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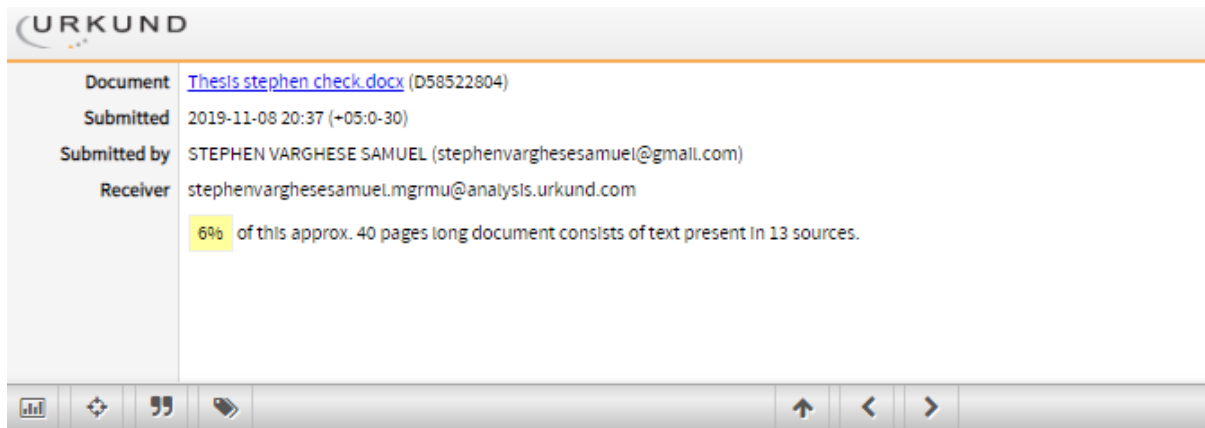
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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

CMC	Christian Medical College
ESR	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
CRP	C Reactive Protein
SIRS	Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome
q-SOFA	Quick Sequential Organ Failure Assessment
SOFA	Sequential Organ Failure Assessment
AKI	Acute Kidney Injury
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CT	Computed Tomogram
CVA	Cerebrovascular Accident
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
CAD	Coronary Artery Disease
BP	Blood Pressure
IHD	Ischemic Heart Disease
ADLs	Activities Of Daily Living
SES	Socioeconomic Status
CKD	Chronic Kidney Disease
CTD	Connective Tissue Disorder
APACHE	Acute Physiology, Age, Chronic Health Evaluation
MAP	Mean Arterial Pressure
INR	International Normalized Ratio
APTT	Activated Prothrombin Time
WBC	White Blood Cells
RBC	Red Blood Cells
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
UTI	Urinary Tract Infection
GI	Gastrointestinal
IQR	Interquartile Range
DAMA	Discharged Against Medical Advice

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## ABSTRACT

**Purpose:** Factors predicting the outcome of sepsis in older patients remains unclear, especially in Indian context. We assessed the outcomes in older adults patients admitted with sepsis in a tertiary care hospital in South India.

**Methods:** Prospective observational study. Various factors contributing to outcomes in patients admitted with sepsis were documented.

**Results:** Among 201 hospital admissions with sepsis between March 2018 and September 2019, the overall mortality rate was 36.32% with mean duration of hospital stay of 12.9 days. A higher mortality was noted in patients with a longer duration of ventilation (OR 0.6 CI 0.53-0.87, p value 0.003), longer length of ICU stay (OR 1.1 CI 1.05-1.36, p value 0.006) and in patients on vasoactive supports (OR 26.4, 95% CI 6.13-114.4, p-value <0.001). Higher SOFA and APACHE II scores were not found to be associated with mortality. The Barthel Index worsened after sepsis (<0.001). The most widely used empirically antimicrobial group was the Penicillin group, followed by Carbapenems.

**Conclusions:** The mortality rate of older patients admitted with sepsis was 36.32%. As SOFA and APACHE II scores did not correlate with increase in mortality, the search for a more robust sepsis severity scoring system in the older person is the need of the hour.

## **Aim**

To determine the outcomes of sepsis in older adults admitted to a tertiary care centre in India.

## **Objective**

- To determine the outcomes of sepsis in older adults admitted to a tertiary care centre in India
- To determine the risk factors in elderly contributing to mortality in patient admitted with sepsis.
- Effect on activities of daily living following sepsis.
- To sensitize doctors about antibiotic stewardship in the elderly.

## REVIEW OF LITERATURE

### INTRODUCTION

The phenomenon of sepsis was known to man for many centuries. Hippocrates claimed that sepsis (σηΰσις) was the process by which flesh rots, swamps generate foul air, and wounds fester. However, Galen claimed sepsis as a laudable event, necessary for wound healing. Semmelweis noticed an association between puerperal fever and disinfected hands of healthcare professionals. Louis Pasteur isolated pyogenic vibrio as the pathogen responsible for puerperal fever and suggested the use of boric acid to kill these microbes. In 1884 Robert Koch and Friedrich Loeffler postulated germ cell theory –

1. The microorganism must be found in abundance in all organisms suffering from the disease, but should not be found in healthy organisms.
2. The microorganism must be isolated from a diseased organism and grown in pure culture.
3. The cultured microorganism should cause disease when introduced into a healthy organism.
4. The microorganism must be re-isolated from the inoculated, diseased experimental host and identified as being identical to the original specific causative agent.

Even in Koch’s time, it was understood that some infectious agents did not fulfil his postulate e.g. viruses. (1). Sepsis was a systemic infection assumed to be due to the invasion of organisms into the blood stream: hence sepsis is often described as “blood poisoning”. With the discovery of antibiotics, the germ theory was compromised, as it



did not explain the pathogenesis of sepsis and many succumbed, despite eradication of the inciting pathogen from the blood. After many years of research, it is now clear that the pathogenesis of sepsis is host driven, rather than pathogen driven. Therefore, it has been postulated that sepsis is the response of the host to the pathogen and this causes organ failure. (2) The quality of life after an episode of severe sepsis is an important measurable outcome in older adult patients. Poor quality of life results in poor patient satisfaction and increases health resource utilization.(3) In a landmark study, Quartin et al followed up one thousand five hundred and five patients with sepsis. Among the thirty day survivors, the mean life span was reduced to 4.08 years from a predicted 8.03 years. This showed that sepsis not only resulted in early mortality, but also increased the risk of death up to five years after a sepsis related admission to hospital. (4).

## **DEFINITION AND ITS LIMITATIONS**

Sepsis and septic shock compromise the host’s ability to tackle the pathogen resulting in varying degrees of organ failure, which is often described as “multiorgan dysfunction” which may lead to disability or death. The definition of sepsis has undergone numerous changes since early 1990s (5). The International Consensus Panel in 1992 defined sepsis as a “Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome” (SIRS), which develops as a response to any infectious cause. The panel proposed the term “severe sepsis” to denote instances in which sepsis is associated with organ failure. “Septic shock” is defined as sepsis complicated by either hypotension that is refractory to fluid administration or the presence of an increase in lactic acid in the blood.(6) A second consensus panel in 2003 described the signs of Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome – tachycardia or bradycardia, elevated or reduced total leucocyte count, fever or hypothermia. However,

these findings could be also seen in many infectious and non-infectious diseases, which make them less specific to define sepsis. Acute organ failure was denoted by the terms “severe sepsis” and “sepsis” and these terms were used interchangeably (7). The Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (SIRS) is no longer included in the definition, since it is not always a result of infection.

The Society of Critical Care Medicine and the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine arranged a task force, which included nineteen participants, to revise the definition of sepsis and septic shock.

Based on a consensus, septic shock is defined as “a subset of sepsis in which underlying circulatory, cellular, and metabolic abnormalities are associated with a greater risk of mortality than sepsis alone”. Adult patients with septic shock can be identified using the clinical criteria of hypotension requiring vasopressor therapy to maintain mean blood pressure 65 mm Hg or greater and having a serum lactate level greater than 2 mmol/L after adequate fluid resuscitation(8).

The diagnosis of sepsis is fundamentally made at the bedside using clinical suspicion of any underlying infection along with symptoms and signs of organ failure. Furthermore, laboratory, radiological, physiologic and microbiologic data aid in diagnosis of sepsis. It is possible to have sterile cultures and still have sepsis, which is especially true, when partially treated with antibiotics before cultures were obtained.

