

# Multimorbidity and Its Relationship With Long-Term Outcomes After Critical Care Discharge

A Prospective Cohort Study

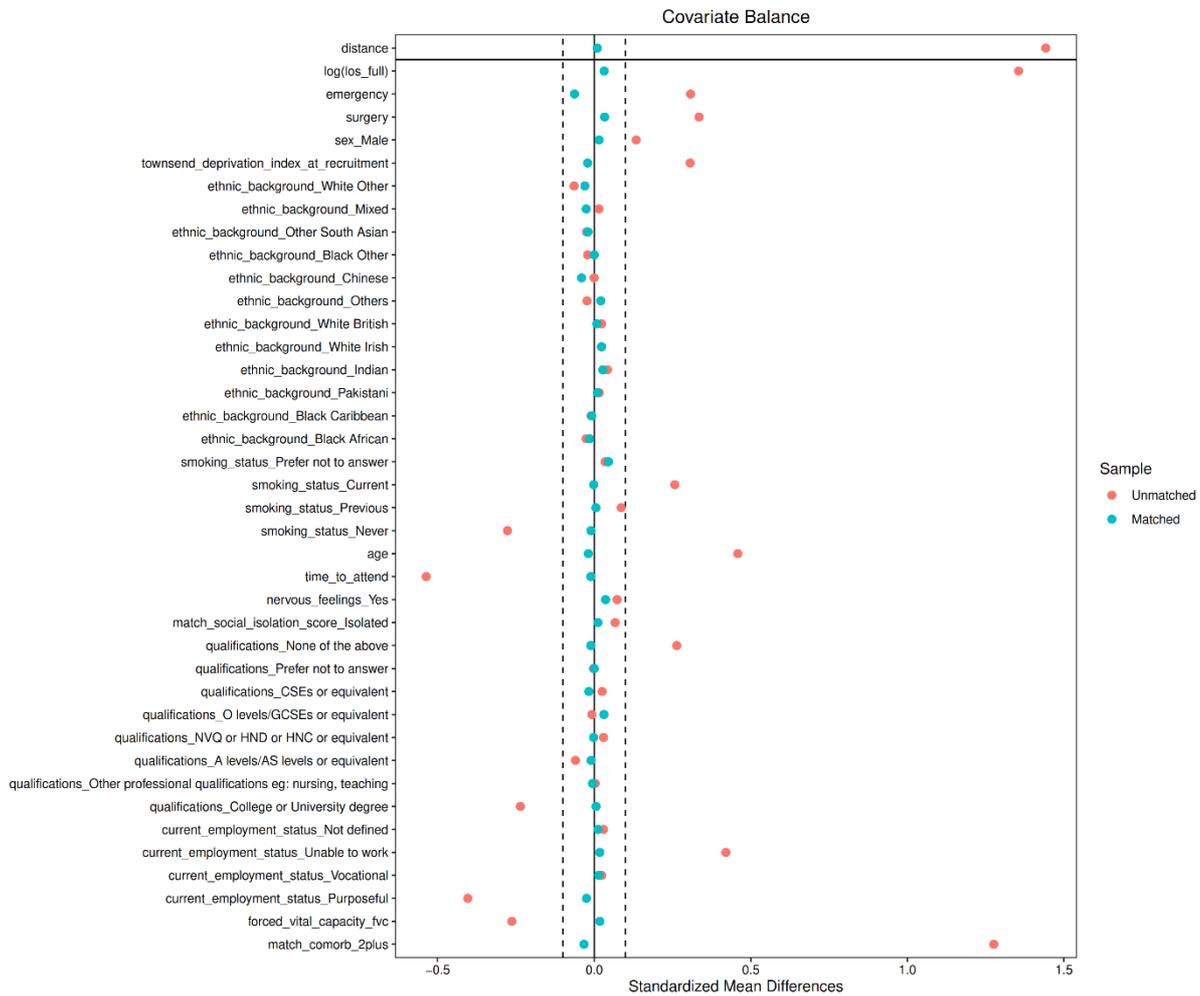
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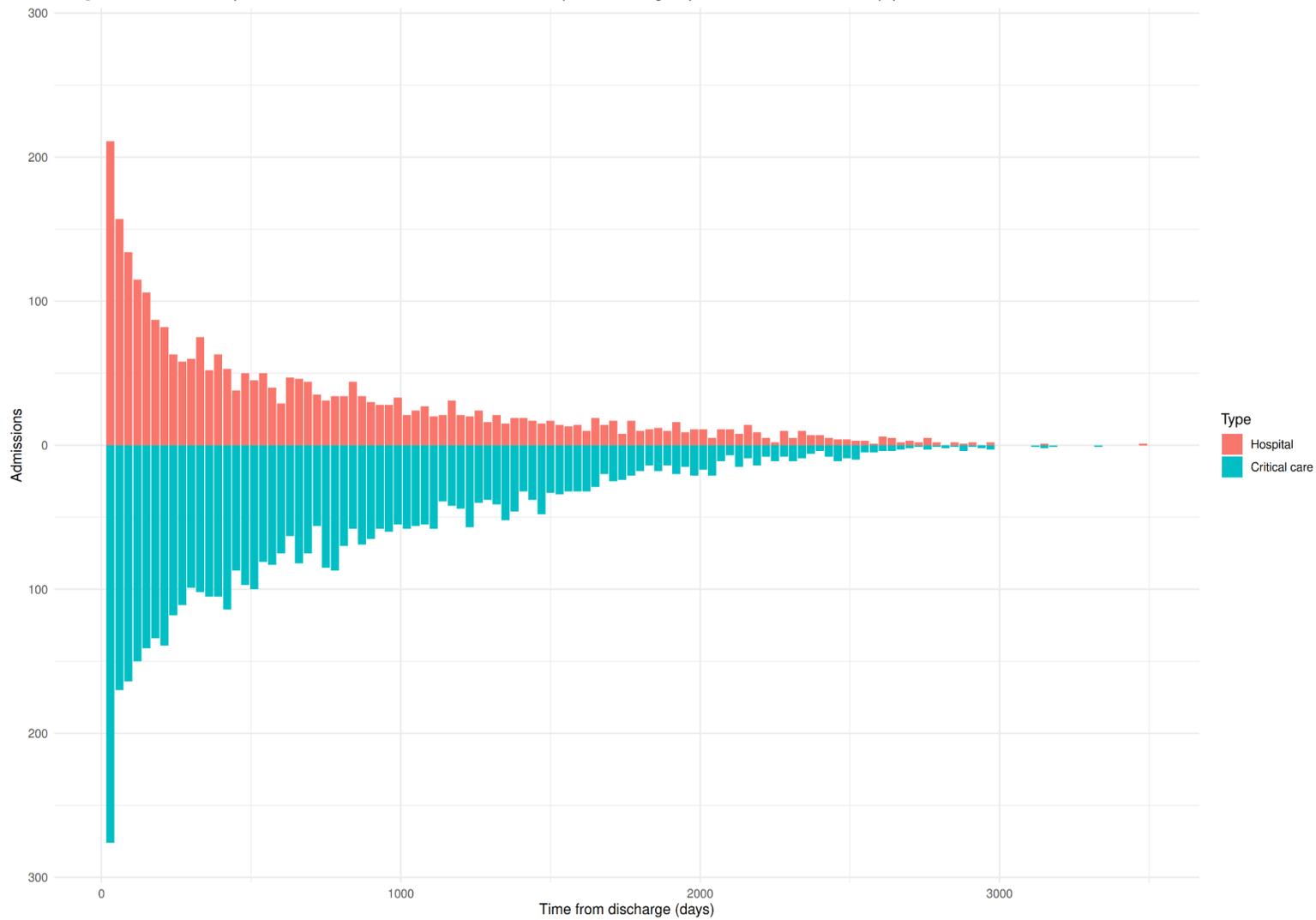
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**e-Figure 1: Love plot of standardised mean difference in matching covariates**



