**Table S1.** Further definitions applied in the study.

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| **Severe malnutrition** | According to the definition of the WHO [Ref], severe acute malnutrition is defined by a very low weight for height (below -3z scores of the median WHO growth standards), by visible severe wasting, or by the presence of nutritional edema. |
| **Respiratory distress** | Respiratory distress is defined as the presence of two or more of the following symptoms: respiratory rate >20 bpm, subjective dyspnea, SpO2 <90% or central cyanosis, nasal flaring, grunting respirations, use of accessory muscles, subcostal/intercostal retractions, paradoxical breathing. |
| **Acute renal failure** | Acute renal failure is defined as the presence of <200 ml urine output in 24 hours (in adults) and <3 ml/kg urine output in 24 hours (in children). |