

Online Supplementary File 2: Baseline characteristics for children seen at paediatric outpatient clinics and emergency departments

	children seen at paediatric outpatient clinics (n=2895)	children seen at emergency departments (n=2622)
median age in years (IQR)	1.5 (0.8-2.7)	1.7 (0.8-3.6)
boys (%)	1541 (53.2%)	1410 (53.8%)
final outcome of SI (% prevalence): = admission >24h with any of the following:	75 (2.6%)	197 (7.5%)
sepsis	3 (4.0%)	7 (3.6%)
meningitis	1 (1.3%)	16 (8.1%)
appendicitis	1 (1.3%)	13 (6.6%)
pneumonia	51 (68.0%)	104 (52.8%)
osteomyelitis	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
cellulitis	0 (0.0%)	3 (1.5%)
bacterial gastro-enteritis	4 (5.3%)	17 (8.6%)
complicated urinary tract infection	15 (20.0%)	37 (18.8%)
median POC CRP level (IQR)	14 (4-32)	11 (4-30)

SI: serious infection; POC CRP: point-of-care C-reactive protein test; IQR: interquartile range