

**Supplementary Table 3. Comparison of baseline characteristics between enrolled and excluded patient group**

Characteristic	Enrolled group (n = 169)	Excluded group (n = 335)	p value
28-Day mortality	114 (67.5)	220 (65.7)	0.689
Age, yr	63.3 ± 15.7	62.1 ± 16.5	0.426
Male sex	73 (43.2)	127 (37.9)	0.252
Arterial pH	7.31 ± 0.14	7.30 ± 0.22	0.879
Serum sodium, mEq/L	140.3 ± 8.7	139.9 ± 8.3	0.687
Serum potassium, mEq/L	4.3 ± 0.9	4.4 ± 0.9	0.543
Urea nitrogen, mg/dL	61.5 ± 31.2	63.3 ± 35.6	0.572
Serum creatinine, mg/dL	2.87 ± 1.54	2.99 ± 2.24	0.544
Hematocrit, %	27.7 ± 5.8	27.8 ± 5.5	0.763
WBC count, × 10 <sup>3</sup> /μL	19.5 ± 83.1	12.1 ± 10.4	0.251
Platelet count, × 10 <sup>3</sup> /μL	89.9 ± 80.2	98.4 ± 85.8	0.282
Total protein, mg/dL	5.03 ± 1.1	5.01 ± 1.0	0.863
Albumin, mg/dL	2.7 ± 0.6	2.7 ± 0.5	0.678
Aspartate aminotransferase, IU/L	710.1 ± 1,309.4	693.8 ± 1,335.4	0.897
Alanine aminotransferase, IU/L	376.0 ± 903.4	399.9 ± 897.5	0.780
Total bilirubin, mg/dL	4.63 ± 7.44	4.59 ± 7.38	0.955
C-reactive protein, mg/dL	13.16 ± 10.17	12.08 ± 10.80	0.321
Indication for CRRT initiation			
Sepsis	93 (55.0)	172 (51.3)	0.434
Postoperation	14 (8.3)	40 (11.9)	0.210
Cardiac	17 (10.1)	47 (14.0)	0.206
Pulmonary	0	2 (0.6)	0.553
Hepatic	9 (5.3)	11 (3.3)	0.268
Renal	20 (11.8)	28 (8.4)	0.209
Malignancy	11 (6.5)	14 (4.2)	0.255
Others	2 (1.2)	12 (3.6)	0.156

Values are presented as number (%) or mean ± standard deviation.

WBC, white blood cell; CRRT, continuous renal replacement therapy.