e-Figure2: Count of hospital readmissions in the critical care vs hospital control group over the entire follow-up period.



**e-Table 1: UK Biobank Identifiers used in this study**

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Biobank Identifier</b>
Overall Health Rating	2178
Frequency of depressed mood in the last two weeks	2050
Nervous feelings (Mental Health)	1970
Worrier/Anxious feelings	1980
Tense/highly strung	1990
Seen a GP for nerves, anxiety, tension or depression	2090
Sleeplessness/insomnia	1200
Miserableness	1930
Loneliness/isolation (Mental Health)	2020
Number in household	709
Leisure/social activities	6160
Frequency of friend/family visits	1031
Average household income before tax	738
Current employment status	6142
Own or rent accommodation lived in	680
Attendance/disability/mobility allowance	6416
Overall health rating	2178
Townsend deprivation index at recruitment	189
Ethnic Background	21000
Qualifications	6138
Consultant Speciality (Critical Care/ Intensive Therapy Unit)	41246/41245
Hand Grip Strength (left)	46
Hand Grip Strength (right)	47
Forced Vital Capacity	3062
MET minutes per week for all activity	22040

**e-Table 2: Comorbidities assessed**

Hypothyroidism  
Uncomplicated Diabetes  
Myocardial Infarction  
Neurological Disorders  
Renal Disease  
Deficiency Anaemia  
Hypertension (with complications)  
Chronic Pulmonary Disease  
Rheumatic Disease  
Valvular Disease  
Alcohol Abuse  
Peptic Ulcer Disease  
Congestive Heart Failure  
Cerebrovascular Disease  
Obesity  
Cardiac Arrhythmias  
Peripheral Vascular Disorders  
Mild Liver Disease  
Pulmonary Circulation Disorders  
Blood Loss Anaemia  
Psychoses  
Diabetes Complicated  
Coagulopathy  
Fluid and electrolyte disorders  
Moderate or severe liver disease  
Hemiplegia or Paraplegia  
Drug abuse  
Dementia  
Weight Loss  
Diabetes with chronic complication  
Clinical Depression

**e-Table 3: UK Biobank Assessment Centre variables utilised**

**Figure: Calculation of Social Isolation**

**Reference** Morneau-Vaillancourt, G. Coleman, JRI. Purves, KL. Et al (2020) The genetic and environmental hierarchical structure of anxiety and depression in the UK Biobank. *Depression and Anxiety*; 37:512-520.



