

**ADDITIONAL FILE 2**

**Table 1**  
**Extracted data**

	Name, Year	Number of Patients	Age	Infection rate	Pneumonia rate	UTI rate	High (0) /low (1) income country	Study Design (prospective =0, retrospective=1)	Consecutive study (=1)	Domain	Gender	ICU study(=1)	Time of observation	Stroke severity	Dysphagia	Study aim (1 = study on infection)	Lowered consciousness	Disorders of urinary tract
1	Minnerup J	591	67,7	237	72	65	0	0	1	S	325	0	14	7	-	1	105	-
2	Pilar Grajales Cuesy, 2010 <sup>1</sup>	255	73,3	-	44	-	0	0	0	IS	102	0	-	-	43	1	143	-
3	Eriksson M, 2009 <sup>2</sup>	24633	76	-	988	-	0	1	0	S	12350	0	17	-	-	0	4419	-
4	Den Hertog, 2009 <sup>3</sup>	1400	69,9	-	33	10	0	0	0	S	784	0	-	6	0	0	-	-

5	Langdon, 2009 <sup>4</sup>	330	71,1	115	51	52	0	0	0	IS	170	0	30	-	74	1	-	127
6	Levy DE, 2009 <sup>5</sup>	500	69,9	170	23	86	0	0	0	S	246	0	90	11	-	0	-	-
7	Saposnik, 2008 <sup>6</sup>	3631	72	-	240	-	0	0	1	IS	1895	0	30	-	418	0	483	-
8	Sorbello D., 2009 <sup>7</sup>	71	74,7	-	11	14	0	0	0	S	38	0	90	-	-	0	-	-
9	Stott DJ, 2009 <sup>8</sup> Sellars C, 2007 <sup>9</sup>	412	67,9	-	78	65	0	0	1	S	205	0	90	-	-	1	-	-
10	Vermeij, 2009 <sup>10</sup>	521	70,5	78	39	23	0	0	1	IS	281	0	7	-	-	1	58	-
11	Gargano, 2008 <sup>11</sup>	2566	68,4	-	146	204	0	1	0	S	1185	0	-	-	-	0	-	-
12	Harms, 2008 <sup>12</sup>	40	72,7	13	8	5	0	0	0	IS	29	0	11	-	27	1	-	-

13	Hong, 2008 <sup>13</sup>	1254	66,5	-	151	86	0	0	1	IS	703	0	28	4	-	0	-	-
14	Horner, 2008 <sup>14</sup>	13831	70,5	-	763	680	0	1	0	IS	7161	0	90	6	-	0	-	-
15	Huang, 2008 <sup>15</sup>	66	67,6	-	6	2	1	0	1	IS	51	0	30	-	-	0	-	-
16	Indredavik, 2008 <sup>16</sup>	489	77,2	-	55	78	0	0	1	S	233	0	7	-	-	0	104	-
17	Naidech, 2008 <sup>17</sup>	56	63,9	-	9	-	0	0	1	HS	29	1	8	-	-	0	43	-
18	Navarro JC, 2008 <sup>18</sup>	1153	62	-	95	50	1	0	1	S	666	0	14	-	-	0		49
19	Reid JM, 2008 <sup>19</sup>	2725		-	141	353	0	1	1	S	1414	0	-	-	-	0	-	-

20	Schwarz, <sup>20</sup> 2008	30	73	27	7	18	0	0	0	IS	30	0	10	15	-	1	-	-
21	Sposato, <sup>21</sup> 2008	1991	69,4	-	285	-	0	0	1	IS	1100	0	8	-	-	0	-	-
22	Yan, <sup>22</sup> 2008	137	71	67	63	19	1	1	1	S	84	1	5	-	62	0	80	-
23	Lee M, <sup>23</sup> 2007	947	69,6	-	104	119	1	0	1	IS	502	0	18	-	-	0	129	-
24	Ros, <sup>24</sup> 2007	258	74,9	102	24	38	0	0	1	S	126	0	11	13	114	1	-	-
25	Roth, <sup>25</sup> 2007	2457	63,4	-	379	498	0	1	1	S	1214	0	17	9	-	0	-	-
26	Shuaib, <sup>25</sup> 2007	3195	68,9	-	193	325	0	0	0	IS	1768	0	90	13	NR	0	-	-

