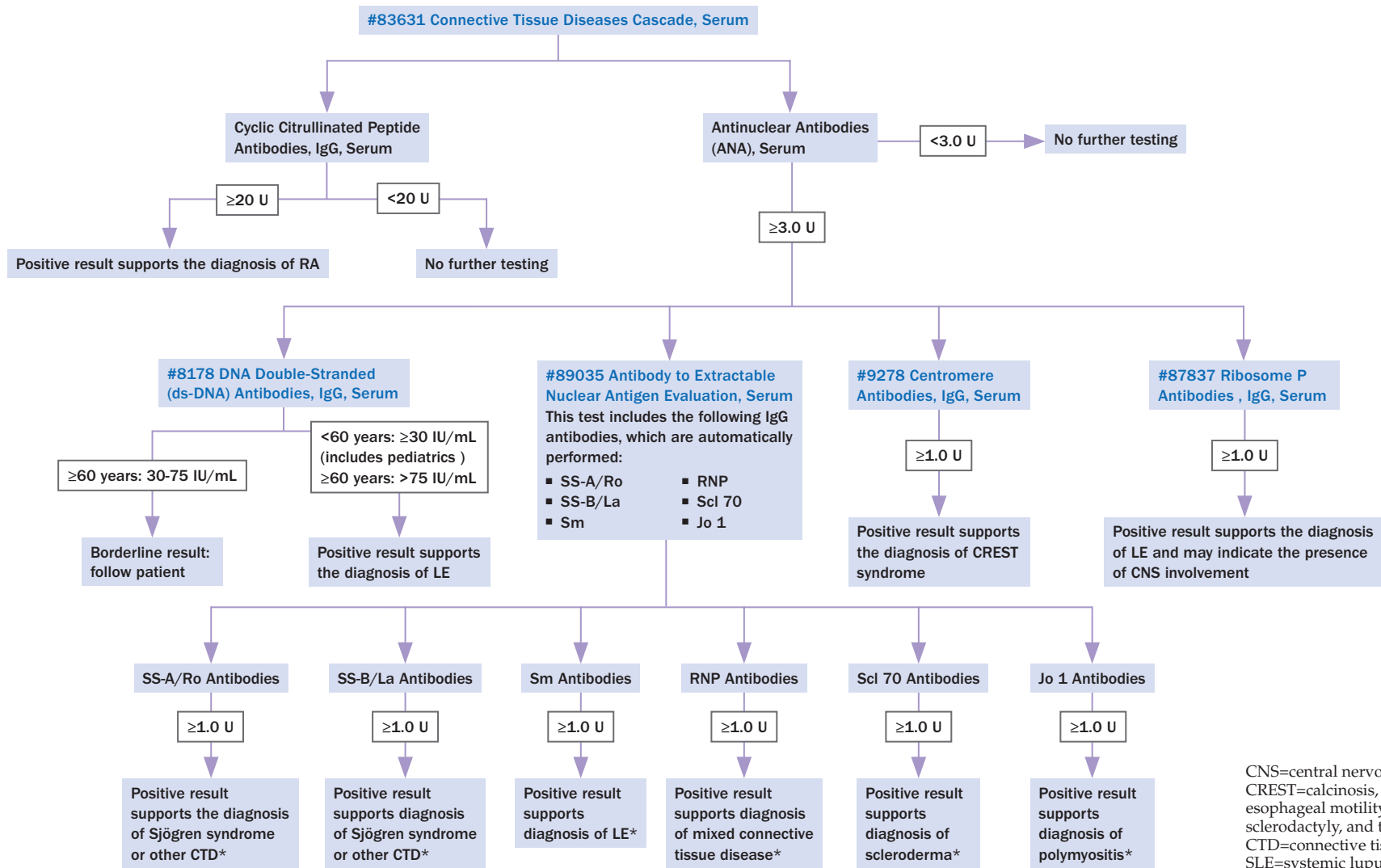


Connective Tissue Disease Cascade (CTDC)



CNS=central nervous system
 CREST=calcinosis, Raynaud disease, esophageal motility disorder, sclerodactyly, and telangiectasia.
 CTD=connective tissue disease
 SLE=systemic lupus erythematosus