

S2 Table. Prediction rules of included diagnostic models for pneumonia in primary care.

| Model | Predictors, N= | Predicted probability of pneumonia given by: $1/(1+e^{-y})$ |
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| Diehr '84 [31]* | 6 | $y = -2 \times \text{Coryza} + 1 \times \text{Night sweats}^2 + 1 \times \text{Myalgia} + 1 \times \text{Phlegm} + 2 \times \text{Respiratory rate} > 25^3 + 2 \times \text{Temperature} > 37.78^\circ$ |
| Singal '89 [34] | 3 | $y = -3.095 + 1.214 \times \text{Cough}^1 + 1.007 \times \text{Temperature} > 37.78^\circ + 0.823 \times \text{Crackles}$ |
| Heckerling '90 [18] | 5 | $y = -1.705 + 0.494 \times \text{Temperature} > 37.8^\circ + 0.428 \times \text{Pulse} > 100 + 0.658 \times \text{Crackles} + 0.638 \times \text{Diminished breath sound} + 0.691 \times \text{Absence of asthma}$ |
| Melbye '92 [33]* | 6 | $y = 4.7 \times \text{Fever (symptom) \& Dur. illness} \geq 1 \text{ week} - 4.5 \times \text{Coryza} - 2.1 \times \text{Sore throat} + 5.0 \times \text{Dyspnea, very annoying}^1 + 8.2 \times \text{Chest pain, strong, lateral}^1 + 0.9 \times \text{Crackles}$ |
| Hopstaken '03 [32] | 3 | $y = -2.74 + 1.02 \times \text{Dry cough}^1 + 1.78 \times \text{Diarrhea} + 1.13 \times \text{Temperature} \geq 38^\circ$ |
| van Vugt '13 [19] | 6 | $y = -3.984 + 0.446 \times \text{Dyspnea} + 0.698 \times \text{Absence of coryza} + 0.596 \times \text{Diminished breath sounds} + 1.404 \times \text{Crackles} + 0.961 \times \text{Pulse} > 100 + 0.980 \times \text{Temperature} > 37.8^\circ$ |
| ¹ If available (otherwise unspecified type of predictor used), ² If available (otherwise "unspecified sweating", used), ³ In the data of Hopstaken et al. a respiratory rate >20 is used, *model does not incorporate an intercept. | | |