

Patients admitted to the ICU during the study period (n=5306)

Excluded (n=2920)
< 18 years (n=537)
> 74 years (n=200)
< 24 hours (n=2183)

Patients assessed for eligibility (n=2386)

Excluded (n=923)
Died in the ICU (n=265)
Died in hospital (n=367)
Died after discharge <6 months (n=150)
Patients readmitted to ICU (n= 141)

Alive 6 months after discharge (n=1463)

Lost to follow up (n=683)
Refused (n= 409)
No reply (n=247)
Address unknown (n=27)

Participated at 6 months age 18-74 (n=780)

No comorbid condition (n=234)

One comorbid condition (n=316)

More than 1 comorbid condition (n=230)