

Table 1. Demographics and baseline characteristics of patients with positive SARS-CoV-2 test who died during hospitalization from 3/10/2020 to 10/22/2020.

Characteristic	Number
Total	100
Sex, N (%)	
Female	41 (41)
Male	59 (59)
Age, N (%)^b	
<65	29 (29)
≥65	71 (71)
Race, N (%)	
Caucasian/White	40 (40)
Black or African American	13 (13)
Hispanic or Latino	45 (45)
Other/Unknown	2 (2)
BMI (kg/m²), N (%)	
Missing	9 (.)
Underweight (<18.5)	5 (5.5)
Normal (18.5 - 24.9)	24 (26.4)
Overweight (25 - 29.9)	24 (26.4)
Obese (≥30)	38 (41.8)
Smoking history, N (%)	
Missing	42 (.)
Never	34 (58.6)
Former	23 (39.7)
Current	1 (1.7)
Insurance status, N (%)	
Medicare	69 (69)
Medicaid	3 (3)
Comorbidity, N (%)	
None	45 (45)
Diabetes	30 (30)
Hypertension	47 (47)
COPD	16 (16)
Asthma	5 (5)
CKD	11 (11)
ESRD	2 (2)
Stroke	12 (12)
CHF	20 (20)
Cancer	0 (0)
CAD	19 (19)
Liver disease	10 (10)
Medications, N (%)	
Remdesivir	40 (40)
Dexamethasone	46 (46)
Oxygen and ventilator support, N (%)	
None	7 (7)
Invasive mechanical ventilation	62 (62)

Other ^c	31 (31)
Palliative and comfort care measures, N (%)	54 (54)
Place of death, N (%)	
ED	4 (4)
ICU	76 (76)
Wards	20 (20)
ICD-10 U07.1 on death encounter, N (%)	69 (69)
Length of stay (days) Mean \pm SD	13.3 \pm 10.1
Days from positive test to admission Mean \pm SD	4.2 \pm 18.4
Days from positive test to death Mean \pm SD	17.5 \pm 19.3

^a Definition of abbreviations: BMI: Body mass index; CAD: Coronary artery disease; CHF: Congestive heart failure; CKD: Chronic kidney disease; COPD: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; ED: Emergency department; ESRD: End stage renal disease; ICU: intensive care unit; SD: Standard deviation.

^b Age was calculated on first COVID-19 positive test date.

^c Low flow oxygen (nasal cannula or face mask), high flow nasal cannula or non-invasive positive pressure ventilation.