## **EPIDEMIOLOGY**

It was estimated that 164,000 cases of sepsis occurred in the United States (US) each year from the late 1970s. Discharge data on approximately 750 million hospitalizations in the United States over the 22-year period was reviewed- which identified a total of

10,319,418 cases of sepsis. It was found that sepsis was more common among males than among females with mean annual relative risk of 1.28 [95 percent confidence interval, 1.24 to 1.32] and among non-white persons than among white persons with mean annual relative risk of 1.90 [95 percent confidence interval, 1.81 to 2.00]. Between 1979 and 2000, there was an annual rise in the incidence of sepsis by 8.7 percent, from about 164,000 cases (82.7 per 100,000 population) to nearly 660,000 cases (240.4 per 100,000 population). The rate of sepsis due to fungal organisms increased by 207% and gram-positive bacteria were the predominant pathogens since 1987. The total in-hospital mortality rate fell from 27.8 percent from 1979 through 1984 to 17.9 percent from 1995 through 2000, yet the total number of deaths continued to be high. Mortality was highest among black men. Organ failure contributed cumulatively to mortality, with temporal improvements in survival among patients with fewer than three failing organs (9).

One national database analysis of discharge records from hospitals in the US estimated an annual rate of more than 1,665,000 cases of sepsis between 1979 and 2000 (10).

In another retrospective population-based analysis from 1998 to 2009, population-adjusted rates of septic shock increased from 12.6 cases per 100,000 U.S. adults to 78 cases per 100,000. During this time, age-adjusted hospital mortality associated with septic shock declined from 40.4% to 31.4%. Hospital mortality associated with early central venous catheter insertion significantly decreased from a multivariable-adjusted odds ratio of 1.29 (95% confidence interval 1.14-1.45) prior to 2001 to an adjusted odds ratio of 0.87 (95% confidence interval 0.84-0.90) after 2001 (11).

A retrospective analysis done between 1995 and 2015 from an international database reports a global incidence of 437 per 100,000 person-years for sepsis. This data was

taken from twenty seven studies from seven high-income countries. For these countries, the population incidence rate was 288 (95% confidence interval [CI], 215-386;  $\tau = 0.55$ ) for hospital-treated sepsis cases and 148 (95% CI, 98-226;  $\tau = 0.99$ ) for hospital-treated severe sepsis cases per 100,000 person-years. Hospital mortality was 17% for sepsis and 26% for severe sepsis during this period. However, the limitation in this study was that there were no population-level sepsis incidence estimates from lower-income countries, which limit the prediction of global cases and deaths. When extrapolating data from the available sources of high income countries, estimates of 31.5 million sepsis and 19.4 million severe sepsis cases, with potentially 5.3 million deaths annually were found (12). Increase in incidence of sepsis is attributed to the advancing age of population due to improvement in healthcare practices, immunosuppressive therapy and multidrug resistant infections (13).

The incidence of sepsis varies between the different racial and ethnic groups, but appears to be highest among African-American males (9).

During winter, the incidence of sepsis is higher, probably due to the increased prevalence of respiratory infections.

In a study done using National Hospital Discharge Survey to identify patients with sepsis, severe sepsis, influenza, and viral pneumonia, it was found that the incidence of sepsis increased 16.5% in autumn compared to winter ( $p$  value  $< 0.05$ ). Case-fatality rates due to sepsis were 13% greater during winter compared to summer months ( $p$  – value  $< 0.05$ ) (14).

## **RISK FACTORS**

Underlying causes and risk factors in sepsis helps to identify and treat sepsis, as it is considered the fifth leading cause of years of productive life lost due to premature mortality (15).

## **ADMISSION TO INTENSIVE CARE UNITS AND HIGH DEPENDENCY UNITS:**

With the emergence of nosocomial infections, particularly in the intensive care wards, it is roughly estimated that of all infections found in intensive care units, approximately 50% are nosocomial in nature. Patients admitted in intensive care units are at a high risk for nosocomial infection with drug resistant organisms (16).

## **OLDER ADULTS POPULATION**

According to the World Health Organization (WHO) definition, older adults people can be divided into 3 groups – (i) young = less than 65 years of age, (ii) young older adults = 65-85 years of age, (iii) old older adults = above 85 years of age. Amongst this, the old older adults are at the highest risk of accruing infection due to frailty and comorbidities (17).

Over the last decade, the incidence of sepsis among the older adults (>65 years of age) has disproportionately increased. Advancing age has become an independent predictor of mortality due to sepsis. The cause of increased incidence of sepsis among older adults is partly due to advancing healthcare provision extending the life expectancy and

due to aging of immune system. Older patients who succumb to sepsis were found to die early. The older adults who survived were found to have a disability requiring skilled nursing and rehabilitation (18).

In a multicenter prospective cohort study done in Spain among older adults patients above the age of 80 years admitted with blood stream infections, common foci of sepsis was found to be the respiratory tract followed by genitourinary infections. The most common isolate was E.coli (19)(20)(21).

**Table 1. Source of infection in older adults patients**

<b>Source</b>	<b>n=120 (%)</b>
Unknown	29 (24)
Urinary tract	31 (26)
Intra-abdominal infection	5 (4)
Biliary	17 (14)
Vascular catheter	14 (12)
Respiratory source	13 (11)
Skin and soft tissue infection	8 (7)
Other source	3 (2)

**Table 2. Bacteria identified among older adults**

<b>Etiology</b>	<b>n=120 (%)</b>
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	43 (36)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	11 (9)
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	9 (7)
<i>Enterococcus spp</i>	6 (5)
Coagulase-negative staphylococci	25 (21)
<i>Enterobacter spp</i>	2 (2)
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	5 (4)
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	2 (2)

Older adults patients are also at high risk for infections caused by multidrug-resistant organisms due to increased hospitalizations and an increased early use of broad-spectrum antibiotics, which may select more virulent and resistant strains (20)(21). Though treatment is more or less the same, older adults patients who survive sepsis lead poor quality lives compared to younger patients with similar history(22).

### **Immunosuppression**

Illnesses that depress the defense mechanism of the host to an invading pathogen can increase the risk of infection resulting in sepsis and septic shock. Patients with neoplasms, renal failure, hepatic failure, acquired immunodeficiency syndromes including HIV infection, immunosuppressive therapy, steroids use and asplenism are at a higher risk of developing severe sepsis and death.

## **DIABETES MELLITUS**

Altered immune function is found in patients with diabetes mellitus and is associated with an increased risk of recurrent, nosocomial, and secondary infections leading to sepsis.

## **OBESITY**

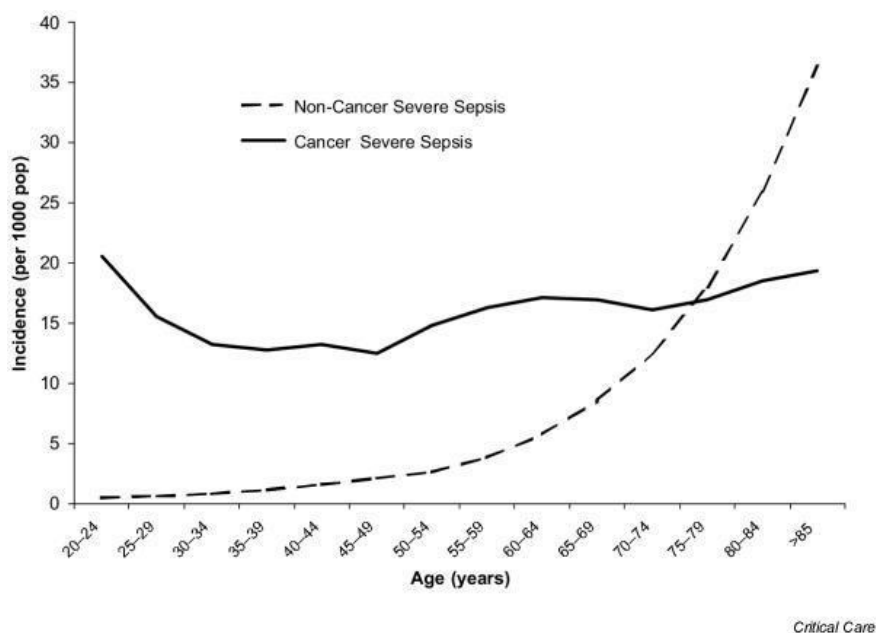
Community acquired pneumonia, biliary disease, cutaneous infections and aspiration pneumonia during hospitalization occur at a higher rate in patients with obesity. In the setting of an intensive care unit, obese individuals are at higher risk of ventilator-associated pneumonia, central venous catheter-related infections, and increased mortality compared to patients who have a normal weight(23).

