

Table I. Sensitivity and specificity of existing triage methods for clinical adverse outcome

Score		Sensitivity (95% CI)	Specificity (95% CI)
CURB-65	Score > 1	20% (4 to 62)	94% (88 to 97)
PMEWS	Score > 1	80% (38 to 96)	40% (32 to 49)
Swine flu hospital pathway	Any positive criterion	60% (23 to 88)	81% (73 to 87)

Abbreviations

CURB-65: CURB criteria, PMEWS: Pandemic Medical Early Warning Score, CI: confidence interval.