Case Study Worksheet One

Patient Problem One
A 52-year-old stumbled while jogging. They present with a right grade 3 talofibular ligament sprain. The clinician completes an interview history and review of systems.

• The patient did not describe neurological symptoms.

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

2. Please provide the rationale for your response:

Patient Problem Two
A 52-year-old stumbled while jogging. They present with a right grade 3 talofibular ligament sprain. The clinician completes an interview history and review of systems.

• The patient reported that they hit their 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
3. Does this patient require a cranial nerve examination as part of an initial examination?

4. Please provide the rationale for your response: