

REQ-2021-001 Supplementary material**Questionnaire sent to physicians willing to participate in the STOP-AB study**

In the following clinical scenarios patients have started taking antibiotics on their own or were given by another doctor in the last 24-48 hours. You should indicate in each of these cases whether they could be eligible to participate in the STOP-AB study or not and please concisely justify your answer.

Yes No

1. Mrs. C is an 18-year-old woman presenting with a sore throat, fever, and headache. Her symptoms began 2 days before with a sudden onset of fever, reaching 39°C. There is no cough. Examination only revealed the presence of tonsillar exudate. She does not have tender cervical glands. She undertook a rapid antigen detection test when symptoms began, which was negative.

Please justify

2. Ms S is a 35-year-old obese woman with 15 days of nasal congestion. She has had facial pain and greenish runny nose in the past 10 days. She has no high temperature but her severe headache persists. On physical examination, there is no fever and the only abnormal finding is pain on palpation in the maxillary area. In the last few days, she has also taken nasal decongestants.

Please justify

3. Mrs. L is a 65-year-old woman who has high blood pressure and hypercholesterolemia treated with enalapril and simvastatin. She has had a productive cough and greenish sputum for 4 days. She initially presented a temperature of 37.7°C in the first 2 days, but she is now afebrile. Her vital signs are normal as well as the rest of the examination.

Please justify

4. Mr. N. is a 24-year-old male presenting with a sore throat, fever, and headache. His symptoms began 2 days before with a sudden onset of fever, which reached 38.6°C. There is also a non-productive cough. The examination only detects the presence of tonsillar exudate and tender cervical lymphadenopathy. He undertook a rapid antigen detection test, which was positive.

Please justify

Yes No

5. Mrs. B is a 40-year-old woman who presents to you with a 48-hour fever, as high as 39°C measured at home, a non-productive cough and the presence of generalized arthralgias and myalgias. It is the time of the flu epidemic and she has also taken paracetamol to lower her temperature. The physical examination is normal and the temperature at the office is 37.5°C.

Please justify

6. Mrs. V is a 55-year-old female with a high blood pressure treated with hydrochlorothiazide. She is presenting to you with a 5-day non-productive cough, runny nose, nasal congestion, and headache. She has had an intermittent fever, which reached 38.2°C. Her physical examination only reveals the presence of an oedematous nasal mucosa.

Please justify

7. Mr. H is a 58-year-old male who presents to your office for complaints of productive cough and purulent expectoration of 2 days of evolution. His symptoms started suddenly together with an axillary temperature of 38.8°C. His vital signs are now normal, but crackles in the left lower lobe are clearly heard on auscultation.

Please justify

8. Mr. M. is a 40-year-old man who comes to the office with a 6-day non-productive cough, nasal congestion and yellowish runny nose. He has presented intermittent fever, as high as 38°C. His physical examination only reveals the presence of rhinorrhoea. He has no known allergies.

Please justify

9. Mr. P is a 20-year-old male presenting with a sore throat, headache, and non-productive cough for 3 days. He had a low-grade fever only on the first day. The examination is normal except for the presence of a mild pharyngeal erythema.

Please justify