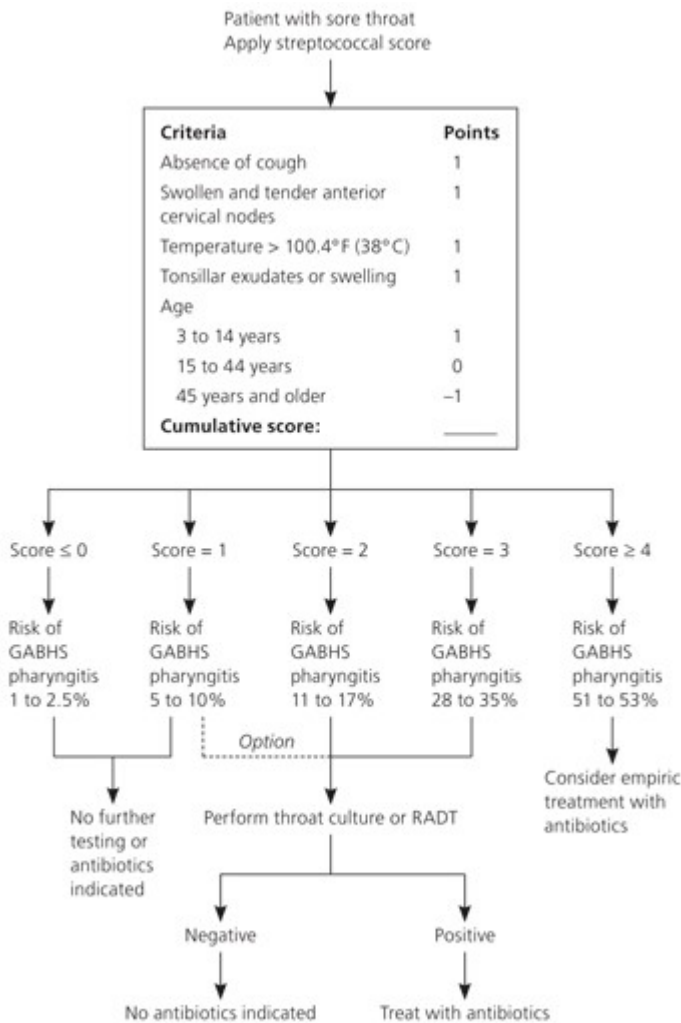


FIGURE 1.

Clinical Decision Rule for Management of Sore Throat



Modified Centor score and management options using clinical decision rule. Other factors should be considered (e.g., a score of 1, but recent family contact with documented streptococcal infection). (GABHS = group A beta-hemolytic streptococcus; RADT = rapid antigen detection testing.)

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