## **MALIGNANCY**

Malignancy is known to increase the risk of sepsis and septic shock due to various mechanisms. Infection frequently leads to or prolongs hospitalization, and can also lead to acute organ dysfunction (severe sepsis) and eventually death. In a study conducted in cancer hospitals across United States, it was found the in-hospital mortality for cancer patients with severe sepsis was 37.8% and overall, severe sepsis was associated with 8.5% (46,729) of all cancer deaths (24).



**Figure 1. Age-specific incidence (per 1000 population) of severe sepsis patients with and without cancer (24)**

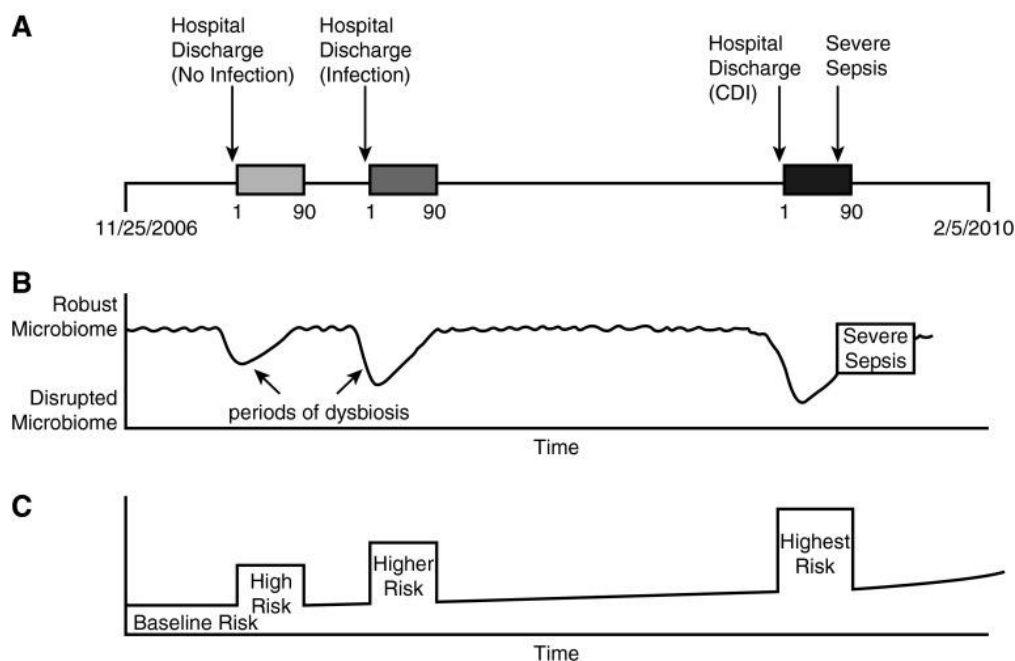


The above graph shows that cancer is an independent risk factor for developing severe sepsis at all ages (24).

### **HISTORY OF PREVIOUS HOSPITALIZATION**

An increased risk of sepsis is seen in patients who had been previously hospitalized. This is due to the induction of an altered human microbiome, particularly following the exposure to multiple antibiotics. Ninety days after hospitalization, incidence rate of severe sepsis was 3.3-fold higher. It was also found that the incidence rate was 30% higher after an infection-related hospitalization than in a non-infection-related hospitalization. It was also found that the incidence rate was 70% higher after a hospitalization with infection related to *Clostridium difficile* compared to infections without *Clostridium difficile*(25).

**Figure 2. Shows a conceptual diagram of the self-controlled case series analysis, linking the clinical scenario, microbiome health, and risk periods for a single hypothetical patient**



**Figure 2: Conceptual diagram of the self-controlled case series analysis.**

(A) Hypothetical timeline for a patient with three exposures and one severe sepsis hospitalization. (B) Hypothetical shifts in microbiome health associated with the patient’s clinical history. Microbial diversity is in constant flux, with periods of disruption (dysbiosis) corresponding with hospitalization. (C) Classification of baseline and higher risk periods used to calculate the incidence risk ratios for severe sepsis following each of the three exposures. The baseline risk of sepsis increases over time as patients’ age, which is accounted for in the model. CDI = *Clostridium difficile* infection. (25)

Two study designs were used - the first was a longitudinal design with comparisons done between study subjects in the group and the second was a self-controlled case series design using within-person comparisons of risk factors and comorbidities. (25).

Dysbiosis means disruption to the microbiome – genome of microorganisms in a particular environment which includes body or a part of the body which is associated

with increase in host inflammation and is implicated in the pathogenesis of many chronic illnesses like asthma (26), rheumatoid arthritis(27), obesity(28) and cancer(29).

## **GENETICS**

Genetics has a vital role in studies on sepsis done in both animal model and humans. In some cases, monogenic defects cause specific infection. However, the factors involved in an increased risk of sepsis include genetic polymorphism and defects in antibody production or a lack of T cells, phagocytes, natural killer cells, or complement. In the recent years, genetic studies have shown that impaired recognition of pathogens by innate immunity predisposes to specific infections (30).

## **OLDER ADULTS AND SEPSIS**

In 2017, life expectancy at birth was 78.6 years for the total U.S. population. Life expectancy for men was 76.1 and for women was 81.1 in 2017 according to National Center for Health Statistics 2018. In 2017, life expectancy at age 65 for the total population was 19.5 years, an increase of 0.1 year from 2016. Life expectancy at age 65 for women was 20.6 years and 18.1 years for men. (31)

Older adults patients (> / = 65 years of age) account for 12% of the U.S. population and 64.9% of all cases of sepsis, yielding a relative risk of 13.1 compared with younger patients (95% confidence interval, 12.6-13.6). Older adults patients were more likely to have Gram-negative infections, particularly in association with pneumonia (relative risk, 1.66; 95% confidence interval, 1.63-1.69) and to have co-morbid medical conditions (relative risk, 1.99; 95% confidence interval, 1.92-2.06).

**Table 3. Comorbidities among sepsis patients stratified by age.**

Comorbid conditions among sepsis patients, stratified by age

	<65 Yrs of Age (n = 3,654,421)	≥65 Yrs of Age (n = 6,767,880)
Cancer	19.2	16.0
Chronic renal failure	13.1	12.1
Congestive heart failure	8.1	23.7
COPD	7.6	13.1
Coronary artery disease	6.3	18.1
Diabetes	17.7	19.1
Hepatic cirrhosis	5.8	2.0
HIV	5.5	0.02
Hypertension	14.0	18.0

COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; HIV, human immunodeficiency virus. Values are percentages. Differences are statistically significant between age groups for each condition at the  $p < .01$  level.

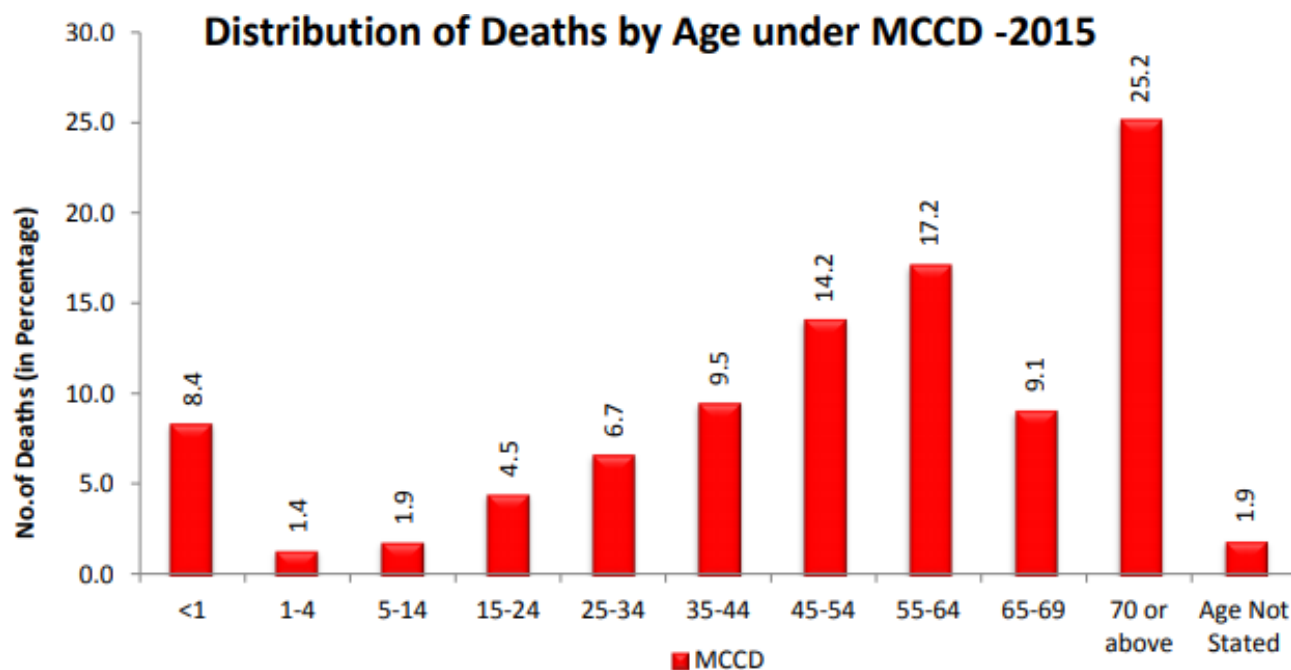
Comorbid conditions among sepsis patients, stratified by age

