

Supplementary Figure S7 (online only). Tornado diagram of one-way SA's for 'combined data'.

Tornado diagram showing the impact of changes in input parameters on the difference in costs, based on the 'combined data'. Costs of a PoCT are set at \in 45, and the reduction of ACS negative referrals (FPs) is assumed to be 14.5% (cost-neutral situation as compared to current practice, see figure S5). All input parameters were varied with 25% below and above the mean value.

Abbreviations: ACS = Acute coronary syndrome ; CCU = Coronary Care Unit ; FPs = 'false positives' ; GP = general practitioner ; PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention ; one-way SA = one-way sensitivity analysis ; PoCT = point of care test ; VAT = value added tax