**Tension**

UK Biobank Question: Would you call yourself tense or highly strung?

Potential Answers:

1. Yes
2. No
3. Do not know
4. Prefer not to answer

Positive screen if answered yes

**Nervous Feelings**

UK Biobank Question: Would you call yourself a nervous person?

Potential Answers:

1. Yes
2. No
3. Do not know
4. Prefer not to answer

Positive screen if answered yes

**Loneliness**

UK Biobank Question: Do you often feel lonely?

Potential Answers:

5. Yes
6. No
7. Do not know
8. Prefer not to answer

Positive screen if answered yes

**e-Table 4: Missing data** Proportion of missing variables in UK Biobank

Variable	Missing data (%)
Age	0
Gender	0
GP for anxiety/depression	1.32
Nervous	2.8
Tense feelings	4.76
Loneliness	2.06
Overall health	1.64
Employment status	0.29
Government allowances	0.35
Number in household	1.16
Hand grip strength	0.96
Forced Vital Capacity	13.21
Summed Minutes Activity	23.59
Length of stay (full)	0
Emergency admission	0.03
Townsend deprivation index	0.19
Ethnic background	0.64
Qualifications	0.29
Smoking status	0.29

**e-Table 5: Adjusted Mortality Model (Removing all in-hospital variables)**

Variable	Response	Unadjusted (95% CI)	Unadjusted p value	Adjusted (95% CI)	Adjusted p value
Age		1.06 (1.04-1.07)	<0.001	1.06 (1.04-1.07)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Critical Care		1.31 (1.11- 1.56)	0.001	1.04 (0.86-1.26)	0.68
Gender	Male	1.31 (1.10- 1.56)	0.002	1.38 (1.11- 1.71)	<b>0.004</b>
GP for anxiety/depression		1.16 (0.98- 1.38)	0.09	0.91 (0.74- 1.11)	0.35
Nervous feelings		1.22 (1.01- 1.47)	0.04	1.20 (0.96- 1.50)	0.12
Tense feelings		1.23 (1.00- 1.51)	0.05	0.99 (0.78- 1.26)	0.96
Loneliness		1.02 (0.84- 1.23)	0.87		
<b>Overall health</b>	Fair	0.73 (0.57- 0.94)	0.01	0.87 (0.66- 1.15)	0.34
	Good	0.56 (0.44- 0.71)	< 0.001	0.77 (0.57- 1.04)	0.09
	Excellent	0.30 (0.20- 0.46)	< 0.001	0.49 (0.30- 0.78)	<b>0.003</b>
<b>Employment status</b>	Unable to work	1.49 (0.60- 3.69)	0.39		
	Vocational	1.35 (0.36- 5.04)	0.65		
	Purposeful	1.38 (0.57- 3.33)	0.47		
<b>Government allowances</b>	Blue badge	1.76 (1.04-3.00)	0.04	1.19 (0.69- 2.07)	0.53
	Allowances	1.73 (1.40-2.15)	< 0.001	0.97 (0.75-1.26)	0.82
Number in household		0.84 (0.78-0.91)	< 0.001	0.92 (0.85- 0.998)	<b>0.046</b>
Hand grip strength		0.99 (0.99- 1.00)	0.18		
Forced vital capacity		0.82 (0.75- 0.89)	< 0.001	0.86 (0.77- 0.96)	<b>0.007</b>
Summed minutes activity		1.0 (1- 1)	0.01	1 (1-1.00)	0.52
Townsend deprivation index		1.06 (1.03-1.08)	< 0.001	1.04 (1.01- 1.07)	<b>0.005</b>
<b>Ethnic background</b>	Mixed	0.40 (0.1- 1.59)	0.19		
	South Asian	1.12 (0.36- 3.50)	0.84		
	Black	1.13 (0.59-2.18)	0.72		
	Chinese	0.54 (0.08- 3.80)	0.53		
	Others	0.34 (0.05- 2.42)	0.28		
	Indian	1.24 (0.64- 2.39)	0.53		
	Pakistani	1.10 (0.35- 3.42)	0.87		
<b>Qualifications</b>	CSEs	0.47 (0.27- 0.81)	0.007	0.76 (0.44- 1.32)	0.33
	O levels/GCSEs	0.64 (0.48-0.86)	0.003	0.94 (0.70- 1.27)	0.69
	NVQ/ HND or HNC	0.61 (0.45-0.82)	0.001	0.84 (0.61- 1.14)	0.25
	A levels/AS levels	0.61 (0.42-0.9)	0.012	0.93 (0.63- 1.38)	0.73
	Other professional	0.57 (0.43-0.75)	< 0.001	0.80 (0.60- 1.07)	0.13
	College/University	0.72 (0.57-0.90)	0.004	1.11 (0.87-1.41)	0.40
<b>Smoking status</b>	Current	1.89 (1.52- 2.36)	< 0.001	1.81 (1.42- 2.31)	<b>&lt; 0.001</b>
	Previous	1.41 (1.16- 1.71)	< 0.001	1.24 (1.01-1.51)	<b>0.04</b>

