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# Childhood-Onset Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

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Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) diagnosed in individuals under the age of eighteen. Children frequently have multi-organ involvement and acute disease onset. Symptoms include fever, arthritis, skin lesions, anemia, and fatigue.