

To apply the label of classical [Scheuermann's disease](#), the Sorensen criteria need to be met ¹⁾

thoracic spine kyphosis $>40^\circ$ (normal $25-40^\circ$) or thoracolumbar spine kyphosis $>30^\circ$ (normal $\sim$ zero degrees) and

at least 3 adjacent vertebrae demonstrating wedging of $>5^\circ$

¹⁾

Sørensen KH. Scheuermann's juvenile kyphosis. København: Munksgaard 1964:222-4

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