## INDIAN SCENARIO

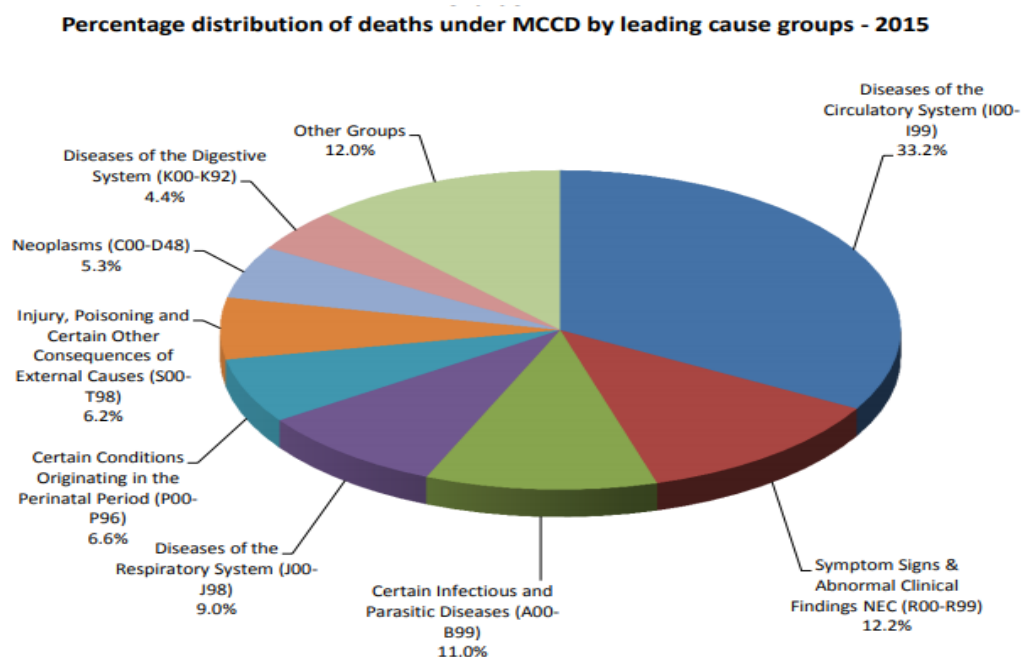
As per the Report on Medical Certification of Cause of Death 2015 based on Indian Census report 2011, a total of 1,183,052 medically certified deaths were reported in the year 2015, of which 31% were men above 65 years of age and 38% were women above 65 years of age.

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**Figure 3. Distribution of death by age under MCCD – 2015**

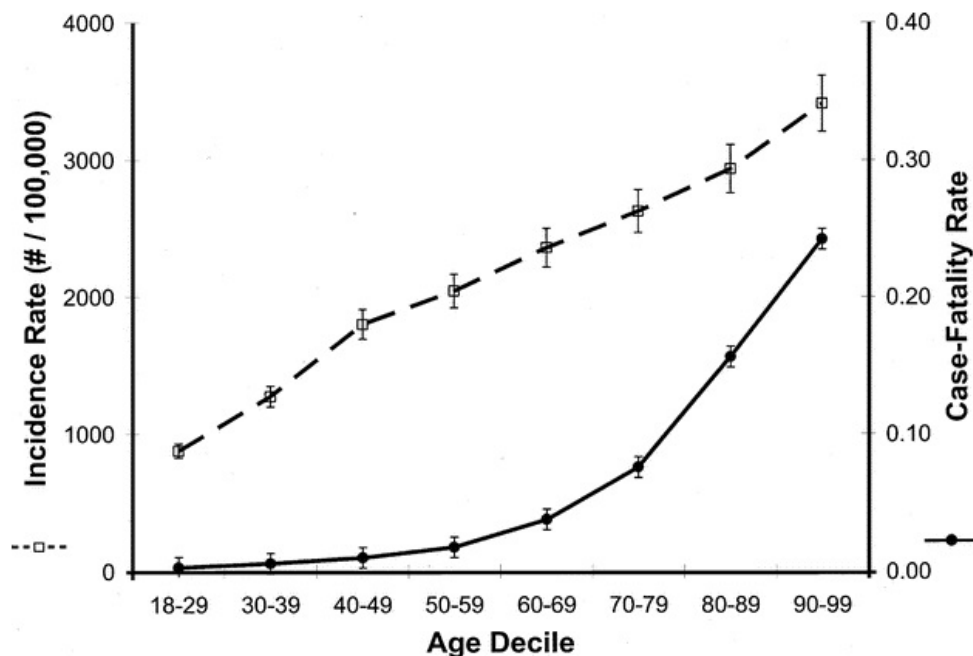


**Figure 4. Percentage distribution of death under MCCD under leading cause.**



The Report on the Medical Certification of Cause of Death 2015 according to Indian census showed deaths due to infectious diseases based on International classification of diseases to be 11%. Diseases of circulatory system remain the most common cause of death in India.

**Figure 5. Case-fatality rates increased linearly with age:**



Age was an independent predictor of mortality in an adjusted multivariable regression analysis (odds ratio, 2.26; 95% confidence interval, 2.17-2.36). Older adults septic patients died earlier during hospitalization, and older adults survivors were more likely to be discharged to a non-acute health care facility. (18)

## IMMUNOSENESCENCE

Older adults are prone to infections due to multiple age related changes which alter defense mechanisms that combat infection. The body is protected from invading pathogens by barriers posed by skin, lungs and the gastrointestinal tract. There is an alteration in these barriers as part of aging, permitting invasion of microbes (32). Due to a decline in cellular and humoral immunity in the older adults, there is a dysfunction in the proliferative capacity of immune cells associated with a decline in specific cytokines and signal transduction.

Immunosenescence affects both innate and adaptive immunity – leading to inverse CD4/CD8 ratio, loss of naïve T-cells, increase in the number of terminally differentiated

T-cells, and a reduction in the function of NK cells. These effects also reduce the older adult response to immunization. (32)

With advancing age, there are more somatic mutations, leading to a decrease in the capacity of cell regeneration, cell repair, and altered functioning of the immune system. The immune dysfunction occurs due to progressive telomere shortening, decreasing the number and capacity for proliferation of immune cells that are normally renewed continuously from hematopoietic stem cells .(32)

The atrophy of thymus due to age, reduces the adaptive cell-mediated immunity – from naïve T-cells to memory T-cells – thereby reducing the production of CD4 and CD8 lymphocytes.(33)

**Table 4. A SUMMARY OF IMMUNOSENESCENCE (22)**

**Innate immunity**

- Decreased function of macrophages (chemotaxis, phagocytosis, apoptosis, TLR expression, and cytokine production)
- Decreased function of neutrophils (chemotaxis, phagocytosis, signal transduction, and apoptosis)
- Decreased function in dendritic cells (antigen presentation, chemotaxis, and endocytosis)
- Decreased in phagocytic capacity
- Decreased sensitivity to IFN and growth hormone
- Decreased production of TNF- $\alpha$  and IL-6
- Increased production of IL-10
- Decreased sensitivity to G-CSF
- Decreased expression of TLRs
- Increased number of NK cells
- Decline in NK cell function
- Circulating immature neutrophils

<b>T-cells</b>	Decreased naïve cells Decrease naïve CD4 function Decrease naïve CD8 function Decreased type 1 cytokine response Increased type 2 cytokine response Decreased function of mitogen-activated protein kinases
<b>B-cells</b>	Decrease in the number of B-cells Reduced antibody affinity Decreased response to neoantigens Increased level of antibodies Hypogammaglobulinemia

*TLR, toll-like receptor; IFN, interferon; TNF, tumor necrosis factor; IL, interleukin; G-CSF, granulocyte colony-stimulating factor; NK, natural killer.*

CD4/CD8 ratio is used as a marker of immunosenescence. This ratio increases with age due to CD8 reduction, and 1.6-2.2 is considered the normal range in older adults (34)

Impaired immunity due to aging alongside disease burden is often referred to as immunosenescence. Immunosenescence is seen due to the populating of immune tissues with less functional T cells, and B cells and dendritic cells. The functions of these cells are more of type 2 cytokines (include Interleukin-4, Interleukin -5, Interleukin -6, Interleukin -10, and Interleukin -13) than type 1 cytokines (include interleukin-2, gamma interferon, IL-12 and tumor necrosis factor beta). Older adults with chronic illnesses are more susceptible to common infections(35).

