

Supplementary Table S1. Baseline characteristics of the patients

Characteristic	Median	IQR	Characteristic	Median	IQR
Age at onset, years	34.0	(26.0–45.8)	IgA, mg/dl	271	(195–392)
Gender (%female)	145/172 (84.3)		IgM, mg/dl	96.6	(62.3–160.0)
Disease duration, months	22	(1.0–119.5)	CH50, mg/dl	20.9	(12.0–30.9)
Proteinuria, g/gCr or g/24 hr	1.6	(0.8–3.6)	C3, mg/dl	46.9	(32.2–70.8)
White blood cell count, / μ l	5020	(3920–7260)	C4, mg/dl	8.9	(5.0–14.8)
Lymphocyte count, / μ l	846	(568–1410)	Comorbidities of SS (%)	22/172 (12.8)	
Hemoglobin, g/dl	11.1	(9.8–12.4)	Comorbidities of APS (%)	18/172 (10.5)	
Platelet counts, $\times 10^4$ / μ l	21.1	(15.7–26.9)	ISN/RPS III or IV (%)	97/172 (56.4)	
Albumin, g/dl	3.2	(2.7–3.8)	ISN/RPS V (%)	35/172 (20.3)	
BUN, mg/dl	15	(12–21)	Index of activity (0–24)	5	(3–8)
Cr, mg/dl	0.7	(0.6–1.0)	Index of chronicity (0–12)	2	(1–3)
eGFR, ml/min /1.73 m ²	77.8	(56.4–99.6)	mPSL pulse (%)	103/172 (59.9)	
ANA	640	(160-1280)	TAC (%)	59/172 (34.3)	

Anti-ds-DNA antibodies, U/ml	38	(9.7–153.9)	CyA (%)	20/172 (11.6)
Anti-RNP antibodies, U/ml	9	(3.6-90.2)	IVCY (%)	40/172 (23.3)
Anti-Sm antibodies, U/ml	6.5	(1.8–48.9)	MMF (%)	9/172 (5.2)
IgG, mg/dl	1495	(1046–2050)	PE (%)	15/172(8.7)

Suppl. Table S2. Causes of death

Cause of death	n
Cardiovascular disease	3
Infection	1
Malignancy	1
Others:	
Pulmonary hemorrhage	1
Lupus enterocolitis	1
Unknown	2
Total	9