



**Fig 1.** Flowchart for evaluation of an incidentally detected mediastinal lymph node. (1) Short axis measurement is the standard. May consider further action if numerous small lymph nodes are present. (2) Explainable disease such as emphysema, interstitial lung disease, sarcoidosis, cardiac disease. (3) For unexplained causes, consider lymphoma, undiagnosed metastatic disease, including testicular carcinoma in young male, and infection. (4) Clinical consultation with referring provider or specialist.