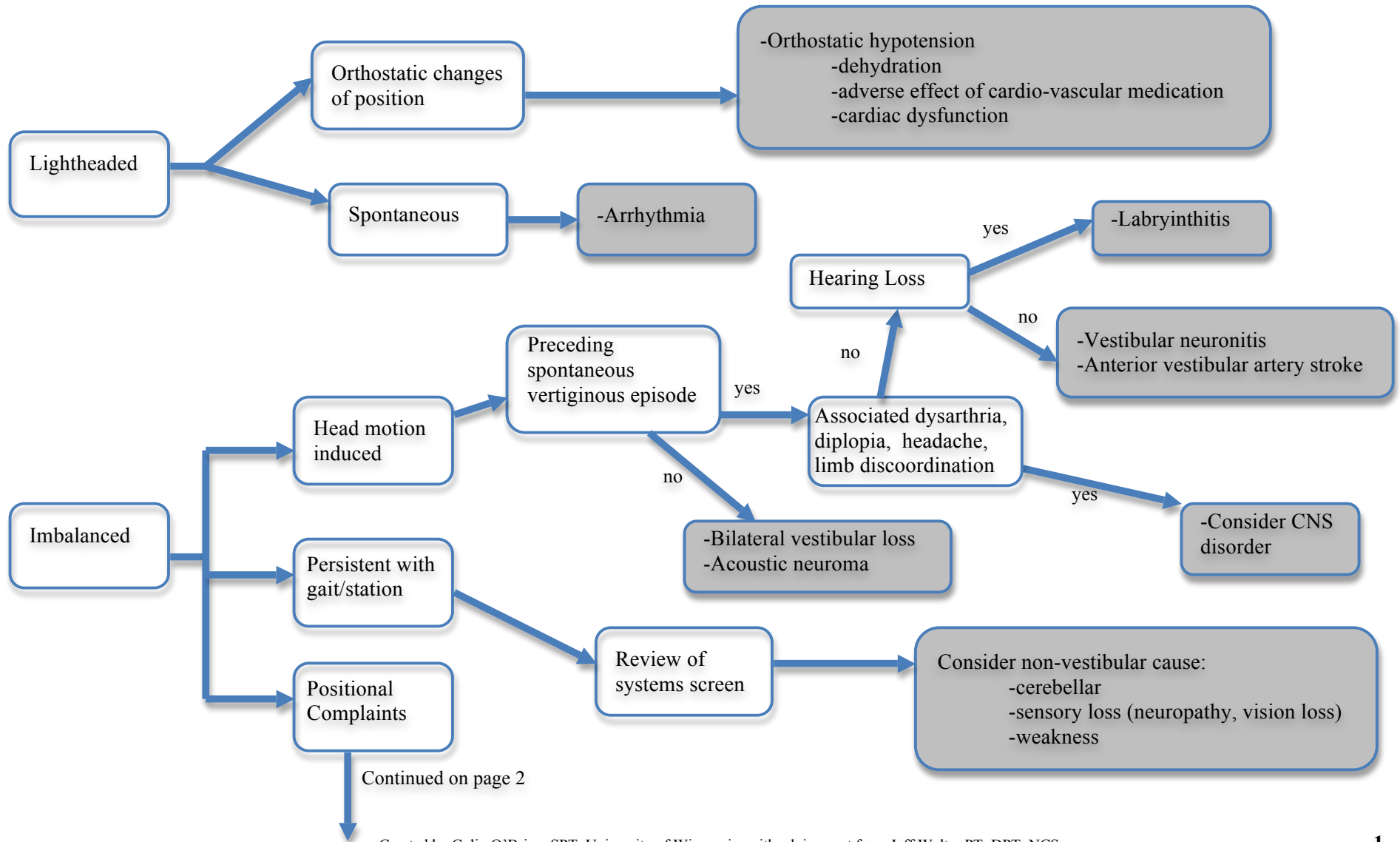


History Algorithm for the “Dizzy” Patient

The following algorithm is designed to be a basic guide in the taking of a history from a “dizzy” patient. First the “dizzy” patient must have their chief complaint specified into: vertigo (true spinning), light headed (sense of feeling faint, or passing out), or imbalanced (unsteady or tipsy). A few of the most common diagnostic criteria are then provided to differentiate conditions. Finally the most common conditions are found at the end of each branch. This is not a substitution for a thorough history and exam.



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