

Table S3: Multivariable Cox regression analysis for the composite outcome of death or ICU admission, adjusted for CRP level, age, gender, diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hypertension and ischemic heart disease. Legend: CRP, C-reactive protein; ICU, intensive care unit.

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Hazard ratio (95% CI)</b>	<b>p</b>
CRP 100-400 mmol/L	10.32 (2.56 – 41.61)	0.001
CRP elevated to 99 mmol/L	4.89 (1.21-19.81)	0.026
Age, years	1.04 (1.03-1.05)	<0.001
Male sex	1.54 (1.23-1.93)	<0.001
Hypertension	1.01 (0.81-1.26)	0.924
Ischemic heart disease	0.91 (0.66-1.24)	0.533
COPD	1.26 (0.93-1.71)	0.142
Diabetes	1.25 (0.97-1.62)	0.087

CI, confidence interval; COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; IQR, inter-quartile range.