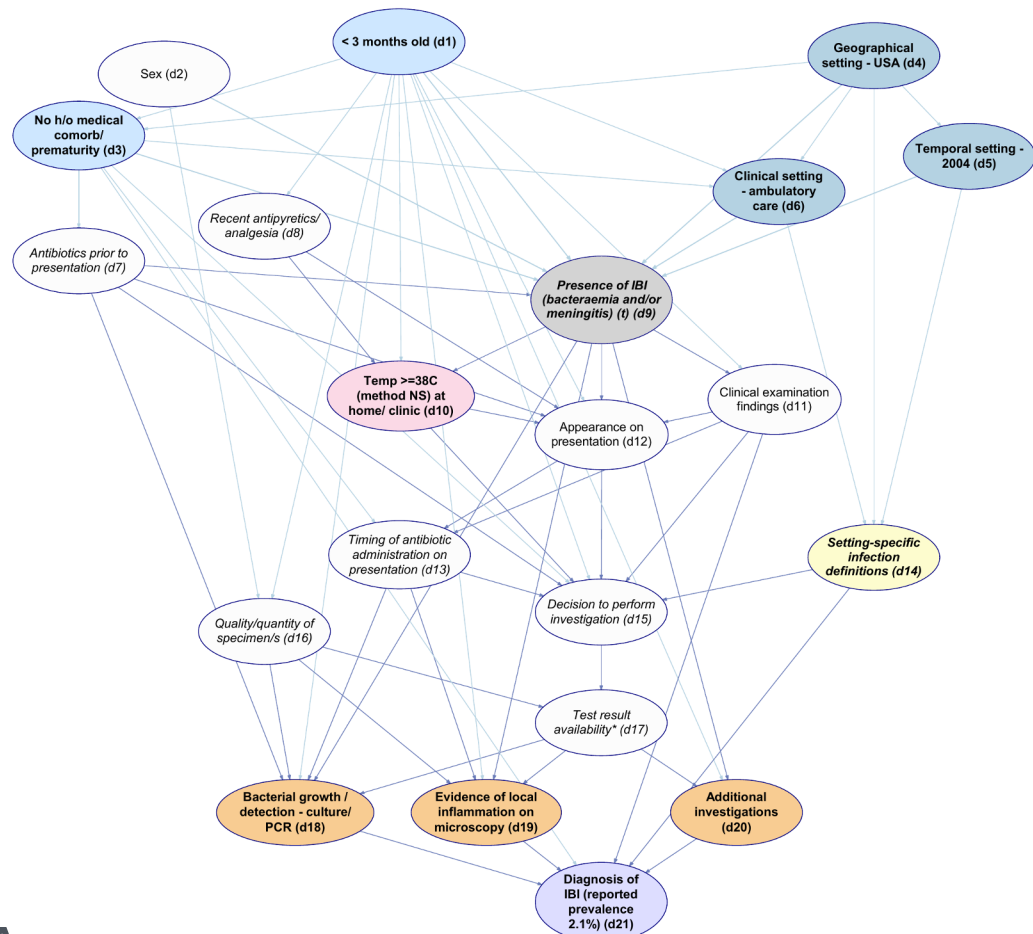


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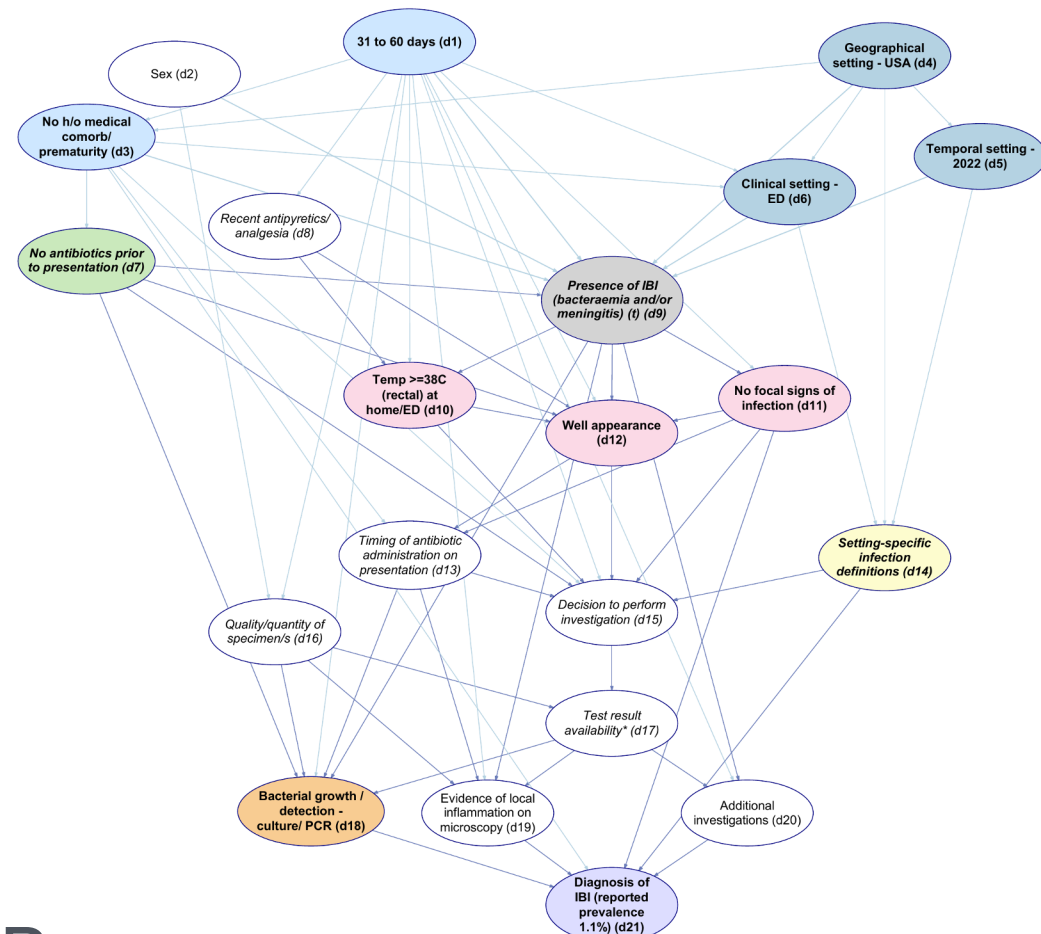


Diagnosis based on growth of pathogenic bacteria in blood culture and/or CSF
OR focal radiology abnormalities
OR consensus diagnosis

Performance characteristics [43]

Se 93.6; Sp 35; PPV 2.9;
NPV 99.6

B



Diagnosis based on growth of pathogenic bacteria in blood culture and/or CSF only

Performance characteristics [98]

Se NR; Sp NR; PPV NR;
NPV 100