<b>Comorbidities</b>				
Hypothyroidism	0.85 (0.60- 1.19)	0.34		
Cardiac arrhythmias	1.37 (1.05-1.79)	0.02	1.06 (0.8- 1.41)	0.69
Deficiency anaemia	1.52 (1.03- 2.26)	0.04	1 (0.66-1.52)	0.99
Chronic pulmonary disease	1.45 (1.18- 1.77)	< 0.001	0.98 (0.79- 1.23)	0.87
Diabetes (no complications)	1.36 (1.12-1.66)	0.002	1.02 (0.82- 1.27)	0.86
Myocardial infarction	1.17 (0.90- 1.51)	0.24		
Neurological disorders	2.45 (1.9- 3.15)	< 0.001	2.17 (1.63- 2.88)	<b>&lt; 0.001</b>
Pulmonary circulation	1.66 (1.10- 2.5)	0.02	1.44 (0.94- 2.22)	0.1
Cerebrovascular disease	1.28 (1.0- 1.65)	0.05	0.95 (0.73- 1.24)	0.71
Obesity	1.05 (0.79- 1.4)	0.75		
Alcohol abuse	1.25 (0.95- 1.63)	0.11		
Congestive heart failure	1.83 (1.42- 2.37)	< 0.001	1.31 (0.98- 1.74)	0.06
Fluid/electrolyte disorders	1.66 (1.28- 2.14)	< 0.001	1.07 (0.81- 1.41)	0.64
Hypertension complicated	1.80 (1.21- 2.70)	0.004	0.74 (0.42- 1.30)	0.29
Renal disease	1.81 (1.35- 2.41)	< 0.001	1.49 (1.01- 2.22)	<b>0.05</b>
Valvular disease	1.32 (0.99- 1.77)	0.06	1.01 (0.74- 1.39)	0.93
Peripheral vascular disorder	1.37 (1.04- 1.81)	0.02	0.85 (0.63- 1.15)	0.29
Weight loss	2.27 (1.51- 3.42)	< 0.001	1.62 (1.6- 2.5)	<b>0.03</b>
Hemiplegia or paraplegia	1.0 (0.56- 1.77)	0.995		
Dementia	4.97 (3.32- 7.44)	< 0.001	3.07 (2.0- 4.72)	<b>&lt; 0.001</b>
Peptic ulcer disease	1.55 (1.02- 2.35)	0.04	1.08 (0.69- 1.71)	0.73
Diabetes (complicated)	3.15 (2.15- 4.61)	< 0.001	1.89 (1.2- 2.99)	<b>0.006</b>
Rheumatic disease	1.35 (0.93- 1.97)	0.11		
Depression	1.7 (1.34- 2.16)	< 0.001	1.49 (1.14- 1.95)	<b>0.004</b>
Mild liver disease	2.45 (1.82- 3.29)	< 0.001	1.92 (1.35- 2.71)	<b>&lt; 0.001</b>
Moderate/ severe liver disease	3.39 (2.03- 5.66)	< 0.001	1.82 (0.95- 3.49)	0.07
Coagulopathy	1.64 (0.94- 2.84)	0.08	1.08 (0.57-2.04)	0.81
Blood loss anaemia	0.55 (0.08- 3.93)	0.55		
Psychoses	1.41 (0.77- 2.55)	0.26		
Drug abuse	1.49 (0.48- 4.64)	0.49		

