

INDICATION

Risk stratification of patients with potential GCA

INTERPRETATION

SCORE	GCA LIKELIHOOD
≥10	Likely to be GCA
<10	Unlikely to be GCA

CALCULATION

Total score = sum of scores for each question

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QUESTION		POINTS
Age	≤49	+0
	50-60	+1
	61-65	+2
	>65	+3
Sex	Male	+1
	Female	+2
Onset	>24 weeks	+0
	12-24 weeks	+1
	6-11 weeks	+2
	<6 weeks	+3
CRP	0-5	+0
	6-10	+1
	11-24	+2
	≥25	+3
Head / Scalp pain	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Constitutional symptoms: weight loss / night sweats / fever	No	+0
	Single	+1
	Combination	+3
Polymyaliga	Yes	+2
	No	+0
Ischaemic symptoms: Jaw or tongue pain / Uocular blurring / Diplopia / Amaurosis fugax	Yes	+3
	No	+0
Visual: AION / CRAO / RAPD / Field loss	Yes	+3
	No	+0
Temporal artery abnormality	Loss of pulse	+3
	Thickening	+2
	Tenderness	+1
	None	+0
Extra-cranial artery abnormality	Loss of pulse	+3
	Bruit	+2
	Thickening	+1
	None	+0
Cranial nerve III / IV / VI palsy	Yes	+3
	No	+0
Active infection	Yes	-3
	No	+0
Active cancer	Yes	-3
	No	+0
Systemic rheumatic disease	Yes	-3
	No	+0
Head and Neck pathology	Yes	-3
	No	+0
Other (Alternative diagnosis)	Yes	-3
	No	+0