Consecutive subjects with shoulder pain screened for eligibility (n=211)

excluded (n=136)
- primary frozen shoulder (n=20)
- bilateral shoulder pain (n=26)
- post-traumatic (n=8)
- post-surgical (n=5)
- consultation (n=30)
- <18 years (n=3)
- >65 years (n=8)
- duration of complaints < 6 months (n=8)
- reason unclear (n=15)

Eligible (n=88)

Declined to participate (n=13)

Subjects with unilateral shoulder pain (n=75)

3 subjects were excluded after physical examination, because of signs and symptoms of primary frozen shoulder (n=2) or severe language problems (n=1).

subjects with unilateral non-traumatic shoulder pain were applicable for analysis (n=72)