

**Table 4:** Use of hospital resources

Variable	Study (n=53)	Control (n=53)	P Value
Use of mechanical ventilation, n (%)			
Invasive	10 (18.9%)	18 (34%)	.03984
Non-invasive	5 (9.4%)	6 (11.3%)	NS
Number of days using mechanical ventilation*	7 (4-12)	15 (9-21)	.0033
Number of ICU days*	7 (4-12)	13 (9-18)	<.0001
Number of hospital days*	9 (6-14)	19 (13-24)	<.0001

\*Distribution considered as non-normal in accordance with the Shapiro-Wilks Test, values presented as medians (25% quartile-75% quartile) and p value calculated using the Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test;NS: The p values was considered non-significant ( $p > 0.05$ ); ICU: Intensive care unit