## SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Supplementary Table 1. Proportions of comorbidities in females/males and survivors/non-survivors.

|  | Total <br> $(\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{5 9 8})$ | Survivors <br> $(\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{3 5 9})$ | Non-survivors <br> $(\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{2 3 9})$ | P-value | Females <br> $(\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{3 3 8})$ | Males <br> $(\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{2 6 0})$ | P-value |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Any comorbidity | $412(69 \%)$ | $218(61 \%)$ | $194(81 \%)$ | $<\mathbf{0 . 0 1}$ | $173(67 \%)$ | $239(71 \%)$ | 0.27 |
| 1 comorbidity | $209(35 \%)$ | $122(34 \%)$ | $87(36 \%)$ |  | $95(37 \%)$ | $114(34 \%)$ |  |
| 2 comorbidities | $142(24 \%)$ | $73(20 \%)$ | $69(29 \%)$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0 1 6}$ | $58(22 \%)$ | $84(25 \%)$ | 0.20 |
| $\geq 3$ comorbidities | $61(10 \%)$ | $23(6 \%)$ | $38(16 \%)$ |  | $20(8 \%)$ | $41(12 \%)$ |  |
| Hypertension | $198(33 \%)$ | $109(30 \%)$ | $89(37 \%)$ | 0.08 | $85(33 \%)$ | $113(33 \%)$ | 0.85 |
| Diabetes mellitus | $161(27 \%)$ | $87(24 \%)$ | $74(31 \%)$ | 0.07 | $68(26 \%)$ | $93(28 \%)$ | 0.71 |
| Cardiovascular disease | $178(30 \%)$ | $85(24 \%)$ | $93(39 \%)$ | $<\mathbf{0 . 0 1}$ | $72(28 \%)$ | $106(31 \%)$ | 0.33 |
| Cancers | $47(8 \%)$ | $22(6 \%)$ | $25(11 \%)$ | 0.05 | $15(6 \%)$ | $32(10 \%)$ | 0.10 |
| Cerebrovascular disease | $28(5 \%)$ | $8(2 \%)$ | $20(8 \%)$ | $<\mathbf{0 . 0 1}$ | $9(3 \%)$ | $19(6 \%)$ | 0.22 |
| COPD | $26(4 \%)$ | $4(1 \%)$ | $22(9 \%)$ | $<\mathbf{0 . 0 1}$ | $9(3 \%)$ | $17(5 \%)$ | 0.35 |
| Chronic bronchitis | $16(3 \%)$ | $7(2 \%)$ | $9(4 \%)$ | 0.18 | $4(2 \%)$ | $12(4 \%)$ | 0.13 |
| Chronic liver disease | $11(2 \%)$ | $4(1 \%)$ | $7(3 \%)$ | 0.11 | $4(2 \%)$ | $7(2 \%)$ | 0.62 |
| Digestive disease | $8(1 \%)$ | $3(1 \%)$ | $5(2 \%)$ | 0.19 | $4(2 \%)$ | $4(1 \%)$ | 0.71 |
| Tuberculosis | $6(1 \%)$ | $3(1 \%)$ | $3(1 \%)$ | 0.61 | $1(0.4 \%)$ | $5(1 \%)$ | 0.18 |

Supplementary Table 2. Mortality-related complications in non-survivors before their death.

|  | Total (N=102) | Female $(\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{3 7})$ | Male $(\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{6 5})$ | P-value |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Any complication | $102(100 \%)$ | $37(100 \%)$ | $65(100 \%)$ | 1.0 |
| Respiratory failure | $52(51.0 \%)$ | $18(48.6 \%)$ | $34(52.3 \%)$ | 0.72 |
| Acute respiratory distress syndrome | $29(28.4 \%)$ | $9(24.3 \%)$ | $20(30.8 \%)$ | 0.49 |
| Multiple organ failure | $28(27.5 \%)$ | $11(29.7 \%)$ | $17(26.2 \%)$ | 0.70 |
| Shock | $23(22.5 \%)$ | $9(24.3 \%)$ | $14(21.5 \%)$ | 0.75 |
| Hypoxia | $14(13.7 \%)$ | $6(16.2 \%)$ | $8(12.3 \%)$ | 0.58 |
| Coma | $9(8.8 \%)$ | $2(5.4 \%)$ | $7(10.8 \%)$ | 0.36 |
| Hepatic insufficiency | $9(8.8 \%)$ | $3(8.1 \%)$ | $6(9.2 \%)$ | 0.85 |
| Fluid and electrolyte balance | $9(8.8 \%)$ | $4(10.8 \%)$ | $5(7.7 \%)$ | 0.59 |
| Renal insufficiency | $8(7.8 \%)$ | $4(10.8 \%)$ | $4(6.2 \%)$ | 0.40 |
| Heart failure | $7(6.9 \%)$ | $4(10.8 \%)$ | $3(4.6 \%)$ | 0.23 |
| Acute myocardial injury | $5(4.9 \%)$ | $0(0.0 \%)$ | $5(7.7 \%)$ | 0.08 |
| Acidosis | $4(3.9 \%)$ | $2(5.4 \%)$ | $2(3.1 \%)$ | 0.56 |
| Sepsis | $3(2.9 \%)$ | $0(0.0 \%)$ | $3(4.6 \%)$ | 0.18 |
| Disseminated intravascular coagulation | $3(2.9 \%)$ | $0(0.0 \%)$ | $3(4.6 \%)$ | 0.18 |

