

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1:**Diagnostic criteria for cranial giant cell arteritis, according to [3,9].**

Criteria	Description
1	Age \geq 50 years
2	Typical cranial symptoms*
3	Unequivocal symptoms of polymyalgia rheumatica
4	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate > 30 mm per one hour <u>or</u> C-reactive protein > 1 mg/dl
5	Hypoechogenic wall thickening (halo) of the superficial temporal arteries <u>or</u> positive temporal artery biopsy.

*new onset persistent headache, jaw claudication, temporal artery tenderness.