

Table S4 National survey – first choice analgesic agent reported by units

<b>Analgesic agent</b>	<b>Units, n (%)<sup>a</sup></b>
Alfentanil	85 (39.7)
Fentanyl	56 (26.2)
Morphine	42 (19.6)
Remifentanil	32 (15.0)
Paracetamol	1 (0.5)
Not reported	7 (3.3)

<sup>a</sup> Five units reported both morphine and alfentanil as their first choice; two units reported both morphine and remifentanil as their first choice; one unit reported both morphine and fentanyl as their first choice; one unit reported both alfentanil and remifentanil as their first choice