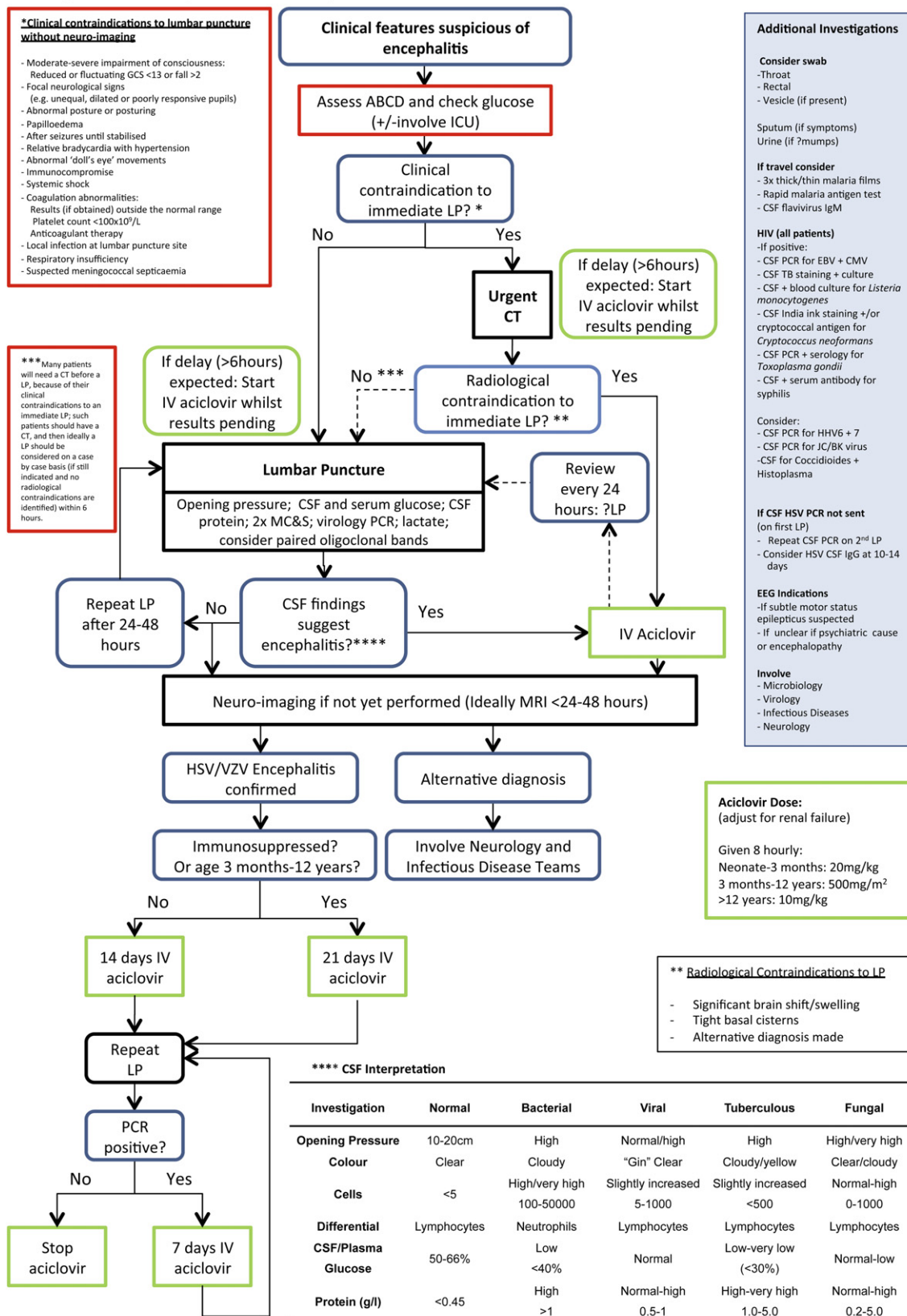


Management of suspected viral encephalitis



Patients (when conscious level permits) and their next-of-kin should be made aware of the support provided by voluntary sector partners such as the Encephalitis Society ([www.encephalitis.info](http://www.encephalitis.info))

Abbreviations: ABCD Airway breathing circulation and disability; CMV Cytomegalovirus; CSF cerebrospinal fluid; CT computed tomography; EBV Epstein Barr virus; EEG Electroencephalograph; GCS Glasgow coma score; HHV Human herpes virus; HIV Human immunodeficiency virus; IV Intravenous; MC+S Microscopy culture and sensitivity; MRI Magnetic resonance imaging; PCR Polymerase chain reaction; TB Tuberculosis; VZV Varicella zoster virus

Figure 1 Algorithm for the management of patients with suspected encephalitis.