Three-step approach to diagnosis of Raynaud's Phenonmenon
Step 1: Ask screening Question

Are your fingers unusually sensitive to cold?

Yes, proceed to step 2

Step 2: Assess color changes

Occurence of biphasic color changes during the vasospastic episodes (white and blue)

Yes, proceed to step 3

Step 3: Calculate disease score

- a) Episodes are triggered by things other than cold (i.e. emotional stressors)
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    b) Episodes involve both hands, even if the involvement

is asynchronous and/or asymmetric

- c) Episodes are accompanied by numbness and/or paresthesiasd) Observed color changes are often characterized by a
- well-demarcated border between affected and unaffected skin.e) Patient provided photograph(s) strongly support a
- diagnosis of RP.

  f) Episodes sometimes occur at other body sites (e.g.
- nose, ears, feet, and areolas).

  g) Occurence of triphasic color changes during the vasospastic episodes (white, blue, red)

If 3 or more criteria met from Step 3 (a - g), then the patient has RP