DECISION TREE FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FOR EXERTIONAL RHABDOMYOLYSIS

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Based on our current understanding of PSSM and known genetic mutations we are currently recommending the following approach in the diagnostic process for PSSM:

Signs of exertional rhabdomyolysis: Muscle stiffness, cramping, pain, muscle fasciculation exercise intolerance, firm muscles, lameness, discolored brown urine (myoglobinuria), or progressive weakness, **and suspect PSSM**

