

Table SI. Comparison of the underlying diseases in the dead and live groups.

Variable	Death (n=56)	Live (n=73)	Z/χ^2	P- value
Chronic liver diseases	3 (5.40)	0 (0.00)	1.919	0.166
Cardiac-cerebral vascular diseases	49 (87.50)	57 (78.10)	1.919	0.166
Chronic kidney diseases	6 (10.50)	3 (4.10)	2.13	0.144
COPD	6 (10.70)	12 (16.40)	0.865	0.352
Advanced cancers	8 (14.30)	10 (13.70)	0.009	0.924
Diabetes mellitus	16 (28.60)	25 (34.20)	0.471	0.493

Values are expressed the median (25-75%, interquartile range). COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.