

Supplementary Table S1. CURB-65 scoring system

Clinical symptoms	Points
Confusion	1
Urea > 7 mmol/L	1
Age over 65 years	1
Respiratory rate \geq 30	1
Systolic blood pressure \leq 90 mmHg or diastolic blood pressure \leq 60 mmHg	1

Supplementary Table S2. CURB-65 risk score

CURB-65	Risk
0-1	Low risk
\geq 2	Moderate and high risk