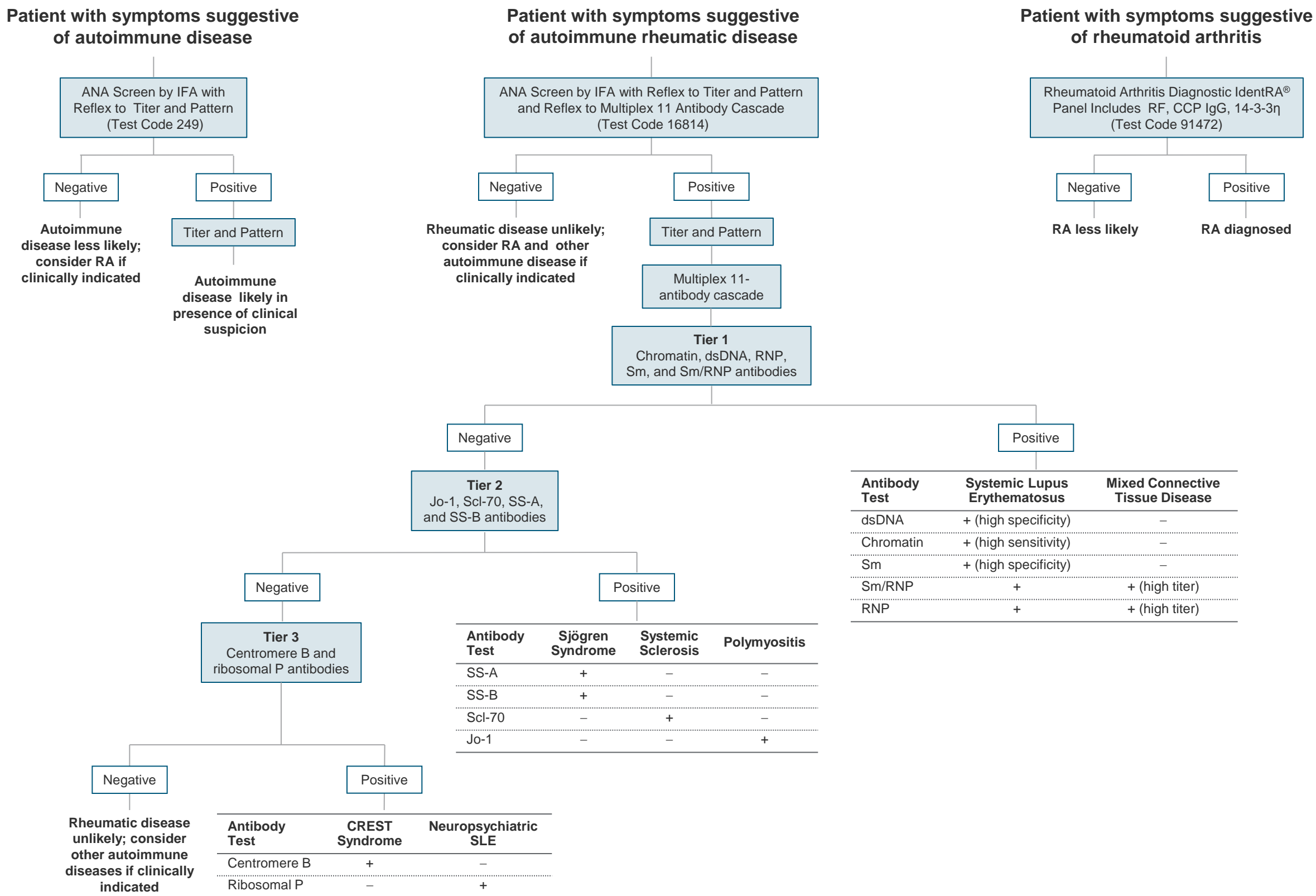


Figure. Screening and Diagnosis of Patients With Suspected Autoimmune or Rheumatic Disease or Rheumatoid Arthritis



The acronym CREST refers to a syndrome defined by presence of calcinosis cutis, Raynaud phenomenon, esophageal dysmotility, sclerodactyly, and telangiectasia. CCP indicates cyclic citrullinated peptide; dsDNA, DNA; IFA, immunofluorescence assay; RA, rheumatoid arthritis; RF, rheumatoid factor; Sm/RNP, Smith/ribonucleoprotein; SS-A and -B, Sjögren syndrome A and B; Scl-70, scleroderma (topoisomerase I); and Jo-1, histidyl-tRNA synthetase.

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