

Preliminary criteria for the classification of systemic sclerosis (scleroderma)

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- Major criterion
 - Proximal sclerodermatous skin changes
- Minor criteria
 - Sclerodactyly
 - Digital pitting scars of fingertips or loss of substance of the distal finger pad
 - Bibasilar pulmonary fibrosis

The patient should fulfill the major criterion or two of the three minor criteria.

