

## Supplementary

**Table S1** Baseline characteristics

Characteristic	COVID-19 (n=40)	CAP (n=30)	Healthy crowds (n=32)	P value
Age (mean $\pm$ SD)	46.23 $\pm$ 18.79	52.13 $\pm$ 21.83	50.63 $\pm$ 13.15	0.478
Sex (%)				
Male	46.15	56.67	59.38	0.579
Female	53.85	43.33	40.62	

One-way ANOVA was performed for comparisons between age groups. The sex distribution was determined using the  $\chi^2$  test.  $P < 0.05$  indicates statistical significance. CAP, community-acquired pneumonia.