S2 Table. Demographics of patients transferred from critical care units to general

	No. (%)		
	Discharged (N= 71)	All ICU/ HDU admissions (N= 669)	p Value
Age, mean, years			
<50	38 (54%)	368 (55%)	0.90
≥50	33 (46%)	301 (45%)	0.90
Sex			
Male	68 (95.8%)	589 (88.0%)	**<0.05**
Female	3 (4.2%)	80 (12.0%)	**<0.05**
Comorbidities[a]			
No comorbidities	28 (39.4%)	320 (47.8%)	0.21
Asthma or COPD	4 (5.6%)	6 (0.8%)	**<0.05**
Hypertension	14 (19.7%)	211 (30.2%)	**<0.05**
Diabetes	22 (31.0%)	230 (34.4%)	0.60
Chronic Kidney Disease	1 (1.4%)	22 (3.3%)	0.71
Immunosuppression[b]	2 (2.8%)	10 (1.5%)	0.32
Malignancy[c]	2 (2.8%)	10 (1.5%)	0.32
Obesity (BMI ≥30)[d]	18 (25.4%)	170 (25.4%)	1.00

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Footnotes Table 2

Abbreviations: HDU, high dependency unit; ICU, intensive care unit; COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; BMI, body mass index

[a]Comorbidities listed here are defined as medical diagnoses included in medical history by ICD-10 coding.

[b]Immunosuppression include HIV, history solid organ transplant or autoimmune disease.

[c]Malignancy includes active solid organ or hematologic malignancy (not in remission) or receiving active chemotherapy.