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| **Certainty assessment** | | | | | | | **Summary of findings** | | | | |
| **Participants (studies) Follow-up** | **Risk of bias** | **Inconsistency** | **Indirectness** | **Imprecision** | **Publication bias** | **Overall certainty of evidence** | **Study event rates (%)** | | **Relative effect (95% CI)** | **Anticipated absolute effects** | |
| **With admission to a non-ICU setting** | **With admission to an ICU setting** | **Risk with admission to a non-ICU setting** | **Risk difference with admission to an ICU setting** |
| **All outcomes** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 (6 observational studies) | seriousa | not serious | serious | not serious | none | ⨁◯◯◯ Very low | -/381 | -/1559 | not estimable | 0 per 1,000 |  |

**CI:** confidence interval

#### Explanations

a. Retrospective studies