Supplementary Table S2

Prospective validation cohort - patient characteristics

	Number
Gender (males/females)	182/220
Mean age (standard deviation)	53 years (19)
Duration of onset	5.9 days
Frequency of flu symptoms*	
- cough	309 (77%)
- dyspnea	218 (54%)
- nasal symptoms	177 (44%)
- sore throat	183 (46%)
- malaise/aches	193 (48%)
- fever/chills	268 (67%)
Patients with comorbidity*	
- asthma	70 (17%)
- chronic airway disease	87 (22%)
- ischemic heart disease	107 (27%)
- obesity	11 (3%)
- diabetes	46 (11%)
- cancer/on chemotherapy	51 (13%)
- cerebral vascular diseases	20 (5%)
Clinical setting	
- outpatient	27 (7%)
- emergency departments	359 (89%)
- intensive care unit	15 (4%)
Infection type	
- viral infection	162 (40%)
- bacterial infection	48 (12%)
- co-infection (viral & bacterial)	13 (3%)
- non-infectious cases	177 (44%)
Outcomes	
- admission to hospitals	248 (62%)
- length of hospital stay (excluding intensive care patients)	4.7 days
- length of stay in intensive care unit (n=15)	33 days
- death	7 (1.7%)

* Many patients have more than one symptoms/comorbidities.
Means values are given for duration since onset and length of stay.
Data are presented as numbers followed by percentage included in parenthesis unless specified. Percentage is calculated with a total of 402 patients. Healthy controls (n=37) are not included in the calculation.