27	Sundar U, 2007 <sup>26</sup>	184	-	-	29	8	1	0	1	IS	-	0	14	-	43	0	-	-
28	Walter U, 2007 <sup>27</sup>	236	69,8	-	51	-	0	0	0	IS	124	1	5	-	69	1	65	-
29	Yilmaz, 2007 <sup>28</sup>	171	66	71	44	70	0	0	0	S	90	1	11	-	-	1	-	-
30	Chiu, 2006 <sup>29</sup>	46	79	-	7	18	1	0	1	IS	14	0	17	19	-	0	-	-
31	Dziedzic, 2006 <sup>30</sup>	833	69,0	-	89	-	0	1	1	IS	389	0	30	-	-	0	-	-
32	Dziedzic, 2006 <sup>31</sup>	705	69,7	-	74	-	0	1	1	IS	320	0	12	-	-	1	-	-
33	Gosney, 2006 <sup>32</sup>	100	-	-	7	-	0	0	0	S	106	0	21	-	33	1	-	-

34	Hassan A, 2006 <sup>33</sup>	443	58	-	102	-	1	1	0	S	-	0	4	-	-	1	-	-
35	Kwan J, 2007 <sup>34</sup>	439	74	73	45	30	0	0	1	S	215	0	5	0	149	1	118	183
36	Kwon HM, 2006 <sup>35</sup>	286	62,8	-	47	-	0	0	1	S	192	0	30	13	96	1	-	-
37	Langdon PC, 2006 <sup>36</sup>	88	74,6	25	16	10	0	0	0	IS	43	0	30	-	58	0	36	-
38	Maramattom, 2006	144	71,3	-	28	-	0	0	1	HS	89	0	6	-	-	0	69	-
39	Matz, 2006 <sup>39</sup>	238	71,8	-	33	17	0	0	1	S	109	0	10	5	-	0	-	-
40	Ovbiagele B, 2006 <sup>37</sup>	663		-	66	84	0	1	0	IS	297	0	-	-	-	1	-	-

41	Vargas, 2006 <sup>38</sup>	229	72,6	60	33	13	0	0	1	S	117	0	7	-	-	1	-	-
42	Secades, 2006 <sup>39</sup>	38	70,8	-	-	1	0	0	0	HS	19	0	90	12	-	0	-	-
43	Garbusinski, 2005 <sup>40</sup>	148	-	-	27	-	1	0	1	S	73	0		16	90	0	68	-
44	Hanchaiphibool kul	332	62	22	12	13	1	1	0	IS	209	0	3	-	-	0	31	-
45	Hinchey,2005 <sup>41</sup>	2532	70,5	-	114	-	0	0	0	IS	1262	0	6	-		1	-	-
46	Misra, 2005 <sup>42</sup>	141	57,2	-	12	-	1	0	0	HS	101	0	30	-	-	0	-	-
47	Heuschman, 2004 <sup>43</sup>	10800	70	-	648	-	0	1	1	IS	5751	0	11	-	-	0	-	-

48	Field, 2004 <sup>44</sup>	11642	-	-	541	-	0	1	?0	S	5856	0	-	-	-	0	-	-
49	Kwan, 2004 <sup>45</sup>	351	74,5	-	37	25	0	-	1	S	173	0	5	-	149	0	-	-
50	Lees, 2004 <sup>46</sup>	2386	70,3	-	19	-	0	0	0	IS	1277	0	2	-	-	0	-	-
51	Steger, 2004 <sup>47</sup>	992	76,2	-	135	142	0	0	1	S	425	0	-	-	-	0	-	-
52	Upadya A, 2004 <sup>48</sup>	55	69,6	-	26	-	0	1	0	S	31	1	16	17	-	1	-	-
53	Aslanyan S, 2003 <sup>49</sup>	1455	70	-	159	146	0	0	0	IS	815	0	7	13	-	1	-	-
54	Broadley, 2003 <sup>50</sup>	149	70	-	7	-	0	0	1	S	88	0	-	-	74	0	18	44

55	FOOD-collaboration, 2003 <sup>51</sup>	3012	73,3	-	367	-	0	0	0	S	1520	0	40	-	732	0	-	-
56	Hamidon BB, 2003 <sup>52</sup>	163	62,2	26	20	6	0	0	0	IS	105	0	3	-	-	1	-	-
57	Hilker, 2003 <sup>53</sup>	124	63,8	-	26	-	0	0	1	S	82	1	8	-	36	1	-	-
58	Katzan IL, 2003 <sup>54</sup>	11286	76,8	-	635	-	0	1	0	S	7888	0		-	-	1	1696	-
59	Lang, 2003 <sup>55</sup>	2030		-	73	40	0	1	0	IS	-	0	5	-	-	0	-	-
60	Martinsson, 2003 <sup>56</sup>	45	67,3	-	6	3	0	0	0	IS	26	0	90	-	-	0	7	-
61	Pittock SJ, 2003 <sup>57</sup>	117	69,9	-	11	4	0	0	1	IS	68	0	14	-	33	0	-	29

