

Churg-Strauss Syndrome

1990 CRITERIA FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF CHURG-STRAUSS SYNDROME (TRADITIONAL FORMAT), THEIR SENSITIVITY AND SPECIFICITY VERSUS OTHER DEFINED VASCULITIS SYNDROMES

Asthma

Eosinophilia >10%

Neuropathy, mono or poly

Pulmonary infiltrates, non-fixed

Paranasal sinus abnormality

Extravascular eosinophils

* For classification purposes, a patient shall be said to have Churg-Strauss syndrome (CSS) if at least 4 of these 6 criteria are positive. The presence of any 4 or more of the 6 criteria yields a sensitivity of 85% and a specificity of 99.7%. (See Table 3 for criteria definitions.)

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