

ASAS classification criteria for axial SpA

(in patients with back pain ≥ 3 months and age at onset < 45 years)

Sacroiliitis on imaging*

plus

≥ 1 SpA feature**

or

HLA-B27

plus

≥ 2 other SpA features**

**SpA features:

- Inflammatory back pain
- Arthritis
- Enthesitis (heel)
- Uveitis
- Dactylitis
- Psoriasis
- Crohn's disease / ulcerative colitis
- Good response to NSAIDs
- Family history for SpA
- HLA-B27
- Elevated CRP

*Sacroiliitis on imaging:

- Active (acute) Inflammation on MRI highly suggestive of sacroiliitis associated with SpA
- or**
- Definite radiographic sacroiliitis according to mod. New York criteria