Supplementary Table 3.1. Comparisons of baseline characteristics in the original sample and the propensity scorematched sample by gender.

|  | Original sample |  |  |  | Matched sample |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Female(n=184) | Male(n=215) | P-value | Female(n=157) | Male(n=157) | P-value |
| Age, median (IQR) | $66(56.3$ to 73$)$ | $67(58$ to 74$)$ | 0.37 | $65(55.5$ to 73$)$ | $67(57$ to 74$)$ | 0.29 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China | $170(92.4 \%)$ | $196(91.2 \%)$ | 0.66 | $149(94.9 \%)$ | $145(92.4 \%)$ | 0.36 |
| Europe/North America | $14(7.6 \%)$ | $19(8.8 \%)$ |  | $8(5.1 \%)$ | $12(7.6 \%)$ |  |
| Signs or symptoms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fever | $152(82.6 \%)$ | $174(80.9 \%)$ | 0.67 | $130(82.8 \%)$ | $129(82.2 \%)$ | 0.88 |
| Cough | $117(63.6 \%)$ | $139(64.7 \%)$ | 0.83 | $97(61.8 \%)$ | $100(63.7 \%)$ | 0.73 |
| Shortness of breath | $57(31.0 \%)$ | $92(42.8 \%)$ | 0.02 | $54(34.4 \%)$ | $56(35.7 \%)$ | 0.81 |
| Fatigue | $46(25.0 \%)$ | $61(28.4 \%)$ | 0.45 | $44(28.0 \%)$ | $43(27.4 \%)$ | 0.90 |
| Myalgia | $29(15.8 \%)$ | $29(13.5 \%)$ | 0.52 | $21(13.4 \%)$ | $23(14.6 \%)$ | 0.75 |
| Chills | $24(13.0 \%)$ | $39(18.1 \%)$ | 0.16 | $23(14.6 \%)$ | $27(17.2 \%)$ | 0.54 |
| Diarrhea | $28(15.2 \%)$ | $31(14.4 \%)$ | 0.82 | $22(14.0 \%)$ | $23(14.6 \%)$ | 0.87 |
| Headache | $16(8.7 \%)$ | $15(7.0 \%)$ | 0.52 | $12(7.6 \%)$ | $13(8.3 \%)$ | 0.84 |
| Nausea | $11(6.0 \%)$ | $18(8.4 \%)$ | 0.36 | $10(6.4 \%)$ | $11(7.0 \%)$ | 0.82 |
| Appetite loss | $25(13.6 \%)$ | $32(14.9 \%)$ | 0.71 | $22(14.0 \%)$ | $24(15.3 \%)$ | 0.75 |
| Comorbidity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Any comorbidity | $114(62.0 \%)$ | $141(65.6 \%)$ | 0.45 | $93(59.2 \%)$ | $91(58.0 \%)$ | 0.82 |
| Hypertension | $75(40.8 \%)$ | $88(40.9 \%)$ | 0.97 | $62(39.5 \%)$ | $62(39.5 \%)$ | 1.00 |
| Diabetes mellitus | $50(27.2 \%)$ | $53(24.7 \%)$ | 0.57 | $41(26.1 \%)$ | $35(22.3 \%)$ | 0.43 |
| Cardiovasculary disease | $30(16.3 \%)$ | $38(17.7 \%)$ | 0.72 | $20(12.7 \%)$ | $25(15.9 \%)$ | 0.42 |
| Cerebrovascular disease | $9(4.9 \%)$ | $16(7.4 \%)$ | 0.30 | $7(4.5 \%)$ | $10(6.4 \%)$ | 0.45 |
| Chronic liver disease | $3(1.6 \%)$ | $6(2.8 \%)$ | 0.52 | $3(1.9 \%)$ | $1(0.6 \%)$ | 0.63 |
| Digestive disease | $4(2.2 \%)$ | $4(1.9 \%)$ | 1.00 | $3(1.9 \%)$ | $1(0.6 \%)$ | 0.63 |
| Cancer | $4(2.2 \%)$ | $16(7.4 \%)$ | 0.02 | $4(2.5 \%)$ | $2(1.3 \%)$ | 0.68 |
| Chronic bronchitis | $4(2.2 \%)$ | $12(5.6 \%)$ | 0.08 | $4(2.5 \%)$ | $4(2.5 \%)$ | 1.00 |
| COPD | $3(1.6 \%)$ | $8(3.7 \%)$ | 0.20 | $3(1.9 \%)$ | $2(1.3 \%)$ | 1.00 |
| Tuberculosis | $1(0.5 \%)$ | $5(2.3 \%)$ | 0.22 | $1(0.6 \%)$ | $1(0.6 \%)$ | 1.00 |

IQR: Interquartile range.

