

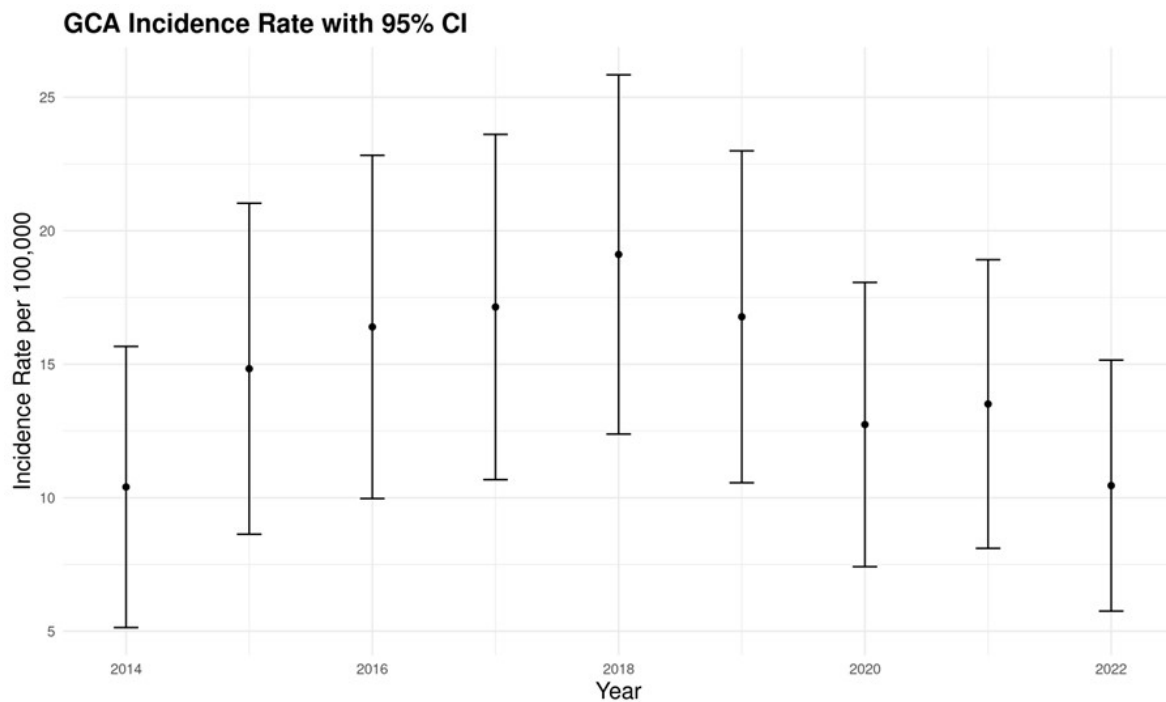
Table 1: Clinical characteristics of patients with GCA.

Clinical symptoms	No. (valid %)
Headache	183/205 (89.3)
Unilateral headache	86/205 (42.0)
Scalp sensitivity	103/155 (66.5)
Jaw claudication	92/181 (50.8)
Visual symptoms (any)	93/183 (50.8)
Typical symptoms (i.e., AION, CRAO)	24/214 (11.2)*
Diplopia	14/214 (6.5)*
PMR	73/142 (51.4)
Temporal artery tenderness	82/142 (57.7)
ESR mean (SD) mm/hour	46.2 (29.6)
CRP mean (SD) mg/L	68.7 (70.1)
Platelets above normal range	69/208 (33.2)
Haemoglobin below normal range	66/208 (31.7)
ACR/EULAR 2022 classification criteria ≥ 6	179/214 (83.6%)

*Reported using total population.

AION = anterior ischaemic optic neuropathy; CRAO = central retinal artery occlusion; PMR = polymyalgia rheumatica; ESR = erythrocyte sedimentation rate; CRP = c-reactive protein; platelet ULN $>400 \times 10^9/L$; haemoglobin LLN $<115g/L$ (women) and $<130g/L$ (men); ACR = American College of Rheumatology; EULAR = European League Against Rheumatism.

Figure 1: GCA annual incidence.



GCA = giant cell arteritis; CI = confidence interval.