

Table 2: Patient Characteristics and Antibiotic Prescribing (N = 962)

Characteristic	Yes	No	Not Mentioned	Prescribed antibiotics
	N (%)			N (%)
<i>Symptoms</i>				
Nasal symptoms	556 (58)	112 (12)	294 (31)	132 (24)
Sore throat	471 (49)	120 (12)	371 (39)	101 (21)
Phlegm/sputum	375 (39)	316 (32)	271 (28)	91 (24)
Fevers	272 (28)	475 (49)	215 (22)	76 (28)
Headache	223 (23)	122 (13)	617 (64)	64 (29)
Myalgias	187 (19)	58 (6)	717 (75)	46 (25)
Shortness of breath	134 (14)	352 (37)	476 (49)	34 (25)
Chest pain	108 (11)	263 (27)	591 (61)	19 (18)
<i>Physical exam findings</i>				
Oropharyngeal abnormality	248 (26)	496 (52)	218 (23)	54 (22)
Lymphadenopathy	132 (14)	613 (64)	217 (23)	43 (33)
Tympanic membrane or external auditory canal abnormality	117 (12)	296 (31)	549 (57)	39 (33)
Abnormal appearance	114 (12)	632 (66)	216 (22)	38 (33)
Abnormal lung sounds	106 (11)	755 (78)	101 (10)	46 (43)
Wheezing	100 (10)	394 (41)	468 (49)	27 (27)