

Supplemental Online Content

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Baseline Characteristic	Overall		General Ward Only		Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	
	HR (95% CI)	P-value	HR (95% CI)	P-value	HR (95% CI)	P-value
March-May 2020*						
COVID-19 ICU-Load: † Mean number COVID-19 ICU patients during stay/Number of ICU Beds		0.049		0.010		0.243
≤25% (reference)	1.00		1.00		1.00	
>25% to 50%	1.25 (0.98, 1.59)		1.46 (0.94, 2.26)		1.14 (0.85, 1.53)	
>50% to 75%	0.97 (0.71, 1.34)		0.65 (0.34, 1.23)		1.07 (0.73, 1.56)	
>75% to 100%	1.38 (0.93, 2.05)		1.98 (0.96, 4.10)		1.36 (0.85, 2.19)	
>100%	1.70 (0.95, 3.02)		1.03 (0.26, 4.12)		1.92 (0.99, 3.69)	
COVID-19 ICU-Demand: † Mean number COVID-19 ICU patients during stay/Maximum number of COVID patients		<0.001		0.264		<0.001
≤25% (reference)	1.00		1.00		1.00	
>25% to 50%	1.01 (0.80, 1.28)		1.42 (0.96, 2.10)		0.89 (0.66, 1.20)	
>50% to 75%	1.08 (0.84, 1.40)		1.12 (0.71, 1.77)		1.09 (0.80, 1.49)	
>75%	1.71 (1.24, 2.34)		1.13 (0.63, 2.04)		2.18 (1.48, 3.20)	
June-August 2020*						
COVID-19 ICU-Load: † Mean number COVID-19 ICU patients during stay/Number of ICU Beds		0.367		0.047		0.753
≤25% (reference)	1.00		1.00		1.00	
>25% to 50%	1.19 (0.89, 1.59)		0.99 (0.56, 1.76)		1.19 (0.84, 1.68)	
>50% to 75%	2.08 (0.79, 5.47)		4.01 (1.20, 13.39)		0.84 (0.11, 6.65)	
>75% to 100%	--		--		--	
>100%	--		--		--	
COVID-19 ICU-Demand: † Mean number COVID-19 ICU patients during stay/Maximum number of COVID patients		0.016		0.381		0.023
≤25% (reference)	1.00		1.00		1.00	
>25% to 50%	1.20 (0.95, 1.52)		1.22 (0.84, 1.77)		1.22 (0.90, 1.66)	
>50% to 75%	1.45 (1.13, 1.87)		1.46 (0.94, 2.26)		1.47 (1.06, 2.02)	
>75%	1.59 (1.12, 2.25)		1.34 (0.72, 2.51)		1.90 (1.23, 2.94)	

*The temporal period refers to the date of the first COVID-19 laboratory test per patient.