

TABLE 1

Centor clinical prediction rules for diagnosis of GABHS (for adults)

One point for each: History of fever, anterior cervical adenopathy, tonsillar exudates, absence of cough

Points	LR+	Pretest prevalence of GABHS (%)			
		5	10	25	50
		Post-test probability of GABHS (%)			
0	0.16	1	2	5	14
1	0.3	2	3	9	23
2	0.75	4	8	20	43
3	2.1	10	19	41	68
4	6.3	25	41	68	86

GABHS, group A beta-hemolytic streptococcus; LR+, positive likelihood ratio.

Adapted from data in Ebell et al 2000.⁵