

Table I: The 1987 Revised criteria for the Classification of Rheumatoid Arthritis

<b>Criteria: At least 4 of 7 criteria need to be fulfilled; Criteria 1- 4 must be present for at least 6 weeks</b>
1. Morning stiffness of joints lasting at least one hour
2. Arthritis (swelling) of $\geq 3$ joints (PIP, MCP, wrist, elbow, knee, ankle, MTP)
3. Arthritis (swelling) of $\geq 1$ hand joint (wrist, MCP, PIP)
4. Bilateral and same joint involvement (at least 2)
5. Rheumatoid nodules
6. Positive rheumatoid factor (RF)
7. Erosive changes on hand and wrist radiographs