*Immunoglobulins:* With increasing age, there is an increase in IgG and IgA. The IgG age-related increase was significant only in men, but IgG1 levels showed an age-related



increase both in men and women, whereas IgG3 showed an age-related increase only in men. IgE levels remain unchanged, whereas IgD and IgM serum levels decreased with age; the IgM age-related decrease was significant only in women. In the older adults, the B cell repertoire available to respond to new antigenic challenge is decreased. A lot of memory IgD- B cells are filling immunological space and the amount of naïve IgD+ B cells is decreased. This shift away from a population of predominantly naïve B cells reflects the influences of cumulative exposure to foreign pathogens over time. These age-dependent B cell changes indicate that advanced age is a condition characterized by lack of clonotypic immune response to new extracellular pathogens. In any event, the increase of memory B cells and the loss of naïve B cells, as measured by serum IgD levels, could represent hallmarks of immunosenescence. Impaired immunoglobulin production and specificity of antibody responses are associated with reductions in naïve B cells (40).

Immune function is also compromised by the increasing number of concomitant medical problems that occur with aging. Impaired immunity correlates more with an individual's disease burden than chronologic age. Older adults who have chronic diseases (e.g., diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or heart failure) are more susceptible to common infections and exhibit poorer vaccine responses than those who do not have underlying health issues (35).

The risk of infection is further exacerbated by communal residence or other social institutions for older persons in developed nations, such as daycare programs or senior centers. Institutionalization is a major risk factor, not only for acquiring disease in general, but for acquiring disease due to antibiotic-resistant organisms. Methicillin-

resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), Vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE), fluoroquinolone-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, and multiple-resistant Gram-negative bacilli are more frequent causes of infection among institutionalized older patients than those who are community-dwelling(41)(42)(43). Individuals with indwelling devices, who also had functional disability or wounds, were at greatest risk of MRSA/VRE co-colonization.(44). Antibiotic resistance is fostered in the nursing home setting by debilitated hosts, close proximity of residents, and persistent antibiotic selection pressure. *Antibiotic selection pressure* means an influence exerted by an antibiotic to promote one group of microorganism over another. In the case of antibiotic resistance, antibiotics cause a selective pressure by killing susceptible bacteria and allowing antibiotic resistant bacteria to grow.

A Canadian study showed that a total of 9,373 courses of antibiotics were prescribed for 2,408 patients (66% of all patients in study facilities) over a 12 month period. The incidence of antibiotic prescriptions in the facilities ranged from 2.9 to 13.9 antibiotic courses per 1,000 patient-days. Thirty-six percent of antibiotics were prescribed for respiratory tract infections, 33% for urinary infections, and 13% for skin and soft tissue infections. One third of antibiotic prescriptions for a urinary indication were for asymptomatic bacteriuria. It was also found that 8 to 17 percent of nursing home residents were taking antibiotics at any given time, that 50 to 70 percent were exposed to antibiotics over the course of one year, and that 22 to 89 percent of this antibiotic use was inappropriate (45). Furthermore, in a two-year study of 110,000 nursing home residents in Canada, antibiotic usage was highly variable across nursing homes. The residents of high-use homes are exposed to an increased risk of antibiotic-related harm,

even if they have not directly received these agents. Antibiotic stewardship is needed to improve the safety of all nursing home residents. In this study, the authors predicted that one additional antibiotic-related harm would be generated for every 53 patients admitted to a high rather than low antibiotic-utilizing nursing home (46). Major strategies to enhance antimicrobial stewardship in long-term care include: avoiding treatment of asymptomatic bacteriuria, specifically addressing antibiotics as an intervention that can be avoided in end-of-life discussions and focusing on the shortest, effective duration of therapy for specific syndromes(47).

In aged patients, there are many factors that predispose them to sepsis and place them in the high-risk category. Comorbidities, frailty, malnutrition, and pre-admission status contribute towards the risk factors in this age group. Pre-admission status includes – disuse atrophy resulting from an inactive lifestyle; sarcopenia due to accelerated muscle loss; changes to responsiveness to growth hormones, androgens, and estrogens; neurological alterations; altered cytokine regulation; changes in protein metabolism; and changes in dietary intake (17)(48). Teething issues, mood disorders, and reduced olfactory discrimination caused due to age also leads to reduced appetite – thus, resulting in dietary changes and malnutrition. As pharmacokinetics of drugs alter with age, the potential risk of drug-drug interaction also increases – thus contributing to sepsis (17).

## **PATHOGENESIS OF SEPSIS**

### **HOST CELL RESPONSE TO PATHOGEN**

When host cells encounter pathogen, it initiates activation of innate immunity which consists of macrophages that recognize microbial particles and bind to them causing a cascade of host responses via pattern recognition receptors (PRRs) which lie on the surface of host immune cells. These pattern recognition receptors recognize and bind to the pathogen-associated molecular patterns (PAMPs) that are present in microorganisms (51).

### **MICROVASCULAR ALTERATIONS IN SEPSIS**

In sepsis, blood cells and vascular endothelial cells undergo deleterious effects causing intravascular inflammation. Microvascular alterations frequently occur in sepsis and are due to endothelial dysfunction and interaction of endothelium and circulating cells. Although activation of coagulation system has been extensively shown to occur in sepsis, microthrombosis does not seem to be a major factor. The interplay between coagulation, inflammation and the endothelium seems to cause microvascular dysfunction.

### **NEUTROPHIL EXTRACELLULAR TRAPS**

The trapping function of neutrophil extracellular traps (NETs) conceals the foci of infection and prevent bacterial dissemination. Once containment is lost, bacteria disseminates causing the disease to progress. (55)

## **SIGNALING CASCADE AND INFLAMMATION**

The engagement of Toll like receptors elicits a signaling cascade by activating cytosolic nuclear factor  $\kappa$ B (NF- $\kappa$ B). Activated NF- $\kappa$ B moves from the cytoplasm to the nucleus, binds to transcription sites, and induces activation of a large set of genes involved in the host inflammatory response, such as proinflammatory cytokines (tumor necrosis factor alpha, interleukin-1), chemokines (intercellular adhesion molecule-1 [ICAM-1], vascular cell adhesion molecule-1 [VCAM-1]), and nitric oxide. Neutrophils become activated and express adhesion molecules that cause their aggregation and adherence to the margins of the vascular endothelium. Endothelium expresses adherence molecules to attract white blood cells. These neutrophils then go through a series of steps: Rolling, Adhesion, Diapedesis and Chemotaxis. These neutrophils hence migrate to the site of injury (56). The release of mediators by neutrophils at the site of infection causes cardinal signs of local inflammation: *rubor* (erythema due to local vasodilation and hyperemia), *calor* (warmth), *dolor* (pain), tumor (protein-rich edema due to increased microvascular permeability) and *functio laesa* (loss of function of the body part affected with inflammation). This process is highly regulated by a mixture of proinflammatory and anti-inflammatory mediators secreted by macrophages in response to microbial invasion (57)(58)(59). The balance of proinflammatory and anti-inflammatory mediators regulates the inflammatory processes, including adherence, chemotaxis, and phagocytosis of invading bacteria, bacterial killing, and phagocytosis of debris from injured tissue (60).

Cytokines are commonly classified in one or the other category.

**Table 5. Classification of cytokines**

<i>Pro-inflammatory cytokines:</i> (60)	<i>Anti-inflammatory cytokines:</i> (60)
Interleukin-1 (IL-1)	Interleukin-4 (IL4)
Tumor necrosis factor (TNF)	Interleukin-10 (IL-10)
Gamma-interferon (IFN-gamma)	Interleukin-13 (IL-13)
Interleukin-12 (IL-12)	Interferon alpha (IFN $\alpha$ )
Interleukin-18 (IL-18)	Transforming Growth Factor-beta
Granulocyte-macrophage stimulating factor (GM-CSF)	colony TGFbeta)

If the inflammatory mediators balance each other and the initial infectious insult is overcome, homeostasis will be restored. The end result will be tissue repair and healing.

