



**Supplementary Figure 2.** Mean changes in (A) vasopressor dose (norepinephrine equivalent) and (B) Sequential Organ Failure Assessment (SOFA) score in intensive care unit survivors and non-survivors during the study period. Norepi eq: norepinephrine equivalent. <sup>a)</sup>P<0.01, <sup>b)</sup>P<0.001 when survivors and non-survivors were compared using the Mann-Whitney U-test.