Supplementary Material

Risk factors for severe disease from COVID-19 - Ilterature review

Risk factor	References	Comment on inclusion in multivariable model
Age	[1–5]	Included as a continuous variable.
Sex	[2,5]	Included as binary variable.
Co-morbiidities 1. Cancer 2. Chronic kidney disease 3. Chronic lung disease 4. Dementia 5. Dlabetes 6. Cardiac disease 7. HIV 8. Immunocompromise 9. Liver disease 10. Obesity 11. Pregnancy 12. Transplant 13. Stroke 14. Frailty	1. $[2,3,5-7]$ 2. $[2,4,6]$ 3. $[2,3,5,6]$ 4. $[5,6]$ 5. $[2,3,6]$ 6. $[2,4-6]$ 7. $[6,8]$ 8. $[2,6]$ 9. $[2,5,6]$ 10. $[4,6,9-11]$ 11. $[6,12]$ 12. $[2,6]$ 13. $[2,6]$ 14. $[13-15]$	 Included Included Included Poorly coded in our dataset so not included. Included Included Included Included Poorly coded in our dataset so not included. Poorly coded in our dataset so not included. Poorly coded in our dataset so not included Included
Ethnicity	[2,5,16,17]	Evidence suggests individuals of non-White ethnicities are at increased risk in multiple territories. Included as categorical variable.
Socioeconomic background	[18,19]	These data suggest risk posed by certain ethnicity may be related to socioeconomic background. For simplicity we included only ethnicity variable.
Variant status	[20–22]	Alpha variant associated with increased mortality in population level studies, but not in single hospitalised study (full discussion in main text)

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