

GCA probability score

Weightage	-3	0	1	2	3	
Age		≤49	50-60	61-65	>65	
Sex			M	F		
Onset		>24 weeks	12-24 weeks	6-11 weeks	<6 weeks	
CRP		0-5	6-10	11-24	≥25	

Symptoms	-3	0	1	2	3	
Cranial: Head and scalp pain		N	Y			
Constitutional (weight loss, night sweats, pyrexia)		N	Single		Combination	
Polymyalgia		N		Y		
Ischaemic (unilateral blurring, diplopia, amaurosis, jaw/tongue pain)		N			Y	

Signs	-3	0	1	2	3	
Visual (AION, CRAO, Field loss, RAPD)		N			Y	
Temporal artery abnormality		N	tenderness	thickening	loss of pulse	
Extra-cranial artery abnormality		N	thickening	bruit	loss of pulse	
Cranial N palsy (3,4,6)		N			Y	

Alternative diagnosis	-3	0	1	2	3	Score
Active infection	Y	N				
Active cancer	Y	N				
Systemic rheumatic diseases	Y	N				
Head and neck pathology	Y	N				
Other	Y	N				

Total score	

Total score ≥10 patients at risk of GCA

Total score <10 likely not GCA, do not start prednisolone