Supplementary Table 3.2. Comparisons of baseline characteristics in the original sample and the propensity scorematched sample by age.

|  | Original sample |  |  | Matched sample |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & <70 \text { year } \\ & (\mathrm{n}=235) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \geq 70 \text { year } \\ (\mathrm{n}=164) \end{gathered}$ | P-value | $\begin{gathered} <70 \text { year } \\ (\mathrm{n}=129) \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{(\mathrm{n}=129)}{\geq 70 \text { year }}$ | P-value |
| Male | 123 (52.3\%) | 92 (56.1\%) | 0.46 | 56 (43.4\%) | 69 (53.5\%) | 0.11 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China | 221 (94.0\%) | 145 (88.4\%) |  | 126 (97.6\%) | 119 (92.2\%) |  |
| European region | 9 (3.9\%) | 11 (6.7\%) | 0.12 | 1 (0.8\%) | 8 (6.2\%) | 0.059 |
| North America | 5 (2.1\%) | 8 (4.9\%) |  | 2 (1.6\%) | 2 (1.6\%) |  |
| Signs or symptoms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fever | 194 (82.6\%) | 132 (80.5\%) | 0.60 | 105 (81.4\%) | 109 (84.5\%) | 0.51 |
| Cough | 159 (67.7\%) | 97 (59.1\%) | 0.08 | 80 (62.0\%) | 80 (62.0\%) | 1.00 |
| Shortness of breath | 87 (37.0\%) | 62 (37.8\%) | 0.87 | 41 (31.8\%) | 45 (34.9\%) | 0.60 |
| Fatigue | 62 (26.4\%) | 45 (27.4\%) | 0.82 | 30 (23.3\%) | 38 (29.5\%) | 0.26 |
| Myalgia | 37 (15.7\%) | 21 (12.8\%) | 0.41 | 19 (14.7\%) | 20 (15.5\%) | 0.86 |
| Chills | 40 (17.0\%) | 23 (14.0\%) | 0.42 | 15 (11.6\%) | 19 (14.7\%) | 0.46 |
| Diarrhea | 36 (15.3\%) | 23 (14.0\%) | 0.72 | 24 (18.6\%) | 21 (16.3\%) | 0.62 |
| Headache | 20 (8.5\%) | 11 (6.7\%) | 0.51 | 11 (8.5\%) | 10 (7.8\%) | 0.82 |
| Nausea | 19 (8.1\%) | 10 (6.1\%) | 0.45 | 8 (6.2\%) | 8 (6.2\%) | 1.00 |
| Appetite loss | 28 (11.9\%) | 29 (17.7\%) | 0.11 | 14 (10.9\%) | 26 (20.2\%) | 0.06 |
| Comorbidity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Any comorbidity | 127 (54.0\%) | 128 (78.0\%) | $9.0 \times 10^{-7}$ | 89 (69.0\%) | 93 (72.1\%) | 0.59 |
| Hypertension | 70 (29.8\%) | 93 (56.7\%) | $7.4 \times 10^{-8}$ | 60 (46.5\%) | 61 (47.3\%) | 0.90 |
| Diabetes mellitus | 49 (20.9\%) | 54 (32,9\%) | 0.007 | 42 (32.6\%) | 42 (32.6\%) | 1.00 |
| Cardiovascular disease | 23 (9.8\%) | 45 (27.4\%) | $4.0 \times 10^{-6}$ | 18 (14.0\%) | 18 (14.0\%) | 1.00 |
| Cerebrovascular disease | 7 (3.0\%) | 18 (11.0\%) | 0.001 | 5 (3.9\%) | 4 (3.1\%) | 1.00 |
| Chronic liver disease | 7 (3.0\%) | 2 (1.2\%) | 0.32 | 3 (2.3\%) | 1 (0.8\%) | 0.62 |
| Digestive disease | 1 (0.4\%) | 7 (4.3\%) | 0.01 | 1 (0.8\%) | 1 (0.8\%) | 1.00 |
| Cancer | 8 (3.4\%) | 12 (7.3\%) | 0.08 | 3 (2.3\%) | 9 (7.0\%) | 0.08 |
| Chronic bronchitis | 6 (2.6\%) | 10 (6.1\%) | 0.08 | 2 (1.6\%) | 8 (6.2\%) | 0.05 |
| COPD | 4 (1.7\%) | 7 (4.3\%) | 0.13 | 3 (2.3\%) | 3 (2.3\%) | 1.00 |
| Tuberculosis | 5 (2.1\%) | 1 (0.6\%) | 0.41 | 4 (3.1\%) | 0 (0.0\%) | 0.12 |

