

Supplemental Table 1. Patient Characteristics

	Included	Excluded	
Variable	N (%)	N (%)	P-value
Age			
<6 years	94 (61.4)	385 (73.6)	0.004
≥6 years	59 (38.6)	138 (26.4)	
Male sex	89 (58.2)	276 (52.8)	0.239
Race			
Non-Hispanic White	90 (58.8)	291 (55.6)	0.062
Non-Hispanic Black	17 (11.1)	95 (18.2)	
Hispanic	11 (7.2)	54 (10.3)	
Asian	7 (4.6)	12 (2.3)	
Other	28 (18.3)	71 (13.6)	
Government payor	70 (45.8)	288 (55.1)	0.105
Complex chronic condition^a	12 (7.8)	51 (9.8)	0.475
Intensive care unit admission^b	19 (12.4)	53 (10.1)	0.420
Mechanical ventilation^b	11 (7.2)	17 (3.3)	0.031
Pleural effusion			
None	89 (58.2)	346 (66.2)	0.036
Small	28 (18.3)	56 (10.7)	
Moderate/Large	36 (23.5)	121 (23.1)	

^asee reference 14; ^bdenotes intensive care unit admission or mechanical ventilation receipt within the first two days of hospitalization;