62	Spratt, 2002 <sup>58</sup>	257	73	51	26	33	0	0	1	IS	127	0	21	-	-	0	43	-
63	Weimar, 2002 <sup>59</sup>	3866	66,6	-	286	244	0	0	?0	IS	2241	0	7	8	-	0	766	-
64	Evans, 2001 <sup>60</sup>	304	76	-	58	-	0	0	0	S	155	0	90	-	-	0	-	-
65	Kammersgaard LP, 2001 <sup>61</sup>	1156	74,2	225	82	143	0	0	1	S	531	0	3	-	-	1	-	-
66	Koennecke, 2001 <sup>62</sup>	42	70,3	-	2	2	0	0	1	IS	22	1	10	-	-	0	-	-
67	Enlimomab Stroke Trial, 2001 <sup>63</sup>	625	68,9	-	12	-	0	0	0	IS	344	0	5	15	-	0	-	-
68	Schwab, 2001 <sup>64</sup>	50	57	-	24	-	0	0	1	IS	35	1	-	25	-	0	-	-

69	Georgilis K, 1999 <sup>65</sup>	330	72,8	75	33	38	0	1	0	S	184	0	-	-	-	0	-	-
70	Grau AJ, 1999 <sup>66</sup>	119	61	17	10	2	0	0	1	IS	79	0	2	-	-	1	-	-
71	Tirschwell DL, 1999 <sup>67</sup>	4757	75	-	338	442	0	1	0	IS	2041	0	8	-	266	0	-	-
72	Hacke, 1998 <sup>68</sup>	37	68,5	-	3	-	0	0	0	IS	21	0	28	-	-	0	-	-
73	Hinds, 1998 <sup>69</sup>	115	74,9	-	27	-	0	0	1	S	51	0	13	-	62	0	22	-
74	Johnston, 1998 <sup>70</sup>	279	69	-	27	30	0	0	0	IS	159	0	90	-	15	0	-	14
75	Newell, 1995 <sup>71</sup>	356	-	-	23	-	0	1	0	IS	-	0	10	-	-	0	-	-

76	Newell, 1997	399	-	-	11	-	0	1	0	IS	-	0	7	-	-	0	-	-
77	Nilsson, 1998 <sup>72</sup>	100	75,4	-	5	-	0	0	1	S	36	0	-	-	14	0	-	-
78	Pinto, 1998 <sup>73</sup>	213	59,2	-	21	37	0	0	1	S	113	0	10	-	-	0	14	-
79	Sala, 1998	187	73,3	-	13	-	0	0	1	S	95	0	10	-	135	0	55	-
80	Schneider, 1998 <sup>75</sup>	32	63	-	10	-	0	0	0	S	14	0	-	-	0	-	-	
81	Grotta J, 1997 <sup>76</sup>	721	70,5	-	59	95	0	0	0	IS	-	0	7	15	-	0	-	-
82	Davenport, 1996 <sup>77</sup>	607	73	-	70	98	0	1	1	S	279	0	37	-	-	0	-	-

83	Kidd, 1995 <sup>78</sup>	60	72	-	19	-	0	0	1	S	25	0	14	-	25	1	-	-
84	Webb, 1995 <sup>79</sup>	383	-	-	12	64	0	1	0	S	-	0	10	-	-	0	-	-
85	Webb	303	-	-	5	35	0	1	0	S	-	0	8	-	-	0	-	-
86	Oddersson, <sup>80</sup>	211	74,1	-	11	24	0	0	0	IS	-	0	8	-	-	0	-	-
87	Spitzer, 1988 <sup>81</sup>	63	50,1	-	20	12	0	1	1	HS	31	0	-	-	-	0	-	-
88	Gordon, 1987 <sup>82</sup>	91	-	-	11	-	0	0	1	S	38	0	-	-	41	0	55	-
89	Przelomski, 1986 <sup>83</sup>	104	71,8	-	13	2	0	0	1	S	55	0	5	-	-	0	-	-

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