

The Swede score

The Swede score assigns a score of 0, 1, or 2 to each of five different characteristics. The total score ranges from 0 to a maximum of 10.

Table A4.1. The Swede score

Characteristic	Score		
	0	1	2
Uptake of acetic acid	Zero or transparent	Shady, milky (not transparent, not opaque)	Distinct, opaque white
Margins and surface	Diffuse	Sharp but irregular, jagged, "geographical". Satellites	Sharp and even; difference in surface level, including "cuffing"
Vessels	Fine, regular	Absent	Coarse or atypical
Lesion size	< 5 mm	5–15 mm or spanning 2 quadrants	> 15 mm or spanning 3–4 quadrants, or endocervically undefined
Iodine staining	Brown	Faint or patchy yellow	Distinct yellow