Appendix 1: Methods

Three patients were identified elsewhere (one in-patient at the study's conception, one out-patient referral from another respiratory physician, and one identified via CISCO-19 study follow-up) (1). Data were gathered from electronic patient records.

Patients without a known explanatory diagnosis for their elevated hemi-diaphragm attended an out-patient respiratory clinic; see Figure 1. For ultrasound techniques, see Figure 2's legend.

We only referred symptomatic patients for PFTs, and for muscle function tests if symptomatic with abnormal ultrasound, because of limited physiology resources due to the pandemic.

Reference