

Supplementary Table 1. Oxygen demand and SOFA score according to mechanical ventilation

| Value on admission | Without MV | MV | P-value |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| FiO ₂ a) | 0.67±0.19 | 0.73±0.20 | 0.146 |
| Respiratory SOFA score ^{b)} | 2.29±1.66 | 2.44±1.47 | 0.680 |
| Total SOFA score ^{b)} | 3.29±2.49 | 4.46±2.64 | 0.054 |
| Minimum ROX ^{c)} | 6.79±3.17 | 5.60±2.47 | 0.076 |

Values are presented as a mean±standard deviation.

SOFA: Sequential Organ Failure Assessment; MV: mechanical ventilation; FiO₂: fraction of inspired oxygen; ROX: ratio of oxygen saturation.

a) Worst ${\rm FiO_2}$ on day 1; b) Respiratory and total SOFA score on day 1; c) Minimum ROX index on day 1.

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