

INDICATION

Rules out sub-arachnoid haemorrhage in patients presenting with headache

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This calculator has very specific criteria that must be followed closely:

Only use in:

- Alert patients ≥ 15 years old
- New severe atraumatic headache
- Maximum intensity within 1 hour

Do not use in:

- Patients with new neurologic deficits
- Prior aneurysm or SAH
- Known brain tumors
- Chronic recurrent headaches
 - ≥ 3 headaches of same character and intensity for >6 months

INTERPRETATION

Rules out Sub-arachnoid haemorrhage:

- All questions / criteria are negative

Cannot rule out Sub-arachnoid haemorrhage:

- Any of the questions / criteria are positive