



Figure 2s: Mortality according to the sepsis category and lactate concentration. **Panel A** shows the sepsis-2 categories. **Panel B** shows the sepsis-3 categories.

Lactate > 2 mmol/L represents all patients with lactate > 2 mmol/L, including those with lactate > 4 mmol/L

* Number of patients in the category.

Pearson's Chi-squared test $P < 0.001$ among the three sepsis categories (same lactate level). Pearson's Chi-squared test $P < 0.05$ *post-hoc* analysis vs. severe sepsis (same lactate level) category.

\$ Pearson's Chi-squared test $P < 0.001$ among the three sepsis categories (same lactate level). Pearson's Chi-squared test $P < 0.05$ *post-hoc* analysis vs. sepsis (same lactate level) category.

% Pearson's Chi-squared test $P < 0.001$ among the three lactate categories (same sepsis category level). Pearson's Chi-squared test $P < 0.05$ *post-hoc* analysis vs. whole group and Lactate > 2 mmol/L (same sepsis category level) categories.