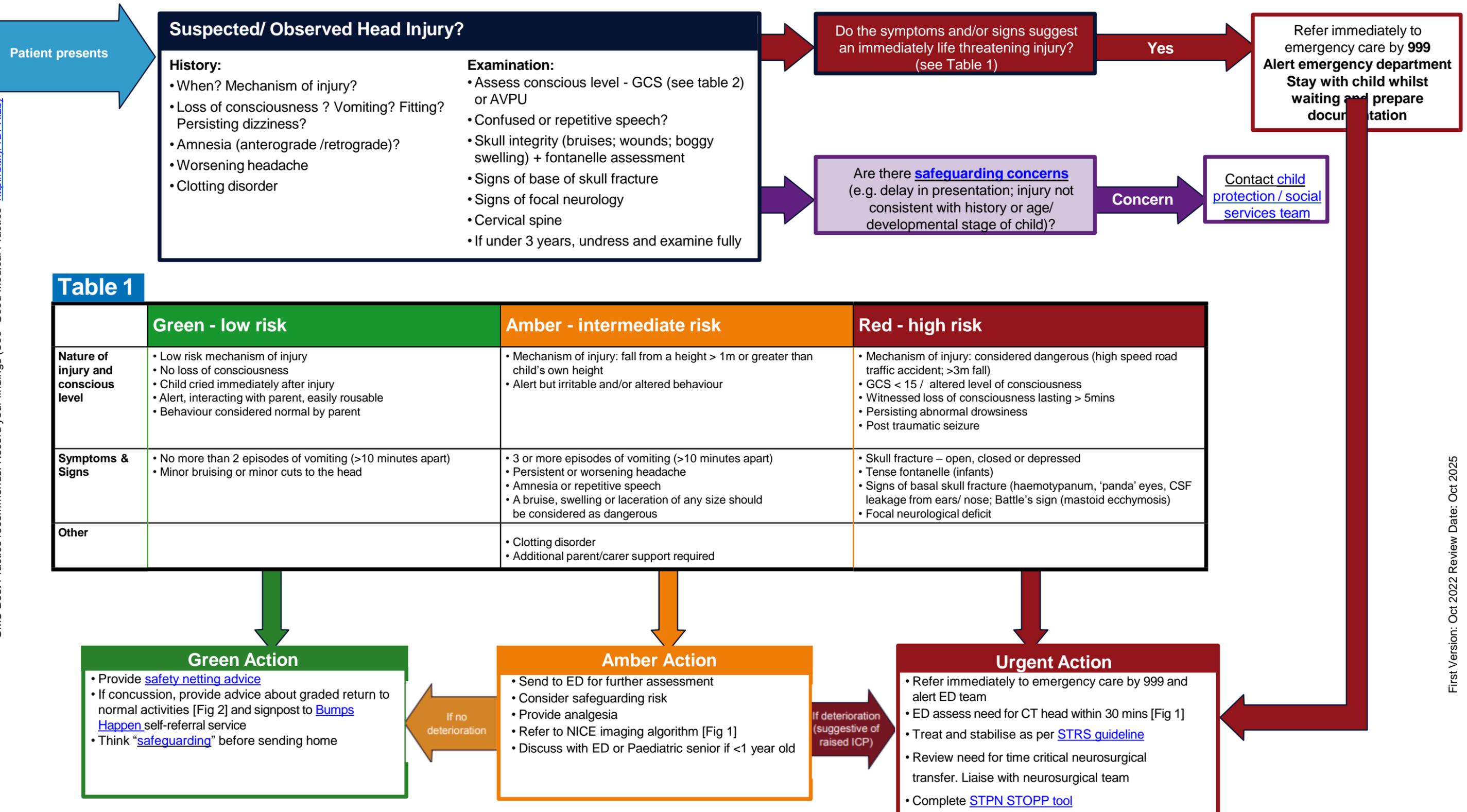


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GMC Best Practice recommends: Record your findings (See "Good Medical Practice" <http://bit.ly/1DPX12b>)

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Table 2: Modified Glasgow Coma Scale for Infants and Children

	Child	Infant	Score
Eye opening	Spontaneous	Spontaneous	4
	To speech	To speech	3
	To pain only	To pain only	2
	No response	No response	1
Best verbal response	Oriented, appropriate	Coos and babbles	5
	Confused	irritable cries	4
	Inappropriate words	Cries to pain	3
	Incomprehensible sounds	Moans to pain	2
	No response	No response	1
Best motor response*	Obey commands	Moves spontaneously and purposefully	6
	Localises painful stimulus	Withdraws to touch	5
	Withdraws in response to pain	Withdraws to response in pain	4
	Flexion in response to pain	Abnormal flexion posture to pain	3
	Extension in response to pain	Abnormal extension posture to pain	2
	No response	No response	1

* If patient is intubated, unconscious, or preverbal, the most important part of this scale is motor response. Motor response should be carefully evaluated.

