

Table 1: Clinical manifestations at the diagnosis of SLE in late (n=121) and early (n=430) onset patients (logistic regression analysis).

Manifestation	late onset n (%)	early onset n (%)	P value	Adjusted Odds ratio	95% C.I.
Arthralgia	76 (62.8%)	266 (61.9%)	0.963	1.010	0.663-1.539
Arthritis	41 (33.9%)	197 (45.8%)	0.054	0.635	0.418-1.006
Rash	42 (34.7%)	218 (50.7%)	0.001	0.459	0.299-0.704
Malar rash	16 (13.2%)	92 (21.4%)	0.022	0.483	0.264-0.884
Discoid lesions	7 (5.8%)	30 (7.0%)	0.588	0.790	0.337-1.851
Photosensitivity	38 (31.4%)	128 (29.8%)	0.793	1.061	0.680-1.656
Oral ulcers	17 (14.0%)	69 (16.1%)	0.569	0.846	0.476-1.504
Hair loss	17 (14.0%)	69 (16.1%)	0.584	0.851	0.478-1.517
Nephropathy	12 (9.9%)	78 (18.1%)	0.015	0.445	0.227-0.872
Neurologic involvement	18 (14.9%)	83 (19.3%)	0.438	0.809	0.473-1.383
Ocular involvement	6 (5.0%)	23 (5.4%)	0.843	0.911	0.362-2.291
Lung involvement	15 (12.4%)	23 (5.4%)	0.008	2.528	1.272-5.023
Pleuritis	12 (9.9%)	42 (9.8%)	0.976	0.990	0.503-1.948
Pericarditis	18 (14.9%)	38 (8.8%)	0.028	1.946	1.074-3.524
Gastrointestinal tract	15 (12.4%)	42 (9.8%)	0.460	1.268	0.675-2.381
Sicca syndrome	25 (20.7%)	34 (7.9%)	<0.001	2.902	1.647-5.134
Raynaud's phenomenon	24 (19.8%)	108 (25.1%)	0.213	0.728	0.442-1.200
Fatigue	23 (19.0%)	86 (20.0%)	0.732	0.914	0.547-1.527
Fever	17 (14.0%)	138 (32.1%)	<0.001	0.374	0.217-0.642
Loss of weight	5 (4.1%)	17 (4.0%)	0.965	1.023	0.369-2.834
Myalgia	6 (5.0%)	47 (10.9%)	0.094	0.495	0.218-1.126
Lymphadenopathy	4 (3.3%)	63 (14.7%)	0.001	0.201	0.072-0.565
Thrombosis	8 (6.6%)	28 (6.5%)	0.912	0.954	0.416-2.192
Hemorrhagic diathesis	7 (5.8%)	22 (5.1%)	0.794	1.124	0.468-2.699
Thyroiditis Hashimoto	6 (5.0%)	31 (7.2%)	0.380	0.668	0.272-1.644

The independent variables were the age (late onset group) and the gender. The regression coefficients presented above are for the age independent variable.