Supplementary Table 3.3. Comparisons of baseline characteristics in the original sample and the propensity scorematched sample by shortness of breath.

|  | Original sample |  |  | Matched sample |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Shortness of breath ( $\mathrm{n}=149$ ) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Non-Shortness } \\ \text { of breath } \\ (\mathrm{n}=250) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $P$-value | $\begin{gathered} \text { Shortness of } \\ \text { breath } \\ (\mathrm{n}=133) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Non-Shortness } \\ \text { of breath } \\ (\mathrm{n}=133) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | P-value |
| Male | 92 (61.7\%) | 123 (49.2\%) | 0.02 | 81 (60.9\%) | 78 (58.6\%) | 0.71 |
| Age, median (IQR) | 67 (58 to 73.5) | 66 (56 to 74) | 0.29 | 66 (58 to 73) | 64 (55 to 73) | 0.12 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China | 129 (86.6\%) | 237 (94.8\%) | 0.004 | 123 (92.5\%) | 120 (90.2\%) | 0.51 |
| Europe/North America | 20 (13.4\%) | 13 (5.2\%) |  | 10 (7.5\%) | 13 (9.8\%) |  |
| Signs or symptoms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fever | 120 (80.5\%) | 206 (82.4\%) | 0.64 | 110 (82.7\%) | 109 (82.0\%) | 0.87 |
| Cough | 100 (67.1\%) | 156(62.4\%) | 0.34 | 92 (69.2\%) | 81 (60.9\%) | 0.16 |
| Fatigue | 36 (24.2\%) | 71 (28.4\%) | 0.36 | 34 (25.6\%) | 37 (27.8\%) | 0.68 |
| Myalgia | 27 (18.1\%) | 31 (12.4\%) | 0.12 | 26 (19.5\%) | 24 (18.0\%) | 0.75 |
| Chills | 31 (20.8\%) | 32 (12.8\%) | 0.03 | 26 (19.5\%) | 25 (18.8\%) | 0.88 |
| Diarrhea | 24 (16.1\%) | 35 (14.0\%) | 0.57 | 21 (15.8\%) | 17 (12.8\%) | 0.48 |
| Headache | 12 (8.1\%) | 19 (7.6\%) | 0.87 | 10 (7.5\%) | 10 (7.5\%) | 1.00 |
| Nausea | 11 (7.4\%) | 18 (7.2\%) | 0.95 | 10 (7.5\%) | 8 (6.0\%) | 0.63 |
| Appetite loss | 19 (12.8\%) | 38 (15.2\%) | 0.50 | 18 (13.5\%) | 17 (12.8\%) | 0.86 |
| Comorbidity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Any comorbidity | 100 (67.1\%) | 155 (62.0\%) | 0.30 | 84 (63.2\%) | 83 (62.4\%) | 0.90 |
| Hypertension | 59 (39.6\%) | 104 (41.6\%) | 0.69 | 50 (37.6\%) | 51 (38.3\%) | 0.90 |
| Diabetes mellitus | 42 (28.2\%) | 61 (24.4\%) | 0.40 | 37 (27.8\%) | 33 (24.8\%) | 0.58 |
| Cardiovascular disease | 35 (23.5\%) | 33 (13.2\%) | 0.008 | 23 (17.3\%) | 18 (13.5\%) | 0.40 |
| Cerebrovascular disease | 12 (8.1\%) | 13 (5.2\%) | 0.26 | 9 (6.8\%) | 3 (2.3\%) | 0.08 |
| Chronic liver disease | 2 (1.3\%) | 7 (2.8\%) | 0.49 | 2 (1.5\%) | 2 (1.5\%) | 1.00 |
| Digestive disease | 4 (2.7\%) | 4 (1.6\%) | 0.48 | 4 (3.0\%) | 0 (0.0\%) | 0.12 |
| Cancer | 6 (4.0\%) | 14 (5.6\%) | 0.49 | 6 (4.5\%) | 6 (4.5\%) | 1.00 |
| Chronic bronchitis | 6 (4.0\%) | 10 (4.0\%) | 0.99 | 6 (4.5\%) | 4 (3.0\%) | 0.52 |
| COPD | 9 (6.0\%) | 2 (0.8\%) | 0.003 | 1 (0.8\%) | 2 (1.5\%) | 1.00 |
| Tuberculosis | 1 (0.7\%) | 5 (2.0\%) | 0.42 | 1 (0.8\%) | 4 (3.0\%) | 0.37 |

$I Q R$ : interquartile range.

