

**Table 2 Disease activity by organ system of patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) as assessed by the British Isles Lupus Assessment Group index scores**

Organ system	SLE disease activity (no. of patients)				
	A Strong	B Moderate	C Low	D None presently	E None ever
Musculoskeletal	1	4	17	15	6
Mucocutaneous	1	9	11	14	8
Haematological	0	3	16	14	10
Vasculitis	0	0	13	12	18
Renal	1	6	3	13	20
General	1	0	4	23	15
Nervous system	0	0	4	8	31
Cardiovascular/ respiratory	0	0	5	15	23