**Figure 1.** Flow diagram of participants according to group A *Streptococcus* POCT result

Throat swab tested using GAS POCT (n = 339)

Penicillin (n = 52)

Clarithromycin (n = 6)

Amoxicillin (n = 4)

Unnamed antibiotic (n = 2)

Penicillin (n = 18)

Amoxicillin-clavulanate (n = 11)

Amoxicillin (n = 9)

Clarithromycin (n = 1)

Chloramphenicol (n = 1)

Flucloxacillin (n = 1)

Unnamed antibiotic (n = 2)

Excluded due to invalid POCT results

(n = 31)

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Positive POCT result (n = 70)

Negative POCT result (n = 238)

Antibiotics (n = 43)

No antibiotics (n = 195)

No antibiotics (n = 6)

Antibiotics (n = 64)

Valid POCT result (n = 308)