

Supplementary Table 1. Disease, admission, and treatment codes used to identify the patients who were eligible for the operational definition

	Corresponding codes
KCD-7 codes for diagnosis of pulmonary disorder	A15: Respiratory tuberculosis, bacteriologically and histologically confirmed A16: Respiratory tuberculosis, not confirmed bacteriologically or histologically C39: Malignant neoplasm of other and ill-defined sites in the respiratory system and intrathoracic organ C78.o-78.3: Secondary malignant neoplasm of respiratory organs D02.1-02.4: Carcinoma in situ of respiratory system D14.2-14.4: Benign neoplasm of respiratory system D38.1-38.3: Neoplasm of uncertain or unknown behavior of respiratory and intrathoracic organs Joo-J99: Diseases of the respiratory system R06: Abnormalities of breathing R09: Other symptoms and signs involving the circulatory and respiratory systems R84: Abnormal findings in specimens from respiratory organs and thorax T48: Poisoning by agents primarily acting on smooth and skeletal muscles and the respiratory system U04: Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) U19: Middle east respiratory syndrome (MERS) W77: Threat to breathing due to cave-in, falling earth and other substances W83: Other specified threats to breathing W84: Unspecified threat to breathing Y55: Agents primarily acting on smooth and skeletal muscles and the respiratory system
Codes to identify an event of admission to ICU	AH501, AJ001, AJ002, AJ003, AJ100, AJ110, AJ120, AJ130, AJ150, AJ200, AJ210, AJ220, AJ230, AJ240, AJ250, AJ260, AJ280, AJ290, AJ300, AJ310, AJ320, AJ330, AJ340, AJ350, AJ360, AJ380, AJ390, AJ500, AJ510, AJ520, AJ530, AJ540, AJ550, AJ56 o, AJ580, AJ590, M0115, M0125, M0135, M0145, V5100, V5200, V5210, V5220
Codes for intubation and ventilator assistance	M5830, M5850, M5857, M5858, M5860, M5861, M5862, M5863, M5864, M5865, M5866, M5867, M5868, M5859, M5920

KCD, Korean Standard Classification of Diseases and Causes of Death 7th revision; ICU, intensive care unit.