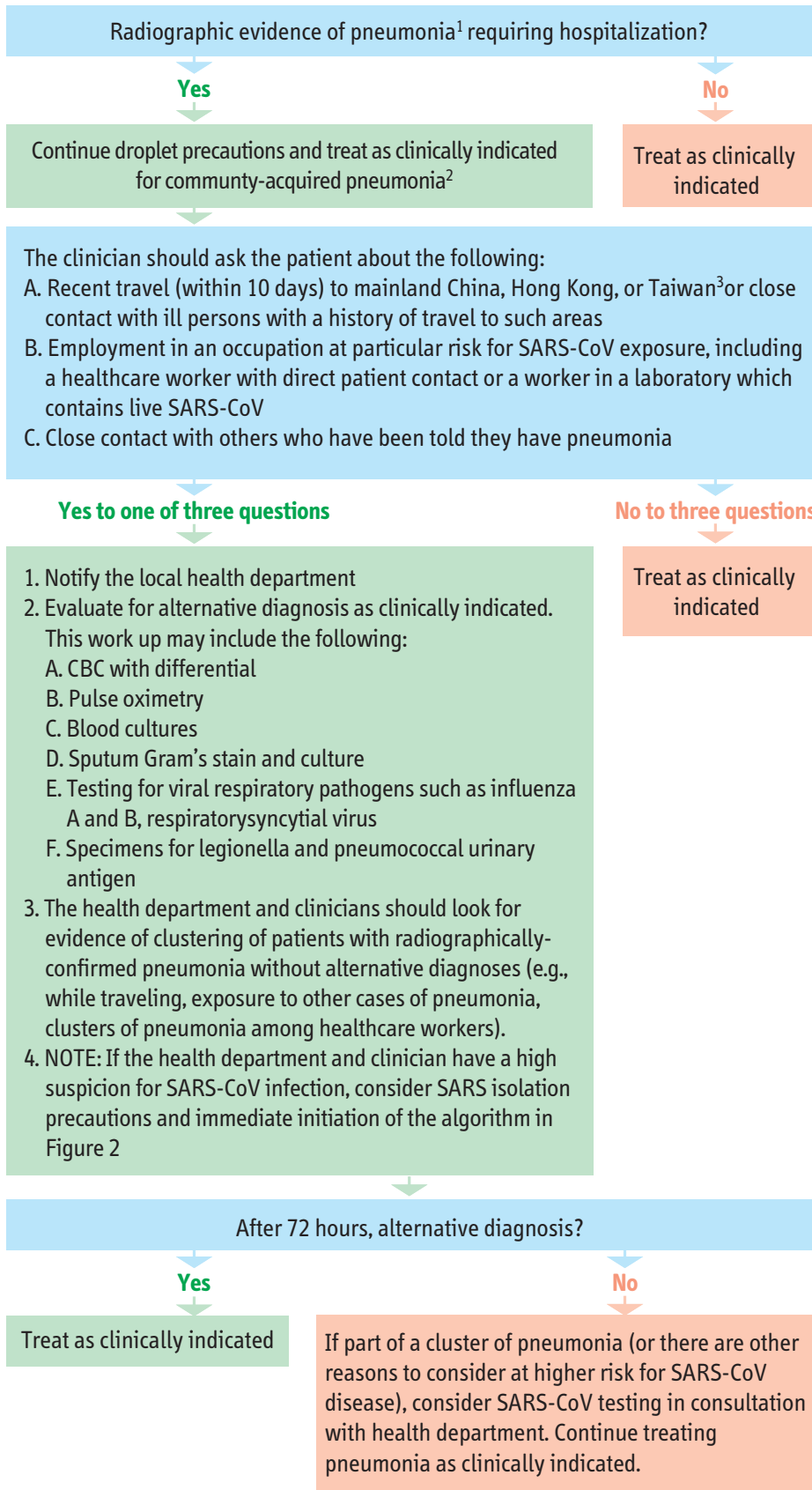


1 Algorithm for evaluation and management of patients hospitalized with radiographic evidence of pneumonia in the absence of SARS-CoV transmission worldwide



¹ Or Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) of unknown etiology

² Guidance for the management of community-acquired pneumonia is available from the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) and can be at <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/IDSA/guidelines/>.

³ The 2003 SARS-CoV outbreak likely originated in mainland China, and neighboring areas such as Taiwan and Hong Kong are thought to be at higher risk due to the high volume of travelers from mainland China. Although less likely, SARS-CoV may also reappear from other previously affected areas. Therefore, clinicians should obtain a complete travel history. If clinicians have concerns about the possibility of SARS-CoV disease in a patient with a history of travel to other previously affected areas (e.g., while traveling abroad, had close contact with another person with pneumonia of unknown etiology or spent time in a hospital in which patients with acute respiratory disease were treated), they should contact the health department.