

## **Supplemental Digital Content 2. Results**

Table 1. Logistic Regression Analysis of Variables Associated with Mortality with ICU

Volume Treated as a Continuous Variable

|  | Odds Ratio (95% C.I.)  | <i>p</i> |
|--|------------------------|----------|
| Age (year)                                       | 1.014 (1.007 to 1.021) | <0.001   |
| Predicted risk of death                          | 1.036 (1.03 to 1.04)   | <0.001   |
| Diagnosis (high risk vs. low risk)               | 1.7 (1.3 to 2.1)       | <0.001   |
| Do-not-resuscitate orders                        | 4.2 (3.1 to 5.9)       | <0.001   |
| Vasoactive drugs                                 | 2.0 (1.6 to 2.6)       | <0.001   |
| Mechanical ventilation                           | 2.7 (1.5 to 4.7)       | <0.001   |
| Acute renal failure                              | 1.7 (1.4 to 2.2)       | <0.001   |
| ICU acquired infection                           | 1.4 (1.1 to 1.8)       | <0.05    |
| Blood transfusion                                | 1.1 (0.8 to 1.3)       | 0.6      |
| Parenteral nutrition                             | 1.1 (0.8 to 1.3)       | 0.8      |
| University hospital vs. others                   | 0.9 (0.8 to 1.2)       | 0.8      |
| Public vs. private funding                       | 1.6 (0.9 to 2.7)       | 0.06     |
| ICU volume                                       | 0.999 (0.997 to 1.001) | 0.6      |
| Interaction Mechanical<br>Ventilation*ICU volume | 0.999 (0.996 to 1.002) | 0.6      |

The interaction between ICU volume and mechanical ventilation was not significant.

ICU = intensive care unit.