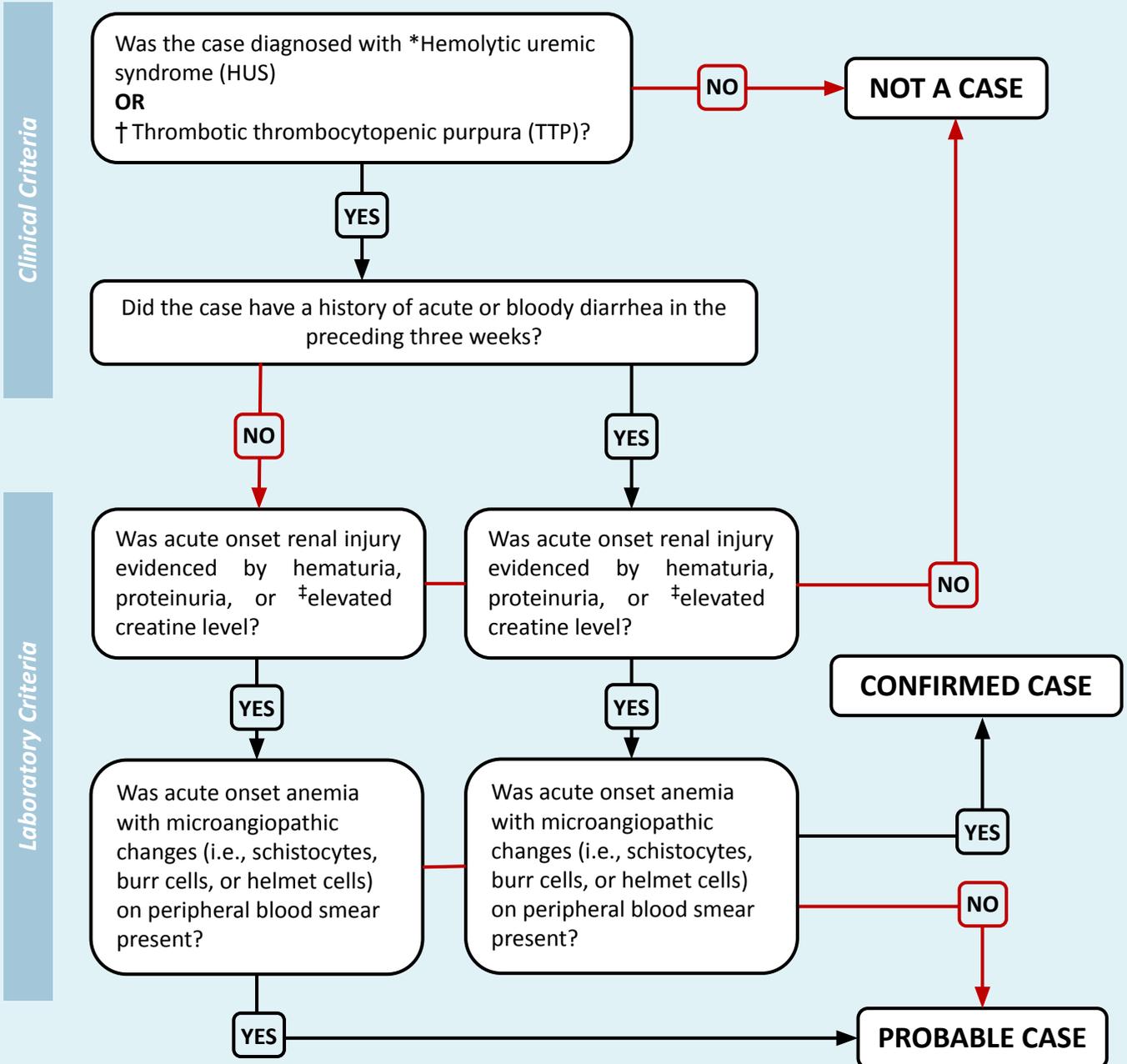


Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome, Post-diarrheal (HUS)

1996 Case Definition Algorithm

Case Classification



Clinical Criteria Note:

*Hemolytic uremic syndrome is characterized by an acute onset of microangiopathic hemolytic anemia, renal injury, and low platelet count.

†Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP) is also characterized by these features but can include central nervous system involvement and fever and may have a more gradual onset.

Laboratory Criteria Note:

‡Elevated creatine level: ≥ 1.0 mg/dL in a child under 13 years old OR ≥ 1.5 mg/dL in a person 13 or older OR ≥ 50% increase over baseline present.

A low platelet count can usually be detected early in the illness but may become normal or high. If a platelet count obtained within seven days after onset of the acute gastrointestinal illness is not less than 150,000/mm³ other diagnoses should be considered.