Supplemental Table 3: univariate (top panel) and multivariate (bottom panel) analysis of the variables associated with mortality. Significant variables are highlighted in bold.

Parameter	Deceased (N)	Survivors (N)	Patients included (N)	P (Fisher exact test)
Age >65	**26/5**	**42/43**	**115**	**0.0004**
Smoking	2/18	5/67	92	NS
Gender (male)	22/8	62/23	115	NS
BMI>30	3/21	21/47	91	NS
BMI>25	14/9	50/18	91	NS
Low TSH	11/19	28/57	115	NS
Low FT3	**23/7**	**23/62**	**115**	**<0.0001**
Low FT4 and FT3	**7/23**	**5/80**	**115**	**0.01**
Parkinson' disease	1/27	1/83	112	NS
Alzheimer's disease	6/22	6/78	112	NS
Stroke	3/27	7/77	114	NS
COPD	**6/24**	**5/79**	**114**	**0.04**
Pulmonary hypertension	1/29	0/84	114	NS
Atrial fibrillation	**6/24**	**5/79**	**114**	**0.04**
Chronic congestive heart failure	2/28	2/82	114	NS
Hypertension	22/8	51/33	114	NS
Coronary heart disease	**10/20**	**12/72**	**114**	**0.03**
Chronic kidney dysfunction	3/27	3/80	113	NS
Diabetes	**9/21**	**11/73**	**114**	**0.05**
Severe respiratory dysfunction at admission	**23/7**	**40/43**	**113**	**0.01**
COMPLICATIONS DURING HOSPITALIZATION				
Liver dysfunction	**8/18**	**6/74**	**106**	**0.005**
Anaemia	**10/16**	**12/68**	**106**	**0.02**
Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation	**3/23**	**1/79**	**106**	**0.04**
Acute Kidney Injury	**8/18**	**1/78**	**105**	**<0.0001**
Co-infections	**17/8**	**19/59**	**103**	**0.0002**

LOGISTIC REGRESSION (stepwise method) Stepwise method				
	Coefficient	Standard error	Wald	P
Age >65	1.5488	0.76166	4.1349	**0.042**
Coronary heart disease	2.11167	0.81194	6.7641	**0.0093**
Co-infections	1.86946	0.71709	6.7966	**0.0091**
Acute Kidney Injury	3.06714	1.22827	6.2357	**0.0125**
Low FT3	1.97812	0.71507	7.6527	**0.0057**

Legend: COPD: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease