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Abstract	<p>The presence in serum of anti-dsDNA autoantibodies is one of the diagnostic criteria for systemic lupus erythematosus. A microfluidic method for detection of these antibodies was developed using the Gyrolab Bioaffy™ platform. Immobilized synthetic dsDNA was utilized for capture of sample antibodies, which were then detected by fluorescence-labeled secondary antibodies. The anti-dsDNA antibody levels in eighty-one serum samples were determined and the results compared to those obtained with a standard method, <i>Crithidia luciliae</i> immunofluorescence. The Bioaffy™ based method appears promising, producing specific and reproducible results with less time and effort than the conventional assays.</p>	
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