

Supplementary Table 5. The characteristics and outcome of propensity score-matched sepsis hospitalizations with and without rheumatoid arthritis

Variable	Rheumatoid arthritis (n=6,977)	Non-rheumatoid arthritis (n=6,977)	SD
Age (yr)			
18–44	356 (5.1)	355 (5.1)	<0.001
45–64	2,049 (29.4)	2,050 (29.4)	<0.001
≥65	4,572 (65.5)	4,572 (65.5)	0
Sex			
Female	5,272 (75.6)	5,272 (75.6)	0
Race/ethnicity			
White	3,949 (56.6)	3,949 (56.6)	0
Hispanic	1,826 (26.2)	1,826 (26.2)	0
Black	754 (10.8)	754 (10.8)	0
Other	448 (6.4)	448 (6.4)	0
Obesity	1,235 (17.7)	1,234 (17.7)	<0.001
Tobacco use	1,354 (19.4)	1,354 (19.4)	0
SDI (decile)			
1st	409 (5.9)	409 (5.9)	0
2nd	461 (6.6)	461 (6.6)	0
3rd	458 (6.6)	457 (6.6)	<0.001
4th	526 (7.5)	526 (7.5)	0
5th	713 (10.2)	713 (10.2)	0
6th	846 (12.1)	846 (12.1)	0
7th	721 (10.3)	721 (10.3)	0
8th	784 (11.2)	784 (11.2)	0
9th	1,109 (15.9)	1,110 (15.9)	<0.001
10th	950 (13.6)	950 (13.6)	0
Short-term mortality	1,891 (27.1)	2,621 (37.6)	<0.001

Values are presented as number (%).

SD: standardized difference; SDI: social deprivation index.