(61)

The release of Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha (TNF $\alpha$ ) does not need an external stimuli for its production (autocrine secretion), while non-TNF cytokines and mediators (paracrine secretion) increase the levels of other mediators like IL-1, IL-2, IL6, IL-8, IL-10, platelet activating factor, interferon, and eicosanoids. The proinflammatory milieu recruits more neutrophils and macrophages. (62)

Cytokines that block the production of Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha and Interleukin-1 are anti-inflammatory cytokines and they suppress the immune system by inhibiting cytokine production by mononuclear cells and monocyte-dependent T helper cells. However, Interleukin-10 and Interleukin-6 increase B cell function (proliferation, immunoglobulin secretion) and encourage the development of cytotoxic T cells (62).

## **SEPSIS**

A 2016 Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) and the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM) task force has defined sepsis as life-threatening organ dysfunction caused by a dysregulated host response to infection (63)

Sepsis occurs when the release of proinflammatory mediators in response to an infection exceeds the boundaries of the local environment, leading to a more generalized response where anti-inflammatory response leads to recovery from sepsis and pro inflammatory response leads to multiorgan dysfunction. Sepsis can be conceptualized as malignant intravascular inflammation. (62)

## **COMPLEMENT ACTIVATION**

Complements are proteins associated with clearance of pathogens from an organism or host tissue. (68)(69)

Complement activation pathways are of three types: Classical pathway, Mannose-Binding Lectin pathway and the Alternative Pathway. These pathways cleave C3 – common complement of all pathways. The residual molecules of the classical pathway – C1 complex C1q, C1r and C1s binds to antibodies on the surface of a bacterial cell initiating bacterial cell death.

The mannose-binding lectin pathway is commenced when complex of mannose-binding lectin binds to the serine proteases mannose-binding lectin–associated proteases 1 and 2 (MASP1 and MASP2, respectively) to microbial surface and cause microbial

destruction. The alternative pathway is commenced when C3b covalently binds to hydroxyl groups on cell-surface and is activated by low-grade breakdown of C3 in plasma to form C3b complex which binds to C5 to form anaphylatoxin C5a and C5b, which starts microbial destruction by forming membrane-attack complex. (69)(68). There is evidence that inhibition of the complement cascade decreases inflammation and reduces mortality in animal studies. (70)(71).

### **ROLE OF MICROORGANISMS IN SEPSIS**

Bacteria contains certain chemicals: some are found in the cell wall, others in the cytoplasm and organelle of the microbe.

Cell wall also contains: Endotoxin, Peptidoglycan, Muramyl-dipeptide, lipoteichoic acid, Bacterial products, staphylococcal enterotoxin B, toxic shock syndrome toxin-1 (TSST1), Pseudomonas exotoxin A and M protein of beta hemolytic group A streptococci. They contribute to the progression of a local infection to sepsis (79).

### **ENDOTOXINS IN SEPTIC SHOCK**

Endotoxin is a lipopolysaccharide found in the cell wall of gram negative bacteria and is detectable in plasma of septic patients. Elevated serum levels of endotoxins are associated with septic shock and multi-organ dysfunction (MODS).



## THE HOST RESPONSE

The host response to sepsis is characterized by both proinflammatory responses and anti-inflammatory immunosuppressive responses. The direction, extent, and duration of these reactions are determined by both host factors (e.g., genetic characteristics, age, coexisting illnesses, and medications) and pathogen factors (e.g., microbial load and virulence). Inflammatory responses are initiated by interaction between pathogen-associated molecular patterns expressed by pathogens and pattern recognition receptors expressed by host cells at the cell surface (toll-like receptors [TLRs] and C-type lectin receptors [CLRs]), in the endosome (TLRs), or in the cytoplasm (retinoic acid inducible gene 1-like receptors [RLRs] and nucleotide-binding oligomerization domain-like receptors [NLRs]). The consequence of exaggerated inflammation is collateral tissue damage and necrotic cell death, which results in the release of damage-associated molecular patterns, so-called danger molecules that perpetuate inflammation at least in part by acting on the same pattern-recognition receptors that are triggered by pathogens (84) The molecular link between coagulation and inflammation is created by protease-activated receptors (PARs). Protease activated receptor 1 is particularly associated with sepsis. Protease activated receptor 1 has cytoprotective effects when stimulated by activated protein C or low-dose thrombin, and disruptive effects on endothelial-cell barrier function when activated by high-dose thrombin (*Ruf W. New players in the sepsis-protective activated protein C pathway. J Clin Invest 2010;120:3084-7*).

## **Organ Failure in Severe Sepsis and Dysfunction of the Vascular Endothelium and Mitochondria.**

Sepsis is associated with microvascular thrombosis caused by concurrent activation of coagulation (mediated by tissue factor) and impairment of anticoagulant mechanisms as a consequence of reduced activity of endogenous anticoagulant pathways (mediated by activated protein C, antithrombin, and tissue factor pathway inhibitor), plus impaired fibrinolysis owing to enhanced release of plasminogen activator inhibitor type 1 (PAI-1). The capacity to generate activated protein C is impaired at least in part by reduced expression of two endothelial receptors: thrombomodulin (TM) and the endothelial protein C receptor. Thrombus formation is further facilitated by neutrophil extracellular traps (NETs) released from dying neutrophils. Thrombus formation results in tissue hypoperfusion, which is aggravated by vasodilatation, hypotension, and reduced red-cell deformability. Tissue oxygenation is further impaired by the loss of barrier function of the endothelium owing to a loss of function of vascular endothelial (VE) cadherin, alterations in endothelial cell-to-cell tight junctions, high levels of angiopoietin 2, and a disturbed balance between sphingosine-1 phosphate receptor 1 (S1P1) and S1P3 within the vascular wall, which is at least in part due to preferential induction of S1P3 through protease activated receptor 1 (PAR1) as a result of a reduced ratio of activated protein C to thrombin. Oxygen use is impaired at the subcellular level because of damage to mitochondria from oxidative stress (84).

Impaired tissue oxygenation plays a vital role in causing organ dysfunction that is seen in sepsis. Diminished oxygen delivery in septic shock results from hypotension, reduced red-cell deformability, and micro-vascular thrombosis. Inflammation results in

dysfunction of vascular endothelium – leading to cell death and loss of barrier integrity - resulting in subcutaneous and body-cavity edema (90). Oxidative stress damages mitochondria – that in turn release alarmins.

Alarmins, also known as damage-associated molecular patterns (DAMPs), are normal cell constituents. They are released or secreted from damaged or dead/dying cells and exposed on the cell surface. After binding to plasma membrane or intracellular recognition receptors, alarmins act as danger signals - promoting and exacerbating the inflammatory response. Alarmins differ from exogenous danger signals, also referred to as pathogen-associated molecular patterns (PAMPs), as they stimulate inflammation in the absence of external pathogens. Pathogen-associated molecular patterns alert the immune system of the presence of microbial molecules and external threats.

### **SEPSIS IN OLDER ADULTS – AN EMERGING CONCERN**

Older adults can have severe infection in the absence of typical signs or symptoms This was first documented by Dr. William Osler in 1901 (93). The classical manifestations of SIRS may not be present in the older adults, making sepsis an easily overlooked condition. About 30 to 50 percentage of cases do not exhibit a febrile response, thus the presence of non-specific signs like weakness, malaise, delirium, confusion, loss of appetite, falls, and urinary incontinence should not be ignored (94)

Bacteria are the most likely pathogens implicated, and the most common sites are the respiratory system, urinary tract and soft tissues. Joint infections, infective endocarditis and meningitis can also be the primary source of infection (95). Concomitant pneumonia and influenza constitute the leading infectious cause of death in the older adults. The

presence of concomitant illness and delays in diagnosis contribute significantly to mortality from sepsis in the older adults. Senescence of the immune system seems less important in predisposing to pneumonia than the presence of concomitant illness. Delay in diagnosis is frequently secondary to the atypical presentations of pneumonia in the older adults. The usual symptoms of fever, chills, rigors, and sputum production that are present in young adults may be absent; confusion may be the only presenting symptom. Tachypnea is frequent, but the physical examination, in addition to often being technically difficult, is not sufficiently sensitive in making a diagnosis. Leukocytosis is common, but by no means specific. Chest X-rays frequently show incomplete consolidation and findings are difficult to distinguish from other diseases of the older adults which mimic sepsis, such as congestive heart failure, atelectasis, pulmonary embolism, and malignancy. Therefore, a diagnosis of sepsis requires a high index of suspicion, despite atypical clinical manifestations(96). The reason for poor febrile response in older adults is attributed to impaired thermoregulation which are shivering, vasoconstriction, hypothalamic regulation, and thermogenesis by brown adipose tissue(97).