**e-Table 6: Adjusted Mortality Model (Removing variables with greater than 10% missing data)**

Variable	Response	Unadjusted (95% CI)	Unadjusted p value	Adjusted (95% CI)	Adjusted p value
Age		1.06 (1.04-1.07)	<0.001	1.06 (1.05-1.08)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Critical Care		1.31 (1.11- 1.56)	0.001	1.06 (0.88-1.29)	0.53
Gender	Male	1.31 (1.10- 1.56)	0.002	1.15 (0.96- 1.38)	0.14
GP for anxiety/depression		1.16 (0.98- 1.38)	0.09	0.91 (0.75- 1.12)	0.37
Nervous feelings		1.22 (1.01- 1.47)	0.04	1.19 (0.96- 1.49)	0.12
Tense feelings		1.23 (1.00- 1.51)	0.05	1.01 (0.79- 1.28)	0.94
Loneliness		1.02 (0.84- 1.23)	0.87		
<b>Overall health</b>	Fair	0.73 (0.57- 0.94)	0.01	0.86 (0.65- 1.13)	0.27
	Good	0.56 (0.44- 0.71)	< 0.001	0.74 (0.55- 0.99)	0.05
	Excellent	0.30 (0.20- 0.46)	< 0.001	0.45 (0.28- 0.72)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Employment status</b>	Unable to work	1.49 (0.60- 3.69)	0.39		
	Vocational	1.35 (0.36- 5.04)	0.65		
	Purposeful	1.38 (0.57- 3.33)	0.47		
<b>Government allowances</b>	Blue badge	1.76 (1.04-3.00)	0.04	1.27 (0.73- 2.20)	0.34
	Allowances	1.73 (1.40-2.15)	< 0.001	0.99 (0.76-1.28)	0.94
Number in household		0.84 (0.78-0.91)	< 0.001	0.92 (0.85- 1.00)	0.06
Hand grip strength		0.99 (0.99- 1.00)	0.18		
Emergency Admission		1.52 (1.25-1.86)	<0.001	1.35 (1.10-1.67)	<b>0.005</b>
Surgical Admission		1.12 (0.86-1.45)	0.42		
Townsend deprivation index		1.06 (1.03-1.08)	< 0.001	1.04 (1.01- 1.07)	<b>0.003</b>
Length of Stay (Full)		1 (1-1)	0.07	1 (1-1)	<b>0.003</b>
<b>Ethnic background</b>	Mixed	0.40 (0.1- 1.59)	0.19		
	South Asian	1.12 (0.36- 3.50)	0.84		
	Black	1.13 (0.59-2.18)	0.72		
	Chinese	0.54 (0.08- 3.80)	0.53		
	Others	0.34 (0.05- 2.42)	0.28		
	Indian	1.24 (0.64- 2.39)	0.53		
	Pakistani	1.10 (0.35- 3.42)	0.87		
<b>Qualifications</b>	CSEs	0.47 (0.27- 0.81)	0.007	0.74 (0.42- 1.29)	0.29
	O levels/GCSEs	0.64 (0.48-0.86)	0.003	0.91 (0.68- 1.23)	0.56
	NVQ/ HND or HNC	0.61 (0.45-0.82)	0.001	0.82 (0.60- 1.12)	0.21
	A levels/AS levels	0.61 (0.42-0.9)	0.012	0.93 (0.58 -1.02)	0.73
	Other professional	0.57 (0.43-0.75)	< 0.001	0.77 (0.58- 1.02)	0.07
	College/University	0.72 (0.57-0.90)	0.004	1.06 (0.83-1.34)	0.65

<b>Smoking status</b>	Current	1.89 (1.52- 2.36)	< 0.001	1.84 (1.44- 2.35)	<b>&lt; 0.001</b>
	Previous	1.41 (1.16- 1.71)	< 0.001	1.23 (1.00-1.50)	<b>0.049</b>
<b>Comorbidities</b>					
Hypothyroidism		0.85 (0.60- 1.19)	0.34		
Cardiac arrhythmias		1.37 (1.05-1.79)	0.02	1.07 (0.81- 1.42)	0.64
Anaemia Deficiency		1.52 (1.03- 2.26)	0.04	0.96 (0.63-1.46)	0.85
Chronic pulmonary disease		1.45 (1.18- 1.77)	< 0.001	1.03 (0.83- 1.28)	0.79
Diabetes (no complications)		1.36 (1.12-1.66)	0.002	1.08 (0.87- 1.35)	0.49
Myocardial infarction		1.17 (0.90- 1.51)	0.24		
Neurological disorders		2.45 (1.9- 3.15)	< 0.001	2.11 (1.59- 2.80)	<b>&lt; 0.001</b>
Pulmonary circulation		1.66 (1.10- 2.5)	0.02	1.45 (0.94- 2.22)	0.09
Cerebrovascular disease		1.28 (1.0- 1.65)	0.05	0.93 (0.71- 1.21)	0.59
Obesity		1.05 (0.79- 1.4)	0.75		
Alcohol abuse		1.25 (0.95- 1.63)	0.11		
Congestive heart failure		1.83 (1.42- 2.37)	< 0.001	1.28 (0.96- 1.70)	0.09
Fluid/electrolyte disorders		1.66 (1.28- 2.14)	< 0.001	1.02 (0.77- 1.35)	0.90
Hypertension complicated		1.80 (1.21- 2.70)	0.004	0.72 (0.41- 1.26)	0.24
Renal disease		1.81 (1.35- 2.41)	< 0.001	1.61 (1.08- 2.38)	<b>0.02</b>
Valvular disease		1.32 (0.99- 1.77)	0.06	1.03 (0.75- 1.42)	0.84
Peripheral vascular disorder		1.37 (1.04- 1.81)	0.02	0.89 (0.66- 1.20)	0.44
Weight loss		2.27 (1.51- 3.42)	< 0.001	1.58 (1.03- 2.43)	<b>0.04</b>
Hemiplegia or paraplegia		1.0 (0.56- 1.77)	0.995		
Dementia		4.97 (3.32- 7.44)	< 0.001	2.94 (1.92- 4.50)	<b>&lt; 0.001</b>
Peptic ulcer disease		1.55 (1.02- 2.35)	0.04	1.10 (0.69- 1.74)	0.69
Diabetes (complicated)		3.15 (2.15- 4.61)	< 0.001	1.81 (1.14- 2.87)	<b>0.01</b>
Rheumatic disease		1.35 (0.93- 1.97)	0.11		
Depression		1.7 (1.34- 2.16)	< 0.001	1.47 (1.13- 1.93)	<b>0.01</b>
Mild liver disease		2.45 (1.82- 3.29)	< 0.001	1.98 (1.40- 2.79)	<b>&lt; 0.001</b>
Moderate/ severe liver disease		3.39 (2.03- 5.66)	< 0.001	1.69 (0.88- 3.23)	0.11
Coagulopathy		1.64 (0.94- 2.84)	0.08	1.02 (0.55-1.91)	0.95
Blood loss anaemia		0.55 (0.08- 3.93)	0.55		
Psychoses		1.41 (0.77- 2.55)	0.26		
Drug abuse		1.49 (0.48- 4.64)	0.49		

