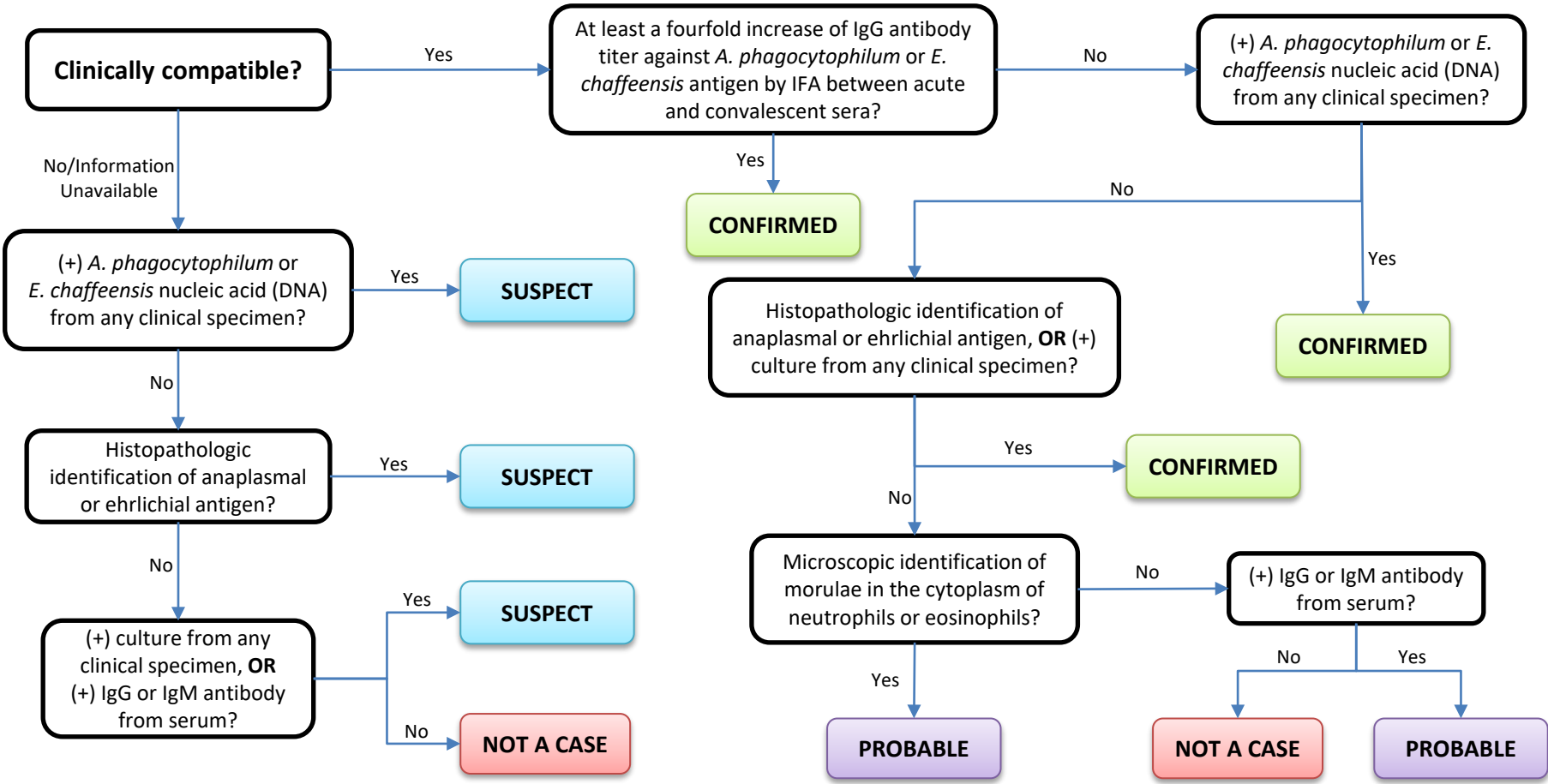


Ehrlichiosis and Anaplasmosis

A. Phagocytophilum or *E. chaffeensis*



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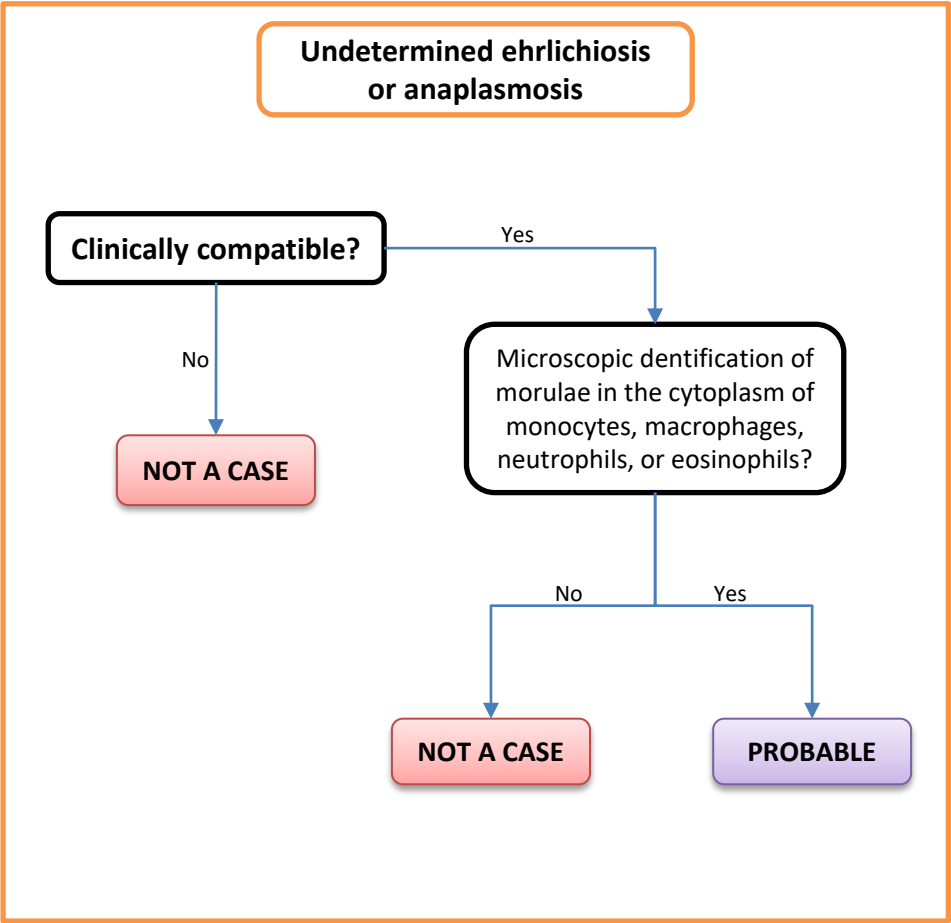
