

Table 3**Red flag features for headache**

- Progressive worsening of headache
- New onset neurological deficit or symptoms
- Personality change
- Head injury in past 3 months
- Headaches triggered by exercise
- Systemic symptoms (fever, weight loss, rash etc)
- History of malignancy
- New onset cognitive dysfunction
- Decreased level of consciousness
- Thunderclap headache (sudden intense onset of pain reaching maximum within 5 minutes)
- Headaches triggered by valsalva manoeuvres (sneezing, coughing, straining)
- Orthostatic headaches (postural change in headache)
- Immunocompromised patient (HIV, immunosuppressant drugs)
- Symptoms of giant cell arteritis (fever, jaw claudication, polymyalgia, weight loss, absence of temporal pulsation, visual disturbance)
- Symptoms or signs of acute narrow angle glaucoma