**e-Table 7: Causes of death in the hospital and critical care cohorts**

	Hospital Cohort (n=261)	Critical care Cohort (n=285)
Cardiac or vascular	36	54
Neuro/stroke (non-cancer)	57	25
Respiratory (non-cancer)	19	33
GI (cancer)	26	23
Cancer (other)	22	26
Hepatic (non-cancer)	10	11
Respiratory (cancer)	10	10
Neuro/stroke (cancer)	8	9
COVID-19	7	*
Diabetes mellitus	*	6
Other	66	87

\*Denotes a value less than five

**e-Table 8: Adjusted and unadjusted analyses alongside incident rate ratios for hospital readmission in the year following ICU**

Variable	Response	Unadjusted (95% CI)	Unadjusted p value	Adjusted (95% CI)	Adjusted p value
Age		1.01 (0.99-1.01)	0.24		
Critical Care		1.71 (1.51- 1.95)	<0.001	1.27 (1.12-1.45)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Gender	Male	1.03 (0.90- 1.17)	0.67		
GP for anxiety/depression		1.03 (0.90- 1.17)	0.71		
Nervous feelings		1.06 (0.91- 1.23)	0.46		
Tense feelings		1.27 (1.08- 1.49)	0.004	0.96 (0.81- 1.12)	0.58
Loneliness		1.01 (0.87- 1.18)	0.87		
<b>Overall health</b>	Fair	0.70 (0.56- 0.87)	0.001	0.83 (0.66- 1.04)	0.1
	Good	0.59 (0.48- 0.72)	< 0.001	0.75 (0.59- 0.94)	<b>0.01</b>
	Excellent	0.48 (0.36- 0.64)	< 0.001	0.76 (0.56- 1.02)	0.07
<b>Employment status</b>	Unable to work	0.76 (0.42- 1.39)	0.37		
	Vocational	0.92 (0.36- 2.31)	0.85		
	Purposeful	0.80 (0.45- 1.43)	0.45		
<b>Government allowances</b>	Blue badge	1.28 (0.79-2.06)	0.31	1.14 (0.74- 1.78)	0.55
	Allowances	1.35 (1.11-1.63)	0.002	1.03 (0.83-1.27)	0.81
Number in household		0.96 (0.92-1.00)	< 0.06	0.97 (0.93- 1.01)	0.15
Hand grip strength		1.01 (1- 1.01)	0.04	1 (0.99-1.01)	0.88
Forced vital capacity		0.97 (0.91- 1.04)	0.36		
Summed minutes activity		1.0 (1- 1)	0.68		
Length of stay (full)		1 (1- 1)	0.50		
Emergency admission		1.01 (0.87- 1.17)	0.91		
Surgical admission		1.30 (1.06-1.59)	0.01	1.19 (0.98-1.44)	0.07
Townsend deprivation index		1.01 (0.99-1.03)	0.27		
<b>Ethnic background</b>	Mixed	0.73 (0.35- 1.54)	0.41	0.91 (0.45-1.83)	0.79
	South Asian	0.60 (0.22- 1.67)	0.33	0.69 (0.26-1.81)	0.45
	Black	0.71 (0.41-1.24)	0.23	0.70 (0.41-1.18)	0.18
	Chinese	13.13 (4.59- 37.6)	<0.001	12.27 (4.53-33.2)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
	Others	0.44 (0.17- 1.12)	0.9	0.55 (0.22-1.35)	0.19
	Indian	1.35 (0.8- 2.29)	0.27	1.08 (0.63-1.83)	0.79
	Pakistani	0.61 (0.23- 1.63)	0.33	0.73 (0.52-1.19)	0.51
<b>Qualifications</b>	CSEs	0.66 (0.46- 0.95)	0.02	0.73 (0.52- 1.02)	0.07
	O levels/GCSEs	1.02 (0.82-1.27)	0.86	0.97 (0.78- 1.19)	0.74
	NVQ/ HND or HNC	0.82 (0.66-1.04)	0.1	0.96 (0.77- 1.19)	0.71
	A levels/AS levels	1.43 (1.09-1.89)	0.01	0.94 (0.72 1.24)	0.67
	Other professional	0.86(0.70-1.06)	0.16	0.97 (0.80- 1.18)	0.75
	College/University	0.89(0.74-1.07)	0.21	0.88 (0.73-1.05)	0.15

