
Table1 Clinical criteria for diagnosis of familial Mediterranean fever [3]

Criteria

Major criteria

1–4 typical attacks

1. Peritonitis (generalized)
2. Pleuritis(unilateral) or pericarditis
3. Monoarthritis (hip, knee, ankle)
4. Fever alone
5. Incomplete abdominal attacks

Minor criteria

1–2 incomplete attacks involving 1 or more of the following sites:

Chest

Joint

Exertional leg pain

Favourable response to colchicine

The requirements for the diagnosis of FMF are ≥ 1 major criterion or ≥ 2 minor criteria.