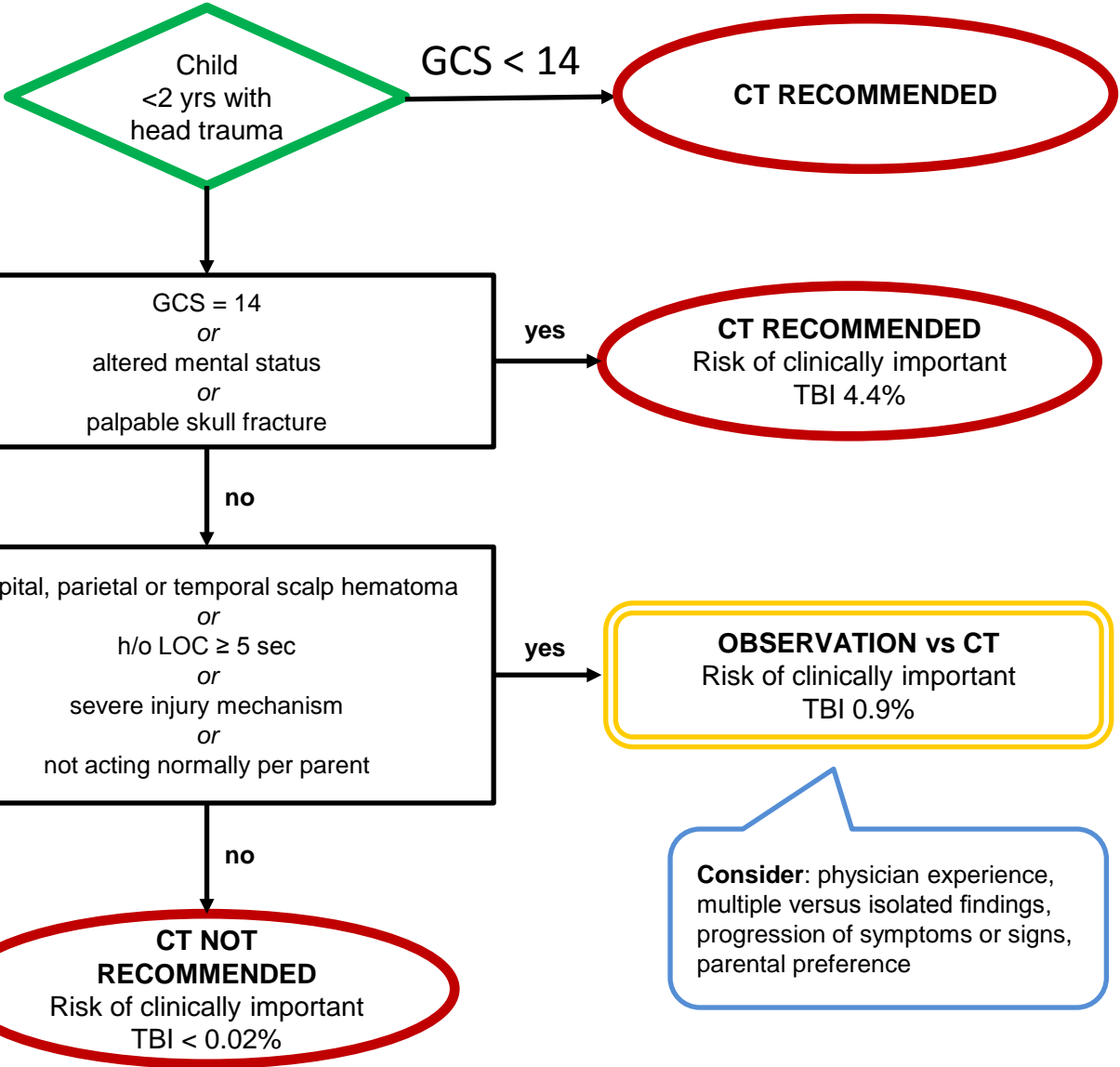


CT Decision for Children <2 Years Old after Head Trauma

adapted from *Lancet*
2009; 374: 1160–70



AMS: agitation, somnolence, repetitive questioning, slow response to verbal questioning

Severe: MVC with pt ejection, death of passenger, rollover; pedestrian or un-helmeted cyclist vs motor vehicle; fall >3 ft; head struck by high impact object

Glasgow Coma Scale
Modified for pediatric patients

Eye Opening Response		< 1 year
4		Spontaneous
3		To shout
2		To pain
1		None
Verbal Response		0 to 2 years
5		Babbles, coos appropriately
4		Cries, but is consolable
3		Persistent crying / screaming
2		Grunts or moans to pain
1		None
Motor Response		< 1 year
6		Spontaneous
5		Localizes pain
4		Withdraws to pain
3		Abnormal flexion to pain
2		Abnormal extension to pain
1		None

Consider: physician experience, multiple versus isolated findings, progression of symptoms or signs, parental preference

CT Decision for Children 2-17 yrs old after Head Trauma