Baseline body temperature is often lower than 37°C in older adults (98). Since signs of infection are often atypical in the older adult population and the basal body temperature is lower, a rise in temperature from baseline becomes an important indicator of infection (98). Postmenopausal women have lower basal body temperatures than premenopausal women, and the presence of dementia, dependence for activities of daily living, or a low body mass index (<20 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) also increase the risk for developing lower body temperatures (99).

In addition to the frequent absence of fever, infections in older adults may be associated with a nonspecific decline in baseline functional status such as increased confusion, falling, and anorexia. Due to a lack of infection-specific symptoms, these constitutional symptoms commonly trigger diagnostic testing with subsequent antibiotic prescribing.(100)(101)(102).

In the ICU setting, sequential organ failure assessment (SOFA) score is commonly used for the diagnosis of sepsis. Elevated SOFA score is associated with high mortality rate. A quick SOFA score (q-SOFA) includes increased respiratory rate ( $\geq 22$ /min), low systolic blood pressure ( $\leq 100$  mmHg), and confusion (GCS  $< 15$ ). It is useful in patients who are at high risk for poor outcomes (63).

Most common sources of sepsis in older adults are – respiratory tract infections, followed by genitourinary tract infections. (22). Multidrug-resistant organisms also have a higher chance of causing infections in the older adults due to immunosenescence and increased number of hospitalizations, leading to early exposure to broad-spectrum antibiotics (20)

### **SCORES USED IN SEPSIS:**

- SOFA score and q-SOFA score
- Acute Physiologic and Chronic Health Evaluation (APACHE) Score
- Simplified Acute Physiologic Score (SAPS)
- Mortality Prediction Model (MPM0)

- SIRS score

## SOFA SCORE - SEQUENTIAL ORGAN FAILURE ASSESMENT

SOFA score is a simple measurement of major organ failure which is calculated in the first 24 hours. (103).

**Table 6. Sequential organ failure assessment score**

The Sequential Organ Failure Assessment (SOFA) Score*					
Variables	SOFA Score				
	0	1	2	3	4
Respiratory PaO <sub>2</sub> /FIO <sub>2</sub> , mm Hg	>400	≤400	≤300	≤200†	≤100†
Coagulation Platelets ×10 <sup>3</sup> /μL‡	>150	≤150	≤100	≤50	≤20
Liver Bilirubin, mg/dL‡	<1.2	1.2-1.9	2.0-5.9	6.0-11.9	>12.0
Cardiovascular Hypotension	No hypotension	Mean arterial pressure <70 mm Hg	Dop ≤5 or dob (any dose)§	Dop >5, epi ≤0.1, or norepi ≤0.1§	Dop >15, epi >0.1, or norepi >0.1§
Central nervous system Glasgow Coma Score Scale	15	13-14	10-12	6-9	<6
Renal Creatinine, mg/dL or urine output, mL/d	<1.2	1.2-1.9	2.0-3.4	3.5-4.9 or <500	>5.0 or <200

\*Norepi indicates norepinephrine; Dob, dobutamine; Dop, dopamine; Epi, epinephrine; and FIO<sub>2</sub>, fraction of inspired oxygen.

†Values are with respiratory support.

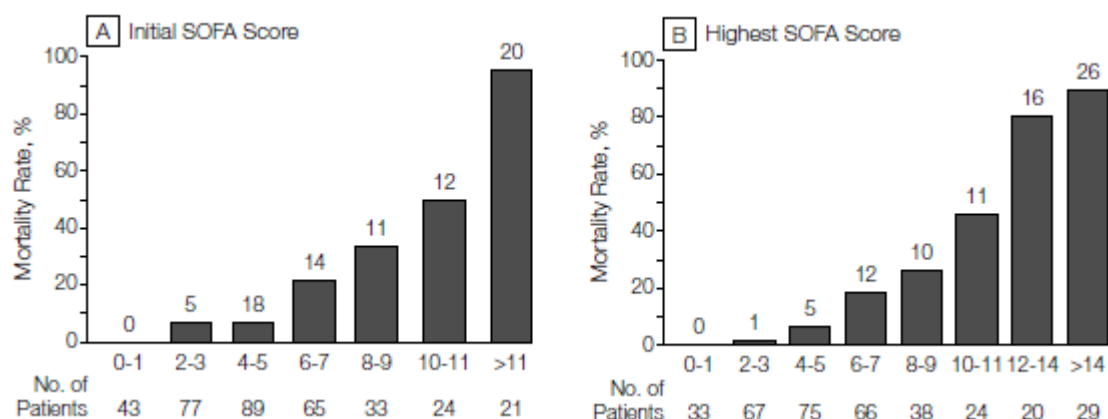
‡To convert bilirubin from mg/dL to μmol/L, multiply by 17.1.

§Adrenergic agents administered for at least 1 hour (doses given are in μg/kg per minute).

||To convert creatinine from mg/dL to μmol/L, multiply by 88.4.

The initial and highest score of more than 11 or mean score of more than 5 are predictive of mortality of at least 80%. (103).

**Figure 6. Mortality rates in relation to SOFA score (sequential organ failure assessment score) during the first 48 hours of ICU stay- as the SOFA score increases, mortality increases (103)**



The SOFA (sequential organ failure assessment score) severity score is based upon the following measurements of organ function:

- Respiratory system – the ratio of arterial oxygen tension to fraction of inspired oxygen ( $PaO_2/FiO_2$ )
- Cardiovascular system – the amount of vasoactive medication necessary to prevent hypotension
- Hepatic system – the bilirubin level
- Coagulation system – the platelet concentration
- Neurologic system – the Glasgow coma score
- Renal system – the serum creatinine or urine output

The SOFA score has been endorsed by the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) and the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM) as a tool to facilitate the identification of patients at risk of dying from sepsis (63)(104)(103).

Sepsis is now defined as life-threatening organ dysfunction caused by a dysregulated host response to infection. As an organ dysfunction score, SOFA can be used to identify those whose organ dysfunction is "life-threatening" such that an increase in the SOFA score  $\geq 2$  is associated with a mortality of  $\geq 10$  percent. Patients with a SOFA score  $\geq 2$  who also have a vasopressor requirement and an elevated lactate  $> 2$  mmol/L ( $> 18$  mg/dL) despite adequate fluid resuscitation have a predicted mortality of 40 percent.

The validity of this score was derived from millions of ICU electronic health record encounters both inside and outside the United States. Among critically ill patients with suspected sepsis, the predictive validity of the SOFA score for in-hospital mortality was superior to that of systemic inflammatory response criteria (SIRS; area under the receiver operating characteristic curve 0.74 versus 0.64) (63). Sensitivity of SOFA score is 70% and specificity is 59%. (105)

### **Quick SOFA (q-SOFA) score**

The quick SOFA (q-SOFA) score has also been proposed by the SCCM/ESICM as a bedside assessment to identify patients with early sepsis outside of the ICU. Q-SOFA includes respiratory rate  $\geq 22$ /min, altered mentation, and systolic blood pressure  $\leq 100$  mmHg. Once q-SOFA is more than 2, a clinician must proceed to calculate SOFA score. Similarly, in patients with septic shock, the area under ROC for predicting mortality was greater for q-SOFA score (area under ROC cutoff = 0.89 with 95% CI; 0.85–0.92, sensitivity= 92% and specificity = 85%) when compared to SOFA score (area



under ROC cutoff = 0.63 with 95% CI; 0.55–0.70, Sensitivity = 70%, Specificity = 59%). (105)

### **Acute Physiologic and Chronic Health Evaluation (APACHE) Score**

The APACHE scoring system has four versions from APACHE I to IV which is being used worldwide (106)(107)(108)(109)(110)(111).

In a Prospective study of two four-bed multidisciplinary ICUs of a teaching hospital, data collected over 4 years on 1,721 consecutively admitted patients aged 18 years and above it was found that at the predicted risk of 0.5, sensitivity was 31.6 % and specificity was 97.2 % for APACHE score. However, APACHE score under predicted observed hospital mortality. (108). APACHE IV is the latest version using 129 variables assessed within 24 hours of ICU admission. (111)

Data were generated from over 110,000 patients from 104 ICUs across the United States. Compared with APACHE II and III, APACHE-IV uses a larger set of variables, a new logistical regression equation, and new statistical modeling.