Supplementary Table 3.4. Comparisons of baseline characteristics in the original sample and the propensity scorematched sample by any comorbidity.

|  | Original sample |  |  | Matched sample |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Comorbidity $(\mathrm{n}=255)$ | Noncomorbidity ( $\mathrm{n}=144$ ) | $P$-value | Comorbidity ( $\mathrm{n}=123$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Non- } \\ & \text { comorbidity } \\ & (\mathrm{n}=123) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | P-value |
| Male | 141 (55.3\%) | 74 (51.4\%) | 0.45 | 64 (52.0\%) | 63 (51.2\%) | 0.90 |
| Age, median (IQR) | 70 (62 to 76) | 62 (50 to 69.8) | $2.5 \times 10^{-10}$ | 64 (56 to 70) | 63 (57 to 70) | 0.92 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China | 223 (87.5\%) | 143 (99.3\%) | $3.6 \times 10^{-5}$ | 121 (98.4\%) | 122 (99.2\%) | 1.00 |
| Europe/North America | 32 (12.5\%) | 1 (0.7\%) |  | 2 (1.6\%) | 1 (0.8\%) |  |
| Signs or symptoms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fever | 204 (80.0\%) | 122 (84.7\%) | 0.24 | 104 (84.6\%) | 105 (85.4\%) | 0.86 |
| Cough | 159 (62.4\%) | 97 (67.4\%) | 0.32 | 79 (64.2\%) | 82 (66.7\%) | 0.69 |
| Shortness of breath | 100 (39.2\%) | 49 (34.0\%) | 0.30 | 44 (35.8\%) | 46 (37.4\%) | 0.79 |
| Fatigue | 67 (26.3\%) | 40 (27.8\%) | 0.75 | 35 (28.5\%) | 34 (27.6\%) | 0.89 |
| Myalgia | 34 (13.3\%) | 24 (16.7\%) | 0.36 | 19 (15.4\%) | 22 (17.9\%) | 0.61 |
| Chills | 35 (13.7\%) | 28 (19.4\%) | 0.13 | 18 (14.6\%) | 23 (18.7\%) | 0.39 |
| Diarrhea | 38 (14.9\%) | 21 (14.6\%) | 0.93 | 20 (16.3\%) | 19 (15.4\%) | 0.86 |
| Headache | 18 (7.1\%) | 13 (9.0\%) | 0.48 | 11 (8.9\%) | 9 (7.3\%) | 0.64 |
| Nausea | 18 (7.1\%) | 11 (7.6\%) | 0.83 | 12 (9.8\%) | 8 (6.5\%) | 0.35 |
| Appetite loss | 35 (13.7\%) | 22 (15.3\%) | 0.67 | 19 (15.4\%) | 18 (14.6\%) | 0.86 |

[^0]Supplementary Table 3.5. Comparisons of baseline characteristics in the original sample and the propensity scorematched sample by cardiovascular disease.

