

**Admitted in the ICU
n=1692**

**Intra-abdominal infection and Septic shock
n=114**

**Patients meeting the inclusion
criteria n=101**

**First line of treatment
success
n=65**

**Survivors
n=63**

**First line of treatment
failure
n=36**

**Survivors
n=9**

**Patients not meeting the
inclusion criteria
n=1578**

**Length of stay in the ICU
less than 2 days
n=13**

**Survivors
n=3**