Supplementary Material

**Supplemental table** Causes of death at discharge

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| Patient No. | Age | Cause of death | Disease duration(day) |
| 7 | 59 | Respiratory failure and uncontrolled septicemia | 5 |
| 8 | 61 | Uncontrolled septicemia | 28 |
| 9 | 62 | Respiratory failure and uncontrolled septicemia | 10 |
| 10 | 66 | Respiratory failure | 22 |
| 34 | 25 | Respiratory failure | 19 |
| 37 | 20 | Respiratory failure and uncontrolled septicemia | 12 |

None of the patients had a post-mortem examination.