|  | Original sample |  |  | Matched sample |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cardiovascular disease ( $\mathrm{n}=68$ ) | Noncardiovascular disease ( $\mathrm{n}=\mathbf{3 3 1}$ ) | $P$-value | Cardiovascular disease ( $\mathrm{n}=58$ ) | Noncardiovascular disease ( $\mathbf{n}=58$ ) | P-value |
| Male | 38 (55.9\%) | 177 (53.5\%) | 0.72 | 31 (53.4\%) | 34 (58.6\%) | 0.58 |
| Age, median (IQR) | 73.5 (67 to 82) | 65 (56 to 72) | $2.1 \times 10^{-10}$ | 73 (66 to 80) | 73 (68 to 81) | 0.66 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China | 55 (80.9\%) | 311 (94.0\%) | $3.6 \times 10^{-4}$ | 51 (87.9\%) | 55 (94.8\%) | 0.19 |
| Europe/North America | 13 (19.1\%) | 20 (6.0\%) |  | 7 (12.1\%) | 3 (5.2\%) |  |
| Signs or symptoms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fever | 50 (73.5\%) | 276 (83.4\%) | 0.06 | 45 (77.6\%) | 45 (77.6\%) | 1.00 |
| Cough | 41 (60.3\%) | 215 (65.0\%) | 0.47 | 36 (62.1\%) | 28 (48.3\%) | 0.14 |
| Shortness of breath | 35 (51.5\%) | 114 (34.4\%) | 0.008 | 25 (43.1\%) | 26 (44.8\%) | 0.85 |
| Fatigue | 14 (20.6\%) | 93 (28.1\%) | 0.20 | 13 (22.4\%) | 15 (25.9\%) | 0.66 |
| Myalgia | 6 (8.8\%) | 52 (15.7\%) | 0.14 | 6 (10.3\%) | 7 (12.1\%) | 0.77 |
| Chills | 11 (16.2\%) | 52 (15.7\%) | 0.92 | 10 (17.2\%) | 8 (13.8\%) | 0.61 |
| Diarrhea | 9 (13.2\%) | 50 (15.1\%) | 0.69 | 8 (13.8\%) | 8 (13.8\%) | 1.00 |
| Headache | 5 (7.4\%) | 26 (7.9\%) | 0.89 | 5 (8.6\%) | 4 (6.9\%) | 1.00 |
| Nausea | 3 (4.4\%) | 26 (7.9\%) | 0.44 | 3 (5.2\%) | 3 (5.2\%) | 1.00 |
| Appetite loss | 5 (7.4\%) | 52 (15.7\%) | 0.07 | 5 (8.6\%) | 6 (10.3\%) | 0.75 |
| Comorbidity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Any comorbidity | 68 (100.0\%) | 187 (56.5\%) | $1.0 \times 10^{-11}$ | 58 (100.0\%) | 58 (100.0\%) | - |
| Hypertension | 43 (63.2\%) | 120 (36.3\%) | $3.7 \times 10^{-5}$ | 36 (62.1\%) | 34 (58.6\%) | 0.70 |
| Diabetes mellitus | 24 (35.3\%) | 79 (23.9\%) | 0.05 | 20 (34.5\%) | 27 (46.6\%) | 0.19 |
| Cerebrovascular disease | 10 (14.7\%) | 15 (4.5\%) | 0.004 | 6 (10.3\%) | 8 (13.8\%) | 0.57 |
| Chronic liver disease | 2 (2.9\%) | 7 (2.1\%) | 0.65 | 2 (3.4\%) | 2 (3.4\%) | 1.00 |
| Digestive disease | 3 (4.4\%) | 5 (1.5\%) | 0.14 | 3 (5.2\%) | 3 (5.2\%) | 1.00 |
| Cancer | 5 (7.4\%) | 15 (4.5\%) | 0.36 | 5 (8.6\%) | 4 (6.9\%) | 1.00 |
| Chronic bronchitis | 5 (7.4\%) | 11 (3.3\%) | 0.17 | 4 (6.9\%) | 4 (6.9\%) | 1.00 |
| COPD | 8 (11.8\%) | 3 (0.9\%) | $5.3 \times 10^{-5}$ | 3 (5.2\%) | 2 (3.4\%) | 1.00 |
| Tuberculosis | 2 (2.9\%) | 4 (1.2\%) | 0.27 | 2 (3.4\%) | 0 (0.0\%) | 0.50 |

$I Q R$ : interquartile range.

Supplementary Table 3.6. Comparisons of baseline characteristics in the original sample and the propensity score matched sample by cerebrovascular disease.

|  | Original sample |  |  | Matched sample |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cerebrovascular disease ( $\mathrm{n}=25$ ) | Noncerebrovascular disease ( $\mathrm{n}=374$ ) | P -value | Cerebrovascular disease ( $\mathrm{n}=25$ ) | Noncerebrovascular disease ( $\mathrm{n}=25$ ) | P-value |
| Male | 16 (64.0\%) | 199 (53.2\%) | 0.30 | 16 (64.0\%) | 9 (36.0\%) | 0.05 |
| Age, median (IQR) | 78 (65.5 to 84) | 66 (57 to 73) | $2.0 \times 10^{-4}$ | 78 (65.5 to 84) | 74 (65.5 to 83) | 0.83 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China | 21 (84.0\%) | 345 (92.2\%) | 0.14 | 21 (84.0\%) | 25 (100\%) | 0.11 |
| Europe/North America | 4 (16.0\%) | 29 (7.8\%) |  | 4 (16.0\%) | 0 (0.0\%) |  |
| Signs or symptoms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fever | 19 (76.0\%) | 307 (82.1\%) | 0.43 | 19 (76.0\%) | 18 (72.0\%) | 0.75 |
| Cough | 13 (52.0\%) | 243 (65.0\%) | 0.19 | 13 (52.0\%) | 13 (52.0\%) | 1.00 |
| Shortness of breath | 12 (48.0\%) | 137 (36.6\%) | 0.26 | 12 (48.0\%) | 8 (32.0\%) | 0.25 |
| Fatigue | 6 (24.0\%) | 101 (27.0\%) | 0.74 | 6 (24.0\%) | 6 (24.0\%) | 1.00 |
| Myalgia | 4 (16.0\%) | 54 (14.4\%) | 0.77 | 4 (16.0\%) | 2 (8.0\%) | 0.67 |
| Chills | 4 (16.0\%) | 59 (15.8\%) | 1.00 | 4 (16.0\%) | 0 (0.0\%) | 0.11 |
| Diarrhea | 2 (8.0\%) | 57 (15.2\%) | 0.56 | 2 (8.0\%) | 4 (16.0\%) | 0.67 |
| Headache | 3 (12.0\%) | 28 (7.5\%) | 0.43 | 3 (12.0\%) | 1 (4.0\%) | 0.61 |
| Nausea | 4 (16.0\%) | 25 (6.7\%) | 0.10 | 4 (16.0\%) | 1 (4.0\%) | 0.35 |
| Appetite loss | 3 (12.0\%) | 54 (14.4\%) | 1.00 | 3 (12.0\%) | 2 (8.0\%) | 1.00 |
| Comorbidity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Any comorbidity | 25 (100.0\%) | 230 (61.5\%) | $1.0 \times 10^{-4}$ | 25 (100.0\%) | 25 (100.0\%) | - |
| Hypertension | 18 (72.0\%) | 145 (38.8\%) | 0.001 | 18 (72.0\%) | 20 (80.0\%) | 0.51 |
| Diabetes mellitus | 10 (40.0\%) | 93 (24.9\%) | 0.09 | 10 (40.0\%) | 14 (56.0\%) | 0.26 |
| Cardiovascular disease | 10 (40.0\%) | 58 (15.5\%) | 0.004 | 10 (40.0\%) | 11 (44.0\%) | 0.77 |
| Chronic liver disease | 0 (0.0\%) | 9 (2.4\%) | 1.00 | 0 (0.0\%) | 0 (0.0\%) | - |
| Digestive disease | 2 (8.0\%) | 6 (1.6\%) | 0.08 | 2 (8.0\%) | 0 (0.0\%) | 0.49 |
| Cancer | 2 (8.0\%) | 18 (4.8\%) | 0.36 | 2 (8.0\%) | 1 (4.0\%) | 1.00 |
| Chronic bronchitis | 2 (8.0\%) | 14 (3.7\%) | 0.27 | 2 (8.0\%) | 1 (4.0\%) | 1.00 |
| COPD | 1 (4.0\%) | 10 (2.7\%) | 0.51 | 1 (4.0\%) | 0 (0.0\%) | 1.00 |
| Tuberculosis | 0 (0.0\%) | 6 (1.6\%) | 1.00 | 0 (0.0\%) | 1 (4.0\%) | 1.00 |

