

## Methotrexate and Prednisolone study in **Erythema Nodosum** Leprosum

# MaPs in ENL

Training session 9 – ENLIST **ENL Severity Scale EESS** 

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# **ENLIST ENL Severity Scale - EESS**

- What is a severity scale?
  - Importance
- Each item and score
- Final total score

## **EESS**

- Standardised evaluation
- Monitoring treatment
- Evaluate recurrence of ENL

### EESS

- 10 item scale
- Each item scores 0 to 3
- VAS is the visual analog scale to measure pain
- Fever
- Number
- Type of ENL lesions
  - Complex ENL skin lesions are vesicular, bullous, pustular, erythema multiform-like, panniculitis, necrotic, ulcerated





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No Pain Worst possible Pain

| ITEM  |   | SCORES                     |  |  |   |       |
|-------|---|----------------------------|--|--|---|-------|
|       |   | 0                          | 1  | 2  | 3   | SCORE |
| 1     | VAS - Pain (mm)                                       | 0                          | 1-39   | 40-69                                      | 70-100  |       |
| 2     | Fever (in °C)   | None<br>( 37.5<br>or less) | No fever now<br>but history of<br>fever and/or<br>chills in last 7<br>days | 37.6-38.5                                  | 38.6 or higher                                  |       |
| 3     | Number of ENL<br>skin lesions                         | None                       | 1-10   | 11-20                                      | 21 or more                                      |       |
| 4     | Inflammation of<br>ENL skin lesions                   | Non<br>tender              | Redness  | Painful                                    | Complex   |       |
| 5     | Extent of ENL skin lesions                            | 0                          | 1-2 regions  | 3-4 regions                                | 5-7 regions                                     |       |
| 6     | Peripheral<br>oedema                                  | None                       | 1 site of<br>Hands or Feet<br>or Face                                      | 2 sites                                    | All three sites<br>(Hands and Feet<br>and Face) |       |
| 7     | Bone pain   | None                       | Present on examination but does <b>not</b> limit activity                  | Sleep or<br>activity<br>disturbed          | Incapacitating                                  |       |
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| 9     | Lymphadenopathy<br>due to ENL                         | None                       | Enlarged   | Pain or<br>tenderness                      | Pain or<br>tenderness in 2<br>or more groups    |       |
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| TOTAL |   |                            |  |  |   |       |

### **EESS**

- Extent of ENL skin lesions regions
  - Head and neck
  - Left upper limb
  - Right upper limb
  - Torso front (including genitals)
  - Torso back (including buttocks)
  - Left lower limb
  - Right lower limb
- Peripheral Oedema
  - Face
  - Hands
  - Feet
- Bone pain
- Inflammation of joints and/or digits due to ENL
- Nerve tenderness due to ENL

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### EESS final score

- Range 0-30
- Difference of 5 occurs is a meaningful difference in ENL severity
- Scores 9 or more severe ENL
- Scores 8 or less mild ENL

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## Summary

- EESS is a fundamental tool in MaPs
- 10 item scale
- Range 0-30
- 9 or more is severe ENL
- A difference of 5 is meaningful
- Outcome measure