

Case Study Worksheet

Patient Problem One

A fifty-two year old man stumbled while jogging. He presents with a right ankle grade 3 talofibular ligament sprain. The clinician completes an interview history and systems review.

- The findings are unremarkable for neurological signs or symptoms.

Questions

1. Does this patient require a cranial nerve examination as part of an initial evaluation?

2. Please provide the rationale for your response:

Patient Problem Two

A fifty- two year old man stumbled while jogging. He presents with a right grade 3 talofibular ligament sprain. The clinician completes an interview history and systems review.

- The patient reported that he hit his head during the fall.
- The patient described a headache at the time of the fall with some "muscle pain in the back of the neck".
- The patient did not describe neurological symptoms.

Questions

1. Does this patient require a cranial nerve examination as part of an initial evaluation?

2. Please provide the rationale for your response: