

Supplementary Table S1. Characteristics of the patients included in this ancillary study compared to those who were not included (because of the absence of recorded chest X-ray or vital signs) from the original cluster randomized trial.

	All N=469	Not included N=362 (77%)	Included N=107 (23%)	P
Demographics and comorbidities				
Female	278 (59)	213 (59)	65 (61)	0.810
Age \geq 65 years	126 (27)	92 (25)	34 (32)	0.238
Active smoker	101 (22)	77 (21)	24 (22)	0.913
Any comorbidity	116 (26)	88 (25)	28 (27)	0.864
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	30 (6.4)	22 (6.1)	8 (7.5)	0.654
Asthma	70 (15)	51 (14)	19 (18)	0.448
Other comorbidity*	29 (6.4)	24 (6.8)	5 (4.8)	0.647
Symptoms and signs				
Sputum production	322 (69)	248 (69)	74 (70)	0.981
History of fever	317 (68)	243 (67)	74 (69)	0.782
History of dyspnoea	302 (65)	229 (64)	73 (69)	0.397
History of chest pain	197 (43)	151 (42)	46 (43)	1.000
Heart rate $>$ 100/minute	66 (14)	49 (14)	17 (16)	0.663
Temperature \geq 37.8°C	75 (16)	52 (14)	23 (22)	0.111
Oxygen saturation $<$ 95%	93 (23)	64 (22)	29 (27)	0.300
Respiratory rate \geq 24/minute	77 (17)	52 (15)	25 (23)	0.043
Hypotension**	24 (5.2)	16 (4.5)	8 (7.5)	0.219
CRB-65 \geq 1 point	137 (30)	98 (28)	39 (36)	0.095
Abnormal lung auscultation	220 (47)	145 (41)	75 (70)	<0.001

Values are n (%).

*Other comorbidity: heart failure (4/469, 0.85%), diabetes (21/469, 4.5%), active malignancy (5/469, 1.1%), chronic kidney disease (0/469, 0.0%) or human immunodeficiency virus infection (0/469, 0.0%).

**Hypotension: systolic blood pressure \leq 90 mmHg or diastolic blood pressure \leq 60 mmHg