

Federal Ministry of Health

Rheumatic Heart Disease Control Program

Diagnosis of Acute Rheumatic Fever (ARF)



Major Criteria

- 1.Arthritis
- 2.Carditis
- 3.Chorea
- 4.Erythema Marginatum
- 5.Skin Nodules

Minor Criteria

- 1.Fever
- 2.High total white cell count, ESR or CRP
- 3.Prolonged PR interval on ECG

High ASO Titre

Diagnosis

- 2 Major plus high ASO
- 1 Major plus 2 minor plus high ASO
- 2 Minor plus history of ARF plus high ASO