ILI / SARI
N=98

Suspected CAP
N=52

Excluded CAP
(ILI and other diagnoses)
N=46

Past clinical history
Routine laboratory tests*
CRx and further investigations**

Other diagnoses and/or comorbidities
N=11

CAP
N=41

Chest US performed on
34/41 patients

Chest US results:
17 positive findings
1 negative findings

Final diagnosis:
13 primary bacterial CAP
1 secondary bacterial CAP
4 (H1N1) viral CAP

Patients with
abnormal initial CRx
N=18

Patients with
normal initial CRx
N=16

Chest US results:
15 positive findings
1 negative findings

Final diagnosis:
5 primary bacterial CAP
1 secondary bacterial CAP
10 (H1N1) viral CAP

Chest US not available
(only abnormal initial CRx)
N=7

Chest US performed on
33/46 patients (controls)

Chest US results:
5 positive findings
28 negative findings