**Supplemental Table 1.** Demographic data in full sample by admission or not to intensive care. Figures are means and standard deviation unless stated otherwise. A= Asian, AC=Afro-Caribbean, C = Caucasian. S = Sepsis. NS = Non-sepsis diagnosis.

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| **DEMOGRAPHIC DATA** | **ICU ADMISSION GROUP** | **NON-ICU ADMISSION GROUP** |
| Age (years) | 67±9.8 | 60.4±15.2 |
| NEWS score (0-20) | 5.8±3.0 | 4.9±3.1 |
| NEWS6 score (0-20) | 5.6±2.8 | 5.3±2.5 |
| Pain score (0-10) | 0.1±0.6 | 0.4±1.3 |
| Sex (F/M) | 7/4 | 14/9 |
| Ethnicity (A/AC/C) | 1/3/7 | 3/3/17 |
| Diagnosis (S/NS) | 4/7 | 13/10 |