453 Screened for inclusion

6 Excluded
  2 Duration of symptoms >2 weeks
  1 Less than 18 years of age
  1 Hospital acquired infection
  2 Withdrawal of consent

447 Randomised

227 Randomised to rapid result
  1 Withdrawal of consent
  2 Confirmed bacterial infection
  5 Ongoing antibiotic treatment
  2 Duration of symptoms >2 weeks
  2 Incorrect sampling
  13Delayed transport to laboratory

202 Included in analysis of primary endpoint
36 Lost to follow-up at day 10 +/- 2
166 Included in analysis of secondary endpoint

220 Randomised to delayed result
  0 Withdrawal of consent
  1 Confirmed bacterial infection
  6 Ongoing antibiotic treatment
  0 Duration of symptoms >2 weeks
  0 Incorrect sampling
  9 Delayed transport to laboratory

204 Included in analysis of primary endpoint
35 Lost to follow-up at day 10 +/- 2
169 Included in analysis of secondary endpoint