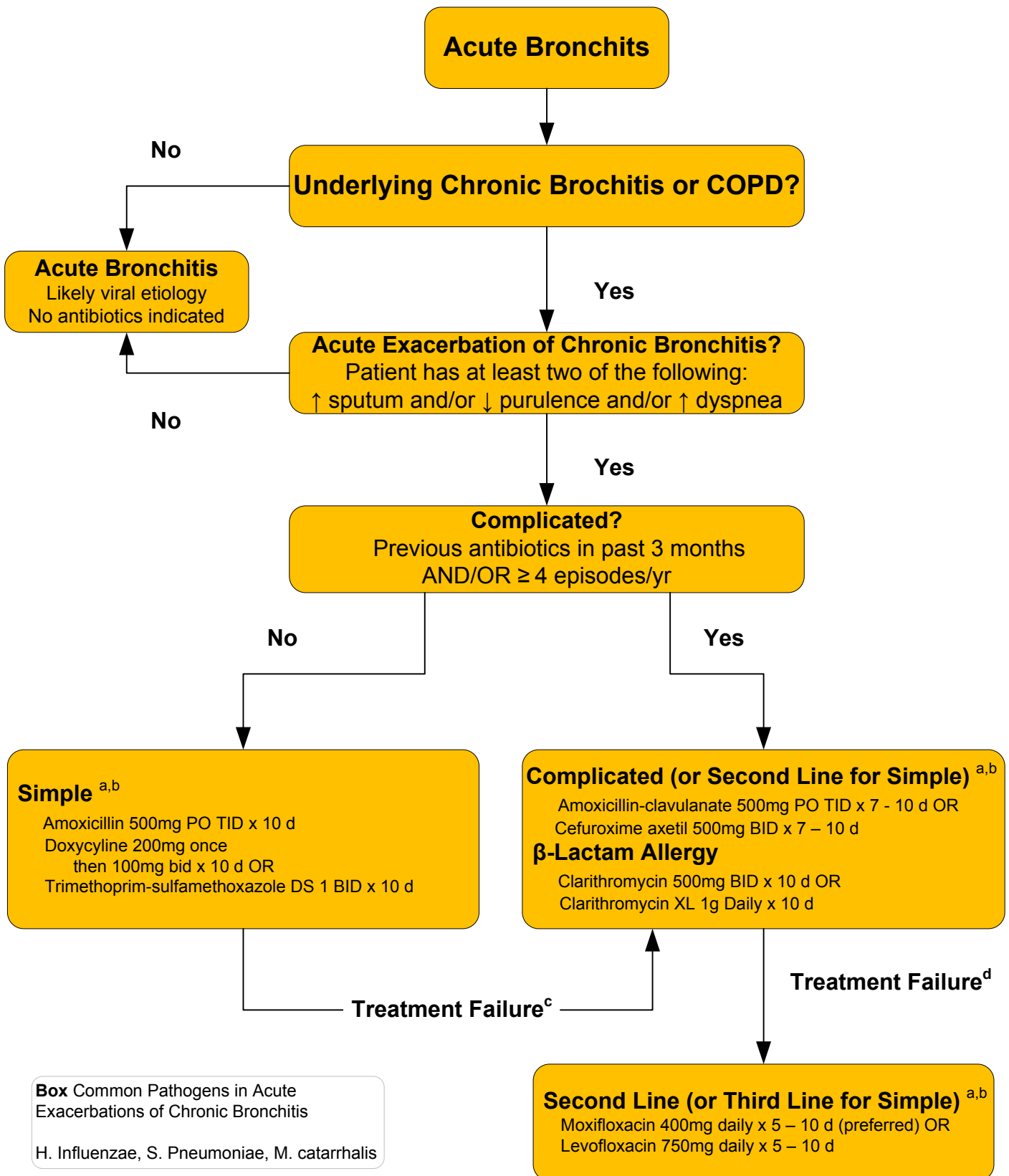


Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Exacerbation of Chronic Bronchitis



- a In documented cases of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, use ciprofloxacin 750 mg PO BID x 10 days.
- b If presumed, documented or confirmed case of methicillin-resistant *S. Aureus* (MRSA), consider trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole DS 2 tab PO BID-TID, doxycycline 100 mg PO BID, clindamycin 600 mg PO TID, or linezolid 600 mg PO BID x 7 - 10 days.
- c Clinical deterioration after 72 hours OR no improvement after 7 to 10 days of antibiotics.
- d Treatment failure of ≥ 2 complete courses OR advanced lung disease with severe exacerbation.