

Supplementary Online Content

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This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

eTable 1. Full list of baseline characteristics

	Covid (n=74)	SOC (n=72)
Age, mean (SD), y	64.9 (14.1)	61.3 (13.4)
Sex		
Male	45 (61)	47 (65)
Female	29 (39)	25 (35)
Race/ethnicity		
Caucasian	49 (66)	40 (56)
African American	12 (16)	16 (22)
Hispanic	4 (5)	6 (8)
Other	9 (12)	10 (14)
Comorbidities		
COPD	13 (18)	12 (17)
Congestive heart failure *	23 (31)	12 (17)
Coronary artery disease	27 (36)	24 (33)
Cirrhosis	13 (17)	17 (24)
End-stage renal disease	5 (7)	4 (6)
Severe Aortic stenosis	2 (3)	1 (1)
Diabetes	28 (38)	25 (35)
Other conditions treated during same hospitalization		
Acute respiratory failure	14 (19)	10 (14)
Acute renal failure	18 (24)	12 (17)
Sepsis	8 (11)	7 (10)
Pneumonia	8 (11)	5 (7)
Hypoxemia	23 (31)	22 (31)
ASA class		
1	1 (1)	1 (1)
2	11 (15)	7 (10)
3	51 (69)	48 (67)
4	11 (15)	16 (22)
Medication use		
NSAID use	9 (12)	14 (20)
Aspirin	33 (45)	27 (38)
Heparin	2 (3)	2 (3)
P2Y12 inhibitors	10 (14)	8 (11)
Warfarin	14 (19)	8 (11)
Direct oral anticoagulants	10 (14)	4 (6)
No anticoagulation	33 (45)	39 (54)

Baseline HGB (mg/dl), mean (SD)	10.5 (2.6)	11.3 (2.4)
INR>2	14 (19)	6 (9)
BUN/cr>20	48 (65)	44 (61)
Glasgow-Blatchford Score, mean (SD)	8.4 (2.4)	7.6 (2.9)
Presenting symptom		
Hematemesis	8 (11)	11 (15)
Melena	35 (47)	27 (38)
Hematochezia *	3 (4)	16 (22)
Anemia	28 (38)	18 (25)
Presenting with GI bleeding	51 (69)	53 (74)

Abbreviations: SOC, standard of care; COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, pRBC, packed red blood cell; NSAID, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs; HGB, hemoglobin, INR, international normalized ratio.

eTable 2: Match Variables in matched population

		COVID (N =54)		SOC (N =54)		
variable		Mean	±SD	Mean	±SD	Std. Diff.
Age		61.46	±13.75	62.78	±12.70	-.099
GBS		8.04	±2.35	8.28	±2.43	-0.101
		N	(%)	N	(%)	
<u>Gender</u>						-0.077
Male		36	(66.7)	34	(63.0)	
Female		18	(33.3)	20	(37.0)	
<u>Caucasian</u>						-0.074
no		24	(44.4)	22	(40.7)	
yes		30	(55.6)	32	(59.3)	
<u>African American</u>						0.000
no		43	(79.6)	43	(79.6)	
yes		11	(20.4)	11	(20.4)	
<u>Hispanic</u>						0.000
no		50	(92.6)	50	(92.6)	
yes		4	(7.4)	4	(7.4)	
<u>Other</u>						0.103
no		45	(83.3)	47	(87.0)	
yes		9	(16.7)	7	(13.0)	
<u>Hematemesis</u>						0.053
no		46	(85.2)	47	(87.0)	
yes		8	(14.8)	7	(13.0)	
<u>Melena</u>						0.073
no		25	(46.3)	27	(50.0)	
yes		29	(53.7)	27	(50.0)	
<u>Hematochezia</u>						0.000
no		51	(94.4)	51	(94.4)	
yes		3	(5.6)	3	(5.6)	
<u>Anemia</u>						-0.122
no		40	(74.1)	37	(68.5)	
yes		14	(25.9)	17	(31.5)	

variable		COVID (N =54)	SOC (N =54)	Std. Diff.
Cirrhosis/Liver fail.				0.000
no	41	(75.9)	41	(75.9)
yes	13	(24.1)	13	(24.1)
ESRD				0.000
no	50	(92.6)	51	(94.4)
yes	4	(7.4)	3	(5.6)
NSAID use				-0.099
no	46	(85.2)	44	(81.5)
yes	8	(14.8)	10	(18.5)
Aspirin				-0.037
no	32	(59.3)	31	(57.4)
yes	22	(40.7)	23	(42.6)
P2Y12				0.056
no	47	(87.0)	48	(88.9)
yes	7	(13.0)	6	(11.1)
Warfarin				0.152
no	44	(81.5)	47	(87.0)
yes	10	(18.5)	7	(13.0)
Direct Oral anticoagulants				0.200
no	48	(88.9)	51	(94.4)
yes	6	(11.1)	3	(5.6)
Heparin				0.000
no	53	(98.1)	53	(98.1)
yes	1	(1.9)	1	(1.9)
No Anti-Coagulant				-0.037
no	28	(51.9)	27	(50.0)
yes	26	(48.1)	27	(50.0)

eTable 3- secondary analysis of primary outcome

Active Bleeding Visualized Models	Odds Ratio (COVID vs SOC)	95% Confidence Interval
Full population, MV adjusted ¹	5.23	2.23, 12.27
Full population on common support, MV adjusted ¹	5.08	2.12, 12.16
Matched Population	4.59	2.00, 10.49
Matched Population, adjusted for imbalance ²	4.75	2.02, 11.14

1: adjusted for gender, age, race, GBS, NSAID use, aspirin, Warfarin, direct oral anti-coagulants, no anti-coagulation, cirrhosis, ESRD, presenting symptoms

2: Warfarin, direct oral anti-coagulants