebrovascular events	13
Seizures requiring therapy for 6 months	11
Pulmonary infarction (radiograph)	8
Neuropathies (cranial & peripheral)	7
Arterial thrombosis (tissue loss)	6
Chronic kidney disease (Estimated or measured glomerular filtration rate <50%)	4
Transverse myelitis	4
Pulmonary fibrosis (physical and radiographical)	2
Psychosis	2
Pulmonary hypertension (right ventricular prominence, or loud P2 within 6 months after diagnosis)	2
Myocardial infarction	1
Myocarditis [Cardiomyopathy (ventricular dysfunction)]	1

