

## ***Summary of M.Sc. thesis***

**In my presented research which aims at trying to detect auto-antibodies against HIV infection in patients with SLE ,in a studied group of 30patients diagnosed as having SLE according to the ACR criteria .three of them were seropositive for for HIV infection through applying the western blot technique .so 10%of the examined SLE patients proved to be seropositive for HIV.**

**So,the results vote highly for the persumption that,SLE could be mimiking an underlying HIV infection ,and that a virus which is similar to or the same as HIV is responsible for the immunological phenomenon of SLE as well as its aetiopathogenesis.**