

## Supplementary Data

**Table 1. Comparison of Characteristics of Tracheostomy Performance between Patients With And Without COVID-19**

Tracheostomy Characteristics	COVID-19 negative (n=398)	COVID-19 positive (n=206)	P-value
<i>Tracheostomy type (%)</i>			0.258
Open	57 (14.3)	22 (10.7)	
Percutaneous	341 (85.7)	184 (89.3)	
<i>Specialty performing tracheostomy (%)</i>			<b>&lt;0.001</b>
ENT	57 (14.3)	16 (7.8)	
General surgery	87 (21.9)	73 (35.4)	
CTS	93 (23.4)	56 (27.2)	
ICU	161 (40.5)	61 (29.6)	

Note – except where indicated, data are number of patients, with percentages in parentheses. Variables are summarized as frequencies and percentages. Differences in distributions of characteristics of those with and those without COVID-19 were analyzed Chi-squared tests. Bold indicates statistical significance ( $p < 0.05$ ). COVID-19=coronavirus disease-2019; ENT=ear, nose, and throat; CTS=cardiothoracic surgery; ICU=intensive care unit.