

Table 2**CASPAR classification criteria for psoriatic arthritis**

A patient must have inflammatory articular disease (joint, spine or enthesal) and ≥ 3 points from the following categories:

Category	Description	Points
Current psoriasis or personal or family history of psoriasis	Current psoriasis: skin or plaque disease confirmed by a rheumatologist or dermatologist	2
		OR
	Personal history: obtained from patient, family physician, dermatologist, rheumatologist or other qualified healthcare provider	1
	Family history: Presence of psoriasis in first- or second-degree relative as reported by the patient	1
Psoriatic nail dystrophy on current examination	Onycholysis, pitting, hyperkeratosis	1
Negative rheumatoid factor	Any method except latex, but preferably enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) or nephelometry, using local laboratory reference range	1
Current dactylitis (or a history of dactylitis as recorded by a rheumatologist)	Swelling of an entire digit	1
Radiographic evidence of juxta-articular new bone formation	Ill-defined ossification near joint margins but excluding osteophyte formation on plain X-rays of the hand or foot	1