

**Table S1 Baseline characteristics of the patients (n = 335)**

Age (years), median (IQR 25% to 75%)	31 (11 to 45)
<6, n (%)	37 (11.0)
6–17, n (%)	75 (22.4)
18–64, n (%)	214 (63.9)
≥65, n (%)	9 (2.7)
Sex, n (%)	
Male	223 (66.6)
Axillary temperature at the clinic (°C), mean (SD)	37.9 (0.93)
Axillary temperature at home <sup>a</sup> (°C), mean (SD)	37.9 (0.87)
Pulse rate (bpm), mean (SD)	103.5 (20.5)
Past medical history of influenza, n (%)	213 (63.6)
Influenza vaccination, n (%)	122 (36.4)
Patients taking medication prior to medical visits, n (%)	201 (60.0)
Symptoms, n (%)	
Patients who took their axillary temperature	293 (87.5)
Acute or sudden fever	181 (61.8)
Slow or no fever	112 (38.2)
Headache	185 (55.2)
Nasal discharge	189 (56.4)
Cough	213 (63.6)
Joint and muscle pain	128 (38.2)
Fatigue	210 (62.7)
Severity of current symptoms compared to those of a common cold, n (%)	
Severe	158 (47.2)
Similar	138 (41.2)
Mild	39 (11.6)
Duration (h) from symptom onset to RIDT, median (IQR 25%, 75%)	29.5 (20.0, 58.5)
<12 h, n (%)	35 (10.4)
≥12 h, n (%)	300 (89.6)
Positive for RIDT, n (%)	169 (48.0)
Influenza A	87 (53.7)

Influenza B	75 (45.3)
Final clinical diagnosis (ICD-11), n (%)	
Influenza (1E30)	173 (51.6)
Acute upper respiratory infections (CA07)	148 (44.2)
Gastroenteritis (1A40)	6 (1.8)
Acute tonsillitis (CA03)	4 (1.2)
Acute bronchitis (CA42)	1 (0.3)
Acute otitis media (AB00)	1 (0.3)
Urinary tract infection (GC08)	1 (0.3)
Pharyngoconjunctival fever (1D84)	1 (0.3)
Significant clinical event that required hospitalization, n (%)	1 (0.3)
Categories of doctor who estimated patients' pre-test probability, n (%)	
Staff doctors (family physicians) in the research clinic	171 (51.0)
Senior resident (family medicine)	88 (26.3)
Other doctors	76 (22.7)
Pre-test probability of influenza by physician (%), median (IQR 25%, 75%)	50 (20 to 70)

<sup>a</sup>n = 293.

ICD-11, International Classification of Diseases 11<sup>th</sup> revision; IQR, interquartile range; RIDT, rapid influenza diagnostic test; SD, standard deviation.