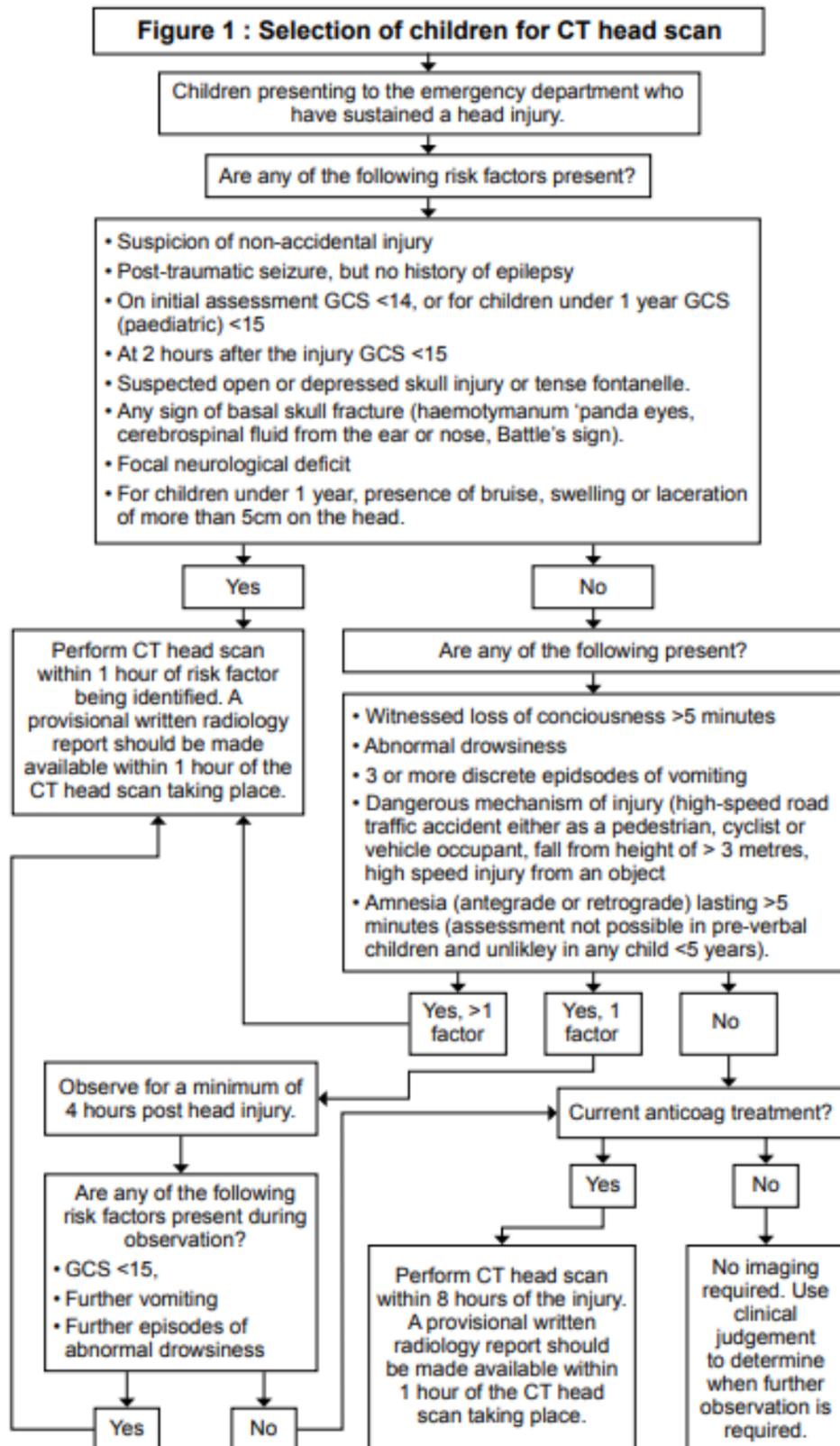


Figure 2: suggested graded recovery regime following concussion (taken from BMJ 2016; 355 doi: <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.i5629> (Published 16 November 2016))