<b>Smoking status</b>	Current	1.29 (1.08- 1.54)	0.005	1.30 (1.09- 1.55)	<b>0.004</b>
	Previous	1.04 (0.90- 1.20)	0.62	1.15 (1.00-1.32)	<b>0.05</b>
<b>Comorbidities</b>					
Hypothyroidism		1.01 (0.80- 1.28)	0.92		
Cardiac arrhythmias		1.02 (0.82-1.27)	0.85		
Deficiency anaemia		1.31 (0.95- 1.82)	0.10	1.17 (0.86-1.60)	0.31
Chronic pulmonary disease		0.87 (0.73- 1.03)	0.12		
Diabetes (no complications)		1.14 (0.97-1.35)	0.11		
Myocardial infarction		0.75 (0.61- 0.92)	0.006	0.75 (0.61-0.92)	<b>0.007</b>
Neurological disorders		0.87(0.69- 1.13)	0.34		
Pulmonary circulation		0.85 (0.59-1.21)	0.38		
Cerebrovascular disease		0.62 (0.50-0.77)	<0.001	0.66 (0.54- 0.81)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Obesity		1.31 (1.05- 1.62)	0.02	0.93 (0.75-1.15)	0.51
Alcohol abuse		0.78 (0.62-0.97)	0.03	0.67 (0.54-0.84)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Congestive heart failure		1.34 (1.07- 1.68)	0.01	0.98 (0.77- 1.24)	0.87
Fluid/electrolyte disorders		1.97 (1.61- 2.42)	< 0.001	1.33 (1.08- 1.64)	<b>0.008</b>
Hypertension complicated		5.71 (4.07- 8.01)	<0.001	1.84(1.16- 2.91)	<b>0.009</b>
Renal disease		4.15 (3.30- 5.23)	< 0.001	1.48(1.08- 2.03)	<b>0.02</b>
Valvular disease		1.48 (1.17- 1.87)	0.001	1.18 (0.93- 1.49)	0.18
Peripheral vascular disorder		1.83 (1.43- 2.28)	<0.001	1.01 (0.80- 1.28)	0.91
Weight loss		1.51 (1.03- 2.02)	0.04	1.59 (1.11- 2.28)	<b>0.01</b>
Hemiplegia or paraplegia		0.86 (0.55- 1.35)	0.51		
Dementia		0.62 (0.36- 1.04)	0.07	0.64 (0.39- 1.06)	<b>0.08</b>
Peptic ulcer disease		1.26 (0.88- 1.79)	0.20		
Diabetes (complicated)		2.55 (1.7- 3.82)	< 0.001	1.08 (0.72- 1.64)	0.70
Rheumatic disease		1.03 (0.75- 1.41)	0.85		
Depression		1.29 (1.04- 1.60)	0.02	1.11 (0.90- 1.38)	0.33
Mild liver disease		3.11 (2.37- 4.06)	< 0.001	2.16 (1.65- 2.82)	<b>&lt; 0.001</b>
Moderate/ severe liver disease		1.19 (0.72- 1.98)	< 0.50		
Coagulopathy		0.8 (0.50- 1.29)	0.36		
Blood loss anaemia		1.34 (0.44- 4.06)	0.61		
Psychoses		0.71 (0.41- 1.24)	0.23		
Drug abuse		9.71 (4.02- 23.47)	<0.001	2.20 (0.90-5.34)	0.08

**e-Table 9: Adjusted and unadjusted analyses alongside Odd Ratio of hospital readmission risk in the year following ICU discharge**

