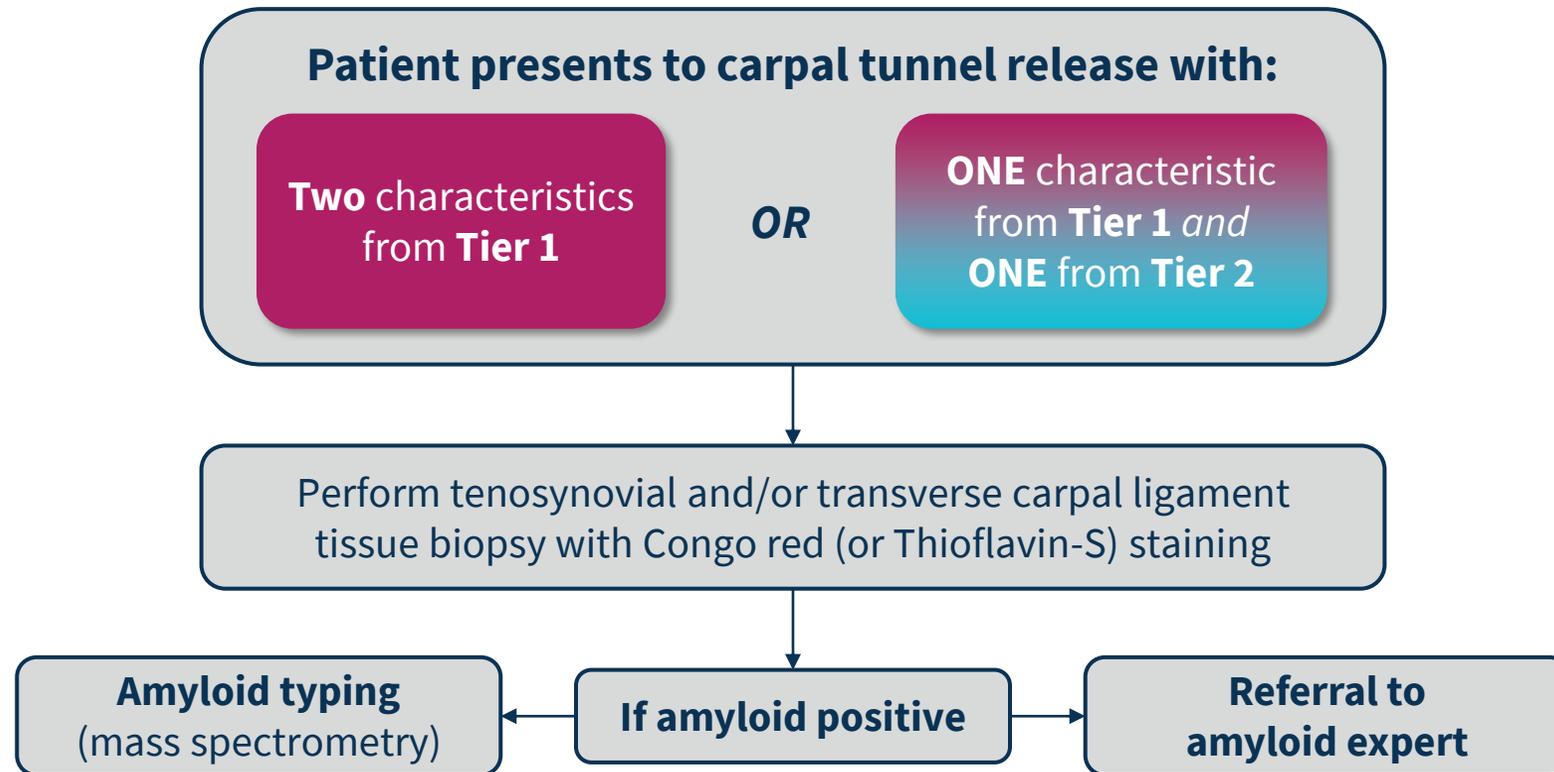


# Amyloidosis algorithm for biopsy during carpal tunnel release

Tier 1 Characteristics	Tier 2 Characteristics	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Male age ≥50 years</li> <li>✓ Female age ≥60 years</li> <li>✓ Bilateral carpal tunnel symptoms or prior release surgery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Spinal stenosis</li> <li>✓ Biceps tendon rupture</li> <li>✓ Atrial fibrillation or flutter (active or history)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pacemaker</li> <li>✓ Congestive heart failure</li> <li>✓ Family history of ATTR amyloidosis</li> </ul>



