PN	MPA	WG	MRA	AGA

Guideline of Diagnosis Classification for Vasculitis: March 2002

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1. Clinical manifestations

1) Bronchial asthma or allergic rhinitis
2) Eosinophilia
3) Manifestations due to angiitis: Fever >38℃ for more than 2weeks, weight loss of >6 kg within 6months, mononeuritis multiplex, GI bleed, purpura, polyarthralgia/polyarthritis, myalgia/myositis

2. Chracteristic clinical course

Clinical manifestation 1) and 2) precedes 3)

3. Histological findings

1) Granulomatous angiitis or necrotizing angiitis in small-sized arteries chracterized by eosinophilic infiltration of vessel walls and extravascular tissues
2) Extravascular granuloma

4. Diagnosis

1) Definite
   A) At least one clinical manifestation with at least one histological finding
   B) All three clinical manifestations with typical clinical course
2) Probable
   A) One clinical manifestation with one histological finding
   B) Three clinical findings but lack of characteristic clinical course

5. Laboratory Reference

1) Increased number of WBC (around 1,0000/ＯＭ)
2) Increased number of platelets (around 400,000/μL)
3) Incresed level of IgE (>600 U/mL)
4) Positive MPO-ANCA test
5) Positive rheumatoid factor
6) Pulmonary infiltration by chest X-ray
