**Supplementary appendix**

Table S1. PubMed search strategy

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| Search Terms |
| 1. "pneumonia"[Mesh] OR pneumonia[tiab] OR “community-acquired pneumonia” [tiab] OR “CAP” [tiab] |
| 2. "pulmonary disease, chronic obstructive"[Mesh] OR "COPD"[tiab] OR "chronic obstructive pulmonary disease"[tiab] |
| 3. 1 AND 2 |