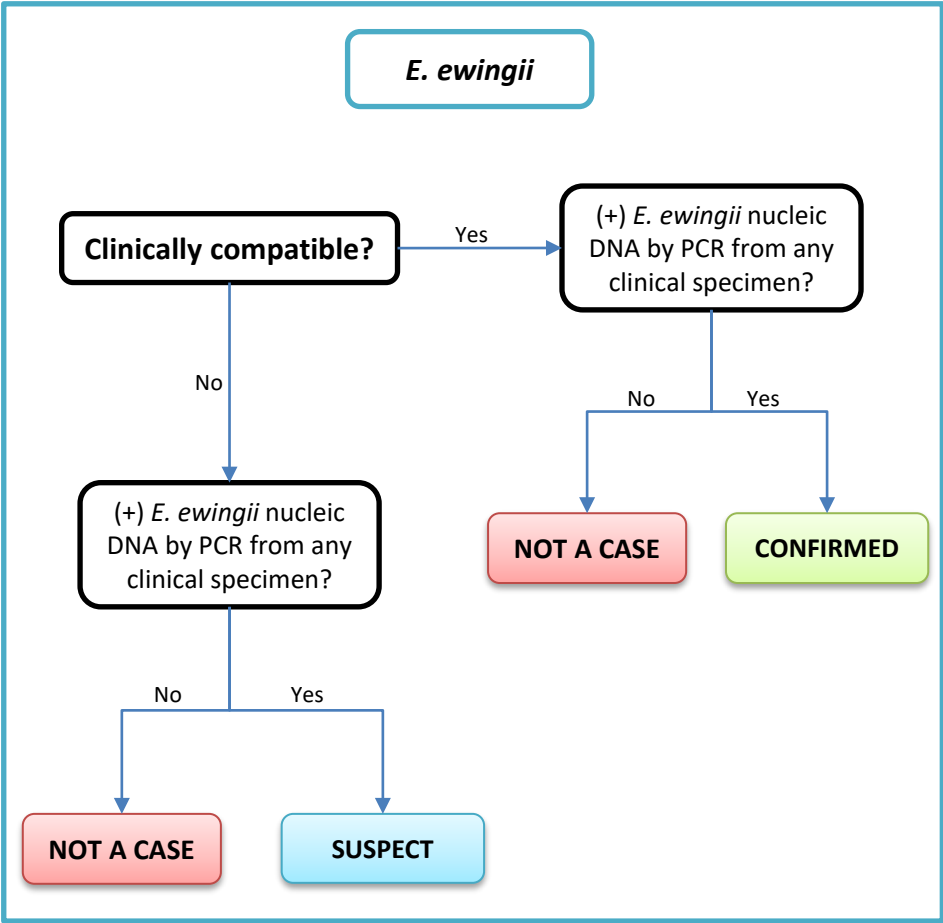
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E. ewingii and undetermined ehrlichiosis or anaplasmosis



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