Variable	Response	Unadjusted (95% CI)	Unadjusted p value	Adjusted (95% CI)	Adjusted p value
Age		1.0 (0.99-1.01)	0.8		
Critical Care		1.44 (1.25- 1.66)	<0.001	1.29 (1.11-1.50)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Gender	Male	1.14 (0.99- 1.31)	0.07	1.13 (0.97-1.32)	0.11
GP for anxiety/depression		1.2 (1.04- 1.39)	0.02	1.06 (0.9-1.25)	0.46
Nervous feelings		1.02 (0.87- 1.21)	0.78		
Tense feelings		1.06 (0.77- 1.27)	0.55		
Loneliness		1.14 (0.97- 1.35)	0.12		
<b>Overall health</b>	Fair	0.66 (0.52- 0.85)	0.001	0.79 (0.60- 1.04)	0.09
	Good	0.54 (0.42- 0.68)	< 0.001	0.75 (0.57- 0.99)	<b>0.05</b>
	Excellent	0.54 (0.39- 0.73)	< 0.001	0.80 (0.56- 1.13)	0.21
<b>Employment status</b>	Unable to work	0.85 (0.43- 1.65)	0.62		
	Vocational	0.81 (0.29- 2.26)	0.69		
	Purposeful	0.67 (0.35- 1.28)	0.23		
<b>Government allowances</b>	Blue badge	1.64 (0.96-2.80)	0.07	1.26 (0.73- 2.19)	0.41
	Allowances	1.47 (1.18-1.82)	<0.001	1.07 (0.83-1.37)	0.62
Number in household		0.98 (0.94-1.03)	< 0.49		
Hand grip strength		1.0 (0.99-1.01)	0.62		
Forced vital capacity		0.98 (0.91- 1.05)	0.56		
Summed minutes activity		1.0 (1- 1)	0.44		
Length of stay (full)		1 (1- 1)	0.51		
Emergency admission		0.97 (0.82- 1.13)	0.68		
Surgical admission		1.14 (0.92-1.42)	0.24		
Townsend deprivation index		1.03 (1.01-1.05)	0.007	1.01(0.99-1.04)	0.28
<b>Ethnic background</b>	Mixed	2.08 (0.92- 4.71)	0.08	2.25 (0.97-5.2)	0.06
	South Asian	1.56 (0.54- 4.5)	0.41	1.4 (0.47-4.15)	0.54
	Black	1.22 (0.68-2.2)	0.51	1.08 (0.59-1.99)	0.80
	Chinese	0.33 (0.07- 1.61)	0.17	0.48 (0.10-2.32)	0.36
	Others	0.68 (0.27- 1.74)	0.42	0.57 (0.21-1.51)	0.26
	Indian	1.12 (0.61- 2.04)	0.72	0.95 (0.50-1.78)	0.86
	Pakistani	0.78(0.28- 2.19)	0.64	0.72 (0.25-2.07)	0.54
<b>Qualifications</b>	CSEs	0.69 (0.47- 1.01)	0.06	0.71 (0.47- 1.05)	0.09
	O levels/GCSEs	0.71 (0.56-0.92)	0.08	0.74 (0.58- 0.96)	0.02
	NVQ/ HND or HNC	1.06 (0.83-1.36)	0.64	1.09 (0.85- 1.41)	0.49
	A levels/AS levels	0.78 (0.57-1.06)	0.11	0.80 (0.58 1.12)	0.19
	Other professional	0.99 (0.79-1.25)	0.96	1.09 (0.86- 1.37)	0.49
	College/University	0.85 (0.69-1.03)	0.10	0.91 (0.74-1.13)	0.39

<b>Smoking status</b>	Current	1.29 (1.07- 1.58)	0.009	1.19 (0.96- 1.47)	0.11
	Previous	1.17 (1.00- 1.37)	0.05	1.12 (0.95-1.32)	0.18
<b>Comorbidities</b>					
Hypothyroidism		1.27 (0.98- 1.65)	0.07	1.22 (0.93-1.60)	0.15
Cardiac arrhythmias		1.21 (0.88-1.42)	0.35		
Deficiency anaemia		1.93 (1.33- 2.79)	<0.001	1.52 (1.03-2.25)	<b>0.03</b>
Chronic pulmonary disease		1.1 (0.92- 1.33)	0.30		
Diabetes (no complications)		1.10 (0.91-1.31)	0.30		
Myocardial infarction		0.99 (0.80- 1.24)	0.94		
Neurological disorders		1.09 (0.84- 1.43)	0.52		
Pulmonary circulation		1.02 (0.69-1.5)	0.92		
Cerebrovascular disease		0.80 (0.64-1.0)	0.05	0.78 (0.62- 0.98)	0.03
Obesity		1.29 (1.02-1.64)	0.04	1.09 (0.84-1.40)	0.52
Alcohol abuse		1.08 (0.85-1.37)	0.53		
Congestive heart failure		1.21 (0.94- 1.55)	0.14		
Fluid/electrolyte disorders		1.04 (0.82- 1.31)	0.76		
Hypertension complicated		1.44 (0.94-2.22)	0.09	0.99 (0.62-1.58)	0.98
Renal disease		1.23 (0.92- 1.63)	0.17		
Valvular disease		1.29 (0.99- 1.68)	0.06	1.18 (0.90- 1.55)	0.24
Peripheral vascular disorder		1.27 (1.98- 1.64)	0.07	1.01 (0.77- 1.32)	0.96
Weight loss		1.64 (1.06- 2.52)	0.03	1.33 (0.85- 2.08)	0.22
Hemiplegia or paraplegia		1.31 (0.81- 2.13)	0.27		
Dementia		0.68 (0.39-1.18)	0.17		
Peptic ulcer disease		1.52 (1.02- 2.25)	0.04	1.08 (0.72-1.64)	0.70
Diabetes (complicated)		1.56 (0.97- 2.52)	0.07	1.04 (0.62- 1.76)	0.87
Rheumatic disease		1.39 (0.98- 1.96)	0.06	1.30 (0.90-1.86)	0.16
Depression		1.52 (1.20- 1.93)	<0.001	1.28 (0.98- 1.66)	0.07
Mild liver disease		1.72 (1.24- 2.38)	0.001	1.49 (1.06- 2.10)	<b>0.02</b>
Moderate/ severe liver disease		1.16 (0.67- 2.04)	0.59		
Coagulopathy		1.05 (0.63- 1.75)	0.84		
Blood loss anaemia		4.67 (0.99- 22.00)	0.05		
Psychoses		0.74 (0.41- 1.35)	0.33		
Drug abuse		0.73 (0.24- 2.22)	0.57		