IQR: interquartile range.

Supplementary Table 3.7. Comparisons of baseline characteristics in the original sample and the propensity score matched sample by COPD.

|  | Original sample |  |  | Matched sample |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { COPD } \\ & (n=11) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Non-COPD } \\ & (\mathrm{n}=\mathbf{3 8 8}) \end{aligned}$ | P-value | $\begin{gathered} \text { COPD } \\ (\mathrm{n}=9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Non-COPD } \\ & (\mathrm{n}=9) \end{aligned}$ | P-value |
| Male | 8 (72.7\%) | 207 (53.4\%) | 0.20 | 8 (88.9\%) | 5 (55.6\%) | 0.29 |
| Age, median (IQR) | 78 (66 to 84) | 66 (57 to 73) | 0.01 | 75 (65 to 81) | 72 (67 to 82) | 0.93 |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China | 7 (63.6\%) | 359 (92.5\%) | 0.009 | 7 (77.8\%) | 7 (77.8\%) | 1.00 |
| Europe/North America | 4 (36.4\%) | 29 (7.5\%) |  | 2 (22.2\%) | 2 (22.2\%) |  |
| Signs or symptoms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fever | 6 (54.5\%) | 320 (82.5\%) | 0.03 | 6 (66.7\%) | 6 (66.7\%) | 1.00 |
| Cough | 7 (63.6\%) | 249 (64.2\%) | 1.00 | 6 (66.7\%) | 6 (66.7\%) | 1.00 |
| Shortness of breath | 9 (81.8\%) | 140 (36.1\%) | 0.003 | 7 (77.8\%) | 6 (66.7\%) | 1.00 |
| Fatigue | 2 (18.2\%) | 105 (27.1\%) | 0.73 | 2 (22.2\%) | 3 (33.3\%) | 1.00 |
| Myalgia | 1 (9.1\%) | 57 (14.7\%) | 1.00 | 1 (11.1\%) | 1 (11.1\%) | 1.00 |
| Chills | 2 (18.2\%) | 61 (15.7\%) | 0.69 | 2 (22.2\%) | 0 (0.0\%) | 0.47 |
| Diarrhea | 3 (27.3\%) | 56 (14.4\%) | 0.21 | 3 (33.3\%) | 1 (11.1\%) | 0.58 |
| Headache | 2 (18.2\%) | 29 (7.5\%) | 0.21 | 2 (22.2\%) | 1 (11.1\%) | 1.00 |
| Nausea | 1 (9.1\%) | 28 (7.2\%) | 0.57 | 1 (11.1\%) | 0 (0.0\%) | 1.00 |
| Appetite loss | 1 (9.1\%) | 56 (14.4\%) | 1.00 | 1(11.1\%) | 1 (11.1\%) | 1.00 |
| Comorbidity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Any comorbidity | 11 (100\%) | 244 (62.9\%) | 0.009 | 9 (100\%) | 8 (88.9\%) | 1.00 |
| Hypertension | 6 (54.5\%) | 157 (40.5\%) | 0.37 | 4 (44.4\%) | 6 (66.7\%) | 0.64 |
| Diabetes mellitus | 5 (45.5\%) | 98 (25.3\%) | 0.16 | 4 (44.4\%) | 4 (44.4\%) | 1.00 |
| Cardiovascular disease | 8 (72.7\%) | 60 (15.5\%) | $5.3 \times 10^{-5}$ | 6 (66.7\%) | 7 (77.8\%) | 1.00 |
| Cerebrovascular disease | 1 (9.1\%) | 24 (6.2\%) | 0.51 | 1 (11.1\%) | 2 (22.2\%) | 1.00 |
| Chronic liver disease | 0 (0.0\%) | 9 (2.3\%) | 1.00 | 0 (0.0\%) | 0 (0.0\%) | - |
| Digestive disease | 0 (0.0\%) | 8 (2.1\%) | 1.00 | 0 (0.0\%) | 0 (0.0\%) | - |
| Cancer | 1 (9.1\%) | 19 (4.9\%) | 0.44 | 1 (11.1\%) | 0 (0.0\%) | 1.00 |
| Chronic bronchitis | 1 (9.1\%) | 15 (3.9\%) | 0.37 | 1 (11.1\%) | 0 (0.0\%) | 1.00 |
| Tuberculosis | 0 (0.0\%) | 6 (1.5\%) | 1.00 | 0 (0.0\%) | 0 (0.0\%) | - |

