

**Supplemental Table 2.** Multivariable Linear Regression Analysis of Factors Associated with Length of Stay

Variable	Exponentiated Beta-Coefficient	
	(95% confidence interval)	P-Value
<b>Age</b>		
0-5 years	1.04 (0.82, 1.33)	.757
≥6 years	Reference	
<b>Mechanical ventilation</b>	3.62 (2.31, 5.66)	.030
<b>White blood cell count</b>	1.00 (0.99, 1.02)	.713
<b>C-reactive protein<sup>a</sup></b>	1.02 (1.01, 1.03) <sup>a</sup>	<.001

Length of stay was log-transformed for analysis and beta-coefficients were exponentiated for reporting; all variables included in the model are listed in the table; <sup>a</sup>For every 1mg/dl increase in C-reactive protein, hospital length of stay increases by 1 hour