**Supplementary Table 1.** Diagnostic Methods

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| **Method** | **n (%)** |
| **Chest X-ray** |  |
| Done | 197 (89.1) |
| Not done | 24 (10.9) |
| **CT scan - all** |  |
| Done | 221 (100) |
| Not done | 0 (0) |
| **CT scan – cranial** |  |
| Done | 38 (17.2) |
| Not done | 183 (82.8) |
| **Bone scan** |  |
| Done | 34 (15.4) |
| Not done | 187 (84.6) |
| **PET-CT** |  |
| Done | 71 (32.1) |
| Not done | 150 (67.9) |
| **Bronchoscopy** |  |
| Done | 185 (83.7) |
| Not done | 33 (14.9) |
| Information not available | 3 (1.3) |
| **Sputum test** |  |
| Done | 126 (57) |
| Not done | 86 (39) |
| Information not available | 9 (4) |
| **Pleural effusion sytology** |  |
| Done | 23 (10.4) |
| Not done | 198 (89.6) |
| **CT-directed biopsy** |  |
| Done | 77 (34.8) |
| Not done | 144 (65.2) |
| **EBUS** |  |
| Done | 9 (4.1) |
| Not done | 212 (95.9) |
| **Mediastinoscopy** |  |
| Done | 19 (8.6) |
| Not done | 202 (91.4) |
| **Spirometry** |  |
| Done | 198 (89.6) |
| Not done | 23 (10.4) |