

Appendix 1: Recruitment of participating general practitioners

General practitioners (GPs) were recruited through ultrasound networks, conferences, and teaching sessions. Interested GPs were asked to answer a questionnaire including background information. We included the first 20 GPs, who based on the questionnaire, met the inclusion criteria and not the exclusion criteria.

Between January 2018 and August 2018, 20 general practitioners from 18 general practice clinics were included through the Danish society of ultrasound in general practice (N=10), an ultrasound group on Facebook (N=8), and teaching sessions (N=2).

Questionnaire including background characteristics

Question number	Question	Category
BQ 1.1	How old are you?	Age
BQ 1.2	Are you a woman/man?	Gender
BQ 1.3	How many years have you been a GP?	Experience
BQ 1.4	Which year did you graduate as a doctor?	Experience
BQ 1.5	How long have you been using ultrasound?	Experience
BQ 1.6	Would you characterize your practice as a predominantly rural, urban or mixed	Location
BQ 1.7	How is your practice organized? (solo, partnership, collaboration)	Organization
BQ 1.8	How many patients are assigned to your practice?	Organization
BQ 1.9	How many days a week do you do clinical work?	Organization
BQ 2.0	In which region do you practice?	Location
BQ 2.1	What is the approximate distance from your practice to the nearest radiology department where US can be performed?	Location
BQ 2.2	What kind of US device (name, model, year) and probes do you have?	Equipment
BQ 2.3	What kind of ultrasound education/training did you receive?	Experience
BQ 2.4	Which anatomical areas do you scan with ultrasound?	use
BQ 2.5	How often do you use ultrasound?	Frequency
BQ 2.6	Do you have a conflict of interest, participating in this study?	COI