$I Q R$ : interquartile range.

Supplementary Table 4. Retrieved online records of COVID-19 patients in China, European regions, and North America.

| Country | $>5 \text { dead cases by }$ 2020/04/30 \# | Retrieved records in total * | Excluded records * | Records in our analysis |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| China | Yes | 416 | 1 | 415 |
| European regions |  |  |  |  |
| Albania | Yes | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Andorra | Yes | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Austria | Yes | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Belarus | Yes | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Belgium | Yes | 15 | 4 | 11 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Yes | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bulgaria | Yes | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Croatia | Yes | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| Cyprus | Yes | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Czechia | Yes | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Denmark | Yes | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Estonia | Yes | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Finland | Yes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| France | Yes | 62 | 4 | 58 |
| Georgia | Yes | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Germany | Yes | 49 | 0 | 49 |
| Greece | Yes | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Hungary | Yes | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Iceland | Yes | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Ireland | Yes | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Italy | Yes | 56 | 3 | 53 |
| Latvia | Yes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liechtenstein | No | - | - |  |
| Lithuania | Yes | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Luxembourg | Yes | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Malta | No | - | - | - |
| Monaco | No | - | - | - |
| Montenegro | Yes | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Netherlands | Yes | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| North Macedonia | Yes | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Norway | Yes | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Poland | Yes | 24 | 0 | 24 |
| Portugal | Yes | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Republic of Moldova | Yes | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Romania | Yes | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Russian Federation | Yes | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| San Marino | Yes | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Serbia | Yes | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Slovakia | Yes | 1 | 1 | 0 |


| Slovenia | Yes | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Spain | Yes | 201 | 76 | 125 |
| Sweden | Yes | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Switzerland | Yes | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| The United Kingdom | Yes | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Ukraine | Yes | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| North America |  |  |  |  |
| United States of America | Yes | 191 | 24 | 167 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | No | - | - | 0 |
| Bahamas | Yes | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Barbados | Yes | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Belize | No | - | - | 0 |
| Canada | Yes | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Costa Rica | Yes | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Cuba | Yes | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Dominica | No | - | - | 0 |
| Dominican Republic | Yes | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| El Salvador | Yes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grenada | No | - | - | 0 |
| Guatemala | Yes | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Haiti | Yes | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Honduras | Yes | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Jamaica | Yes | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mexico | Yes | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| Nicaragua | Yes | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Panama | Yes | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | No | - | - | 0 |
| Saint Lucia | No | - | - | 0 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | No | - | - | 0 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | Yes | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Total |  | 1267 | 192 | 1075 |

\#: "Yes" indicates a country with $\geq 5$ dead cases by 2020/04/30. The number of dead cases was retrieved based on the situation report of COVID-19 from the WHO (date: April 30, 2020).
*: Total number of retrieved online records from each country.
\&: Records were excluded if they failed to fulfill four selection criteria:
(i) Patients did not receive remdesivir;
(ii) Patients did not receive dexamethasone;
(iii) Patients cases were hospitalized after May 1 and had missing data of therapy;
(iv) Countries with limited number of COVID-19 cases in the dataset (<5).


[^0]:    IQR: interquartile range.