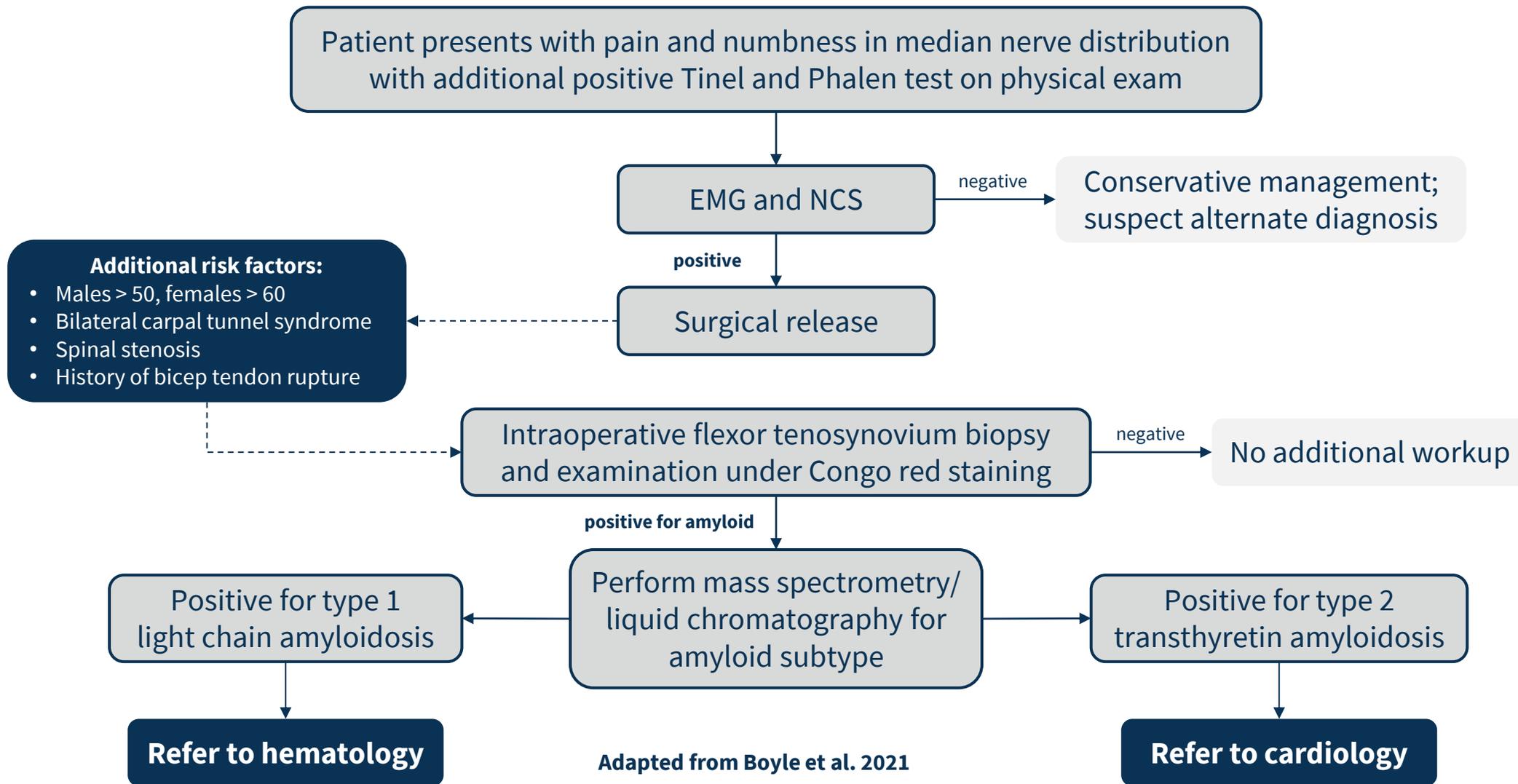
Adapted from Sperry et al. 2018

ATTR, transthyretin amyloidosis.

Sperry et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2018;72(17):2040-2050.

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# Flow chart for the evaluation of CTS and ATTR-CM



ATTR-CM, transthyretin amyloidosis with cardiomyopathy; CTS, carpal tunnel syndrome; EMG, electromyography; NCS, nerve conduction studies.

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