APACHE systems is accurate in discriminating between survivors and non survivors. However, when compared with their discriminatory capacity, APACHE systems, including APACHE-IV, have deteriorating performance over time due to changes in case-mix and new therapies requiring periodical updating. Major drawback of APACHE system is that is was derived only from ICUs within the United States and therefore may not be accurate for patients in other countries or patients admitted with sepsis in wards. There is not major difference within the APACHE system in predicting mortality and APACHE II remains to be popularly used APACHE system (111)

### **Simplified Acute Physiologic Score (SAPS)**

This scoring system is meant to be used within the first 24 hours of ICU stay. Twenty variables are assigned a specific value depending upon whether or not they are either present or absent and the others are continuous (eg, age). All scores are entered into a mathematical equation, which calculates hospital mortality. The number of variables used is significantly smaller than the APACHE scores.

The latest version is SAPS 3 was validated using data from 20,000 patients admitted to over 300 ICUs in 35 countries and it has good discrimination, but poor calibration when compared to APACHE scoring system (112)(113)(114).

In a Prospective study of two four-bed multidisciplinary ICUs of a teaching hospital, data collected over 4 years on 1,721 consecutively admitted patients aged 18 years and above it was found that at the predicted risk of 0.5, sensitivity was 39.4 % and specificity 95.6 % for SAPS II. Observed hospital mortality of patients with risk of death higher than 60 % was over-predicted by SAPS II. (108).Data extraction for SAPS instruments are easier compared to APACHE. SAPS 3 cannot predict the length of stay unlike APACHE IV (115).

### **Mortality Prediction Model (MPM)**

Mortality prediction model exist in 3 version - MPM<sub>0</sub>-I, MPM<sub>0</sub>-II, MPM<sub>0</sub>-III. It is based on clinical and physiological parameters rather than laboratory data. Variables are assessed at the time of ICU admission – at Zero time and mathematically derived mortality prediction. The MPM<sub>0</sub>-II severity score allows to re-measure parameters serially in consecutive days. Among all the scoring system used to predict mortality in patient with sepsis, lowest data extraction burden is for MPM (Mortality prediction

model) as it can be completed bedside. MPM cannot predict length of stay and is less accurate in ICUs outside the United States as all the validation were done in United States. (116)(117)(118)(119)

## **MANAGEMENT OF SEPSIS IN OLDER ADULTS**

The management of severe sepsis and septic shock in older adults is performed as per International surviving sepsis guidelines (120).

### **Resuscitation**

Early goal-directed therapy remains the mainstay of the resuscitation bundle in the management of severe sepsis and septic shock in both young adults and older adults patients (121). Focusing on systolic function rather than relying on heart rate remains the most important factor in improving cardiac output while treating older adults patients admitted with septic shock as the heart rate response to sepsis is blunted in the older adults (122). As the systolic function is directly related to left ventricular preload as per Frank starling’s law, maintaining an adequate preload remains the goal on increasing cardiac output while treating older adults patients with septic shock (123). Overzealous intravenous crystalloid administration can also be tricky in patients with aging-associated diastolic dysfunction (124). Blood transfusion must be considered when hemoglobin is less than 7 g/dL to maintain a target hemoglobin of 7-9 g/dL (125). Vasopressors like dopamine or norepinephrine can be used to maintain perfusion in the face of life-threatening hypotension after adequate fluid challenges (120)

### Source control and antimicrobial therapy

The dosing of antimicrobials should be based on age-related differences in pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamics parameters as glomerular filtration rate, tubular function, renal blood flow, lean body mass and hepatic blood flow changes with increasing age. (126)(127). There is also an increased incidence of antimicrobial-related adverse effects in the older adults. (126)(127)(128)

Source control of infection and early appropriate empirical antimicrobial therapy remains the goal for treating sepsis and septic shock in the early phase (129)(130)

The early administration of antibiotics has been found to significantly decrease mortality even in older adults sepsis patients. (126). The empirical antimicrobial regimens should be based on patient-factors such as underlying co-morbidities or immune-compromised states, site and severity of infection; environmental factors such as residence in nursing homes, history of repeated hospitalizations and local factors like the expected microbiological organism and the antimicrobial susceptibility patterns (126). Once culture reports and sensitivity patterns are available, targeted therapy must be aimed. (126)

### Corticosteroids in sepsis

Adrenal insufficiency is common in patients with septic shock, especially older adults patients (131). The use of steroids for septic shock remains a controversy because of concerns regarding effectiveness of steroids per se, serious adverse effects of steroids like hyperglycemia, immunosuppression (at high doses), poor wound healing, and critical illness related neuropathy (132)(133). However, low dose intravenous

hydrocortisone can be tried in older adults septic shock patients only in such clinical situations where the blood pressure is poorly responsive to fluid resuscitation and vasopressor therapy as recommended by the surviving sepsis guidelines. (120)

### **Respiratory failure and mechanical ventilation**

The need for mechanical ventilation in the older adults is independently associated with increased mortality (134)(135)(136). In the landmark study by the acute respiratory distress syndrome Network, it was found an absolute risk reduction in mortality of 9% (40% vs 31%) with a relative risk reduction of 22% in the low tidal volume (6 mL/kg) group, when compared with the conventional tidal volume (12 mL/kg) group (137). On subgroup analysis of the 173 patients aged more than 70 years, ventilation with low tidal volume resulted in an absolute risk reduction of 9.9% in mortality at 28 days (138). Thus, a tidal volume of 6 mL/kg (predicted) body weight in patients with acute lung injury (ALI)/ARDS is recommended even in older adults patients (139).

### **Glycemic control**

The surviving sepsis guidelines recommend the maintenance of blood glucose level < 150 mg/dL with the continuous intravenous infusion of insulin and glucose in patients with severe sepsis following stabilization in the ICU (120).

### **Other issues**

Low-dose unfractionated heparin, low-molecular-weight heparin, or mechanical prophylactic devices should be used for the prophylaxis of deep vein thrombosis, and H<sub>2</sub>-receptor blockers or proton pump inhibitors should be used to prevent stress ulcers (120).

## **End of life issues**

In older adults patients with dismal prognosis, healthcare professionals should be prepared and be equipped to provide quality end-of-life care besides aggressive care. Decisions regarding withholding or withdrawing life-sustaining supports should not be based on the futility of treatment, but should be individualized and centered around patient and family wishes (140)(141)(142). Physicians should discuss the care plan in advance and must clearly communicate the likely outcomes and realistic goals of treatment to the caregivers, family of the patient or sometimes even the patient (143).

## **PROGNOSIS AND OUTCOME**

Hospital mortality rates are also higher in frail than in non-frail patients.

Data regarding subsequent survival and quality of life after severe sepsis are limited, especially in the older adults who usually have a poorer functional outcome. The overall prognosis depends on previous functional status rather than on severity of illness at the time of ICU admission (144)(145)(146)(147).

The baseline physical function and frailty status could aid in prognostication and informed decision-making for very old critically ill patients (148).

Acute severe illness on admission can also influence in-hospital mortality and mortality after discharge in patients aged 80 or over (149)(150)(151)(152)

Studies show that older adults patients have poorer quality of life compared to younger patients, irrespective of admission - whether in ICU or hospital (151)(152).

## SETTING

All patients above sixty years of age with suspected or established sepsis as per sepsis 3 definition, admitted in Medical Intensive Care Unit, Medical High Dependency Unit and medical wards in Christian Medical College and Hospital Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India from March 2018 to September 2019 under the departments of Geriatrics, Medicine (Units III, IV and V), Emergency Medicine and Critical Care, receiving standard-of-care treatment were included in the study. Patients were observed and followed-up till discharge. The observations seen in this group were subjected to analysis and comparison.

## PARTICIPANTS

All patients above the age of 60 years admitted with suspected or confirmed infection who fulfilled the sepsis 3 definition - Sequential [sepsis-related] Organ Failure Assessment (SOFA) score of 2 points or more, or need for organ supports like inotropic requirement to maintain a mean arterial pressure of 65 mmHg or greater, or serum lactate level greater than 2 mmol/L (18 mg/dL) - from March 2018 to September 2019 were recruited in the study. Informed consent was taken on the first day of admission either in the ward or in the intensive care unit.

## INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Patients aged 60 years and above admitted with sepsis in the medical wards and medical intensive care unit in CMC Vellore between March 2018 and September 2019.
- Departments involved were Department of Geriatrics, Department of Medicine (Units III, IV and V), Department of Emergency Medicine and Department of Critical Care.
- Patients or their relatives should consent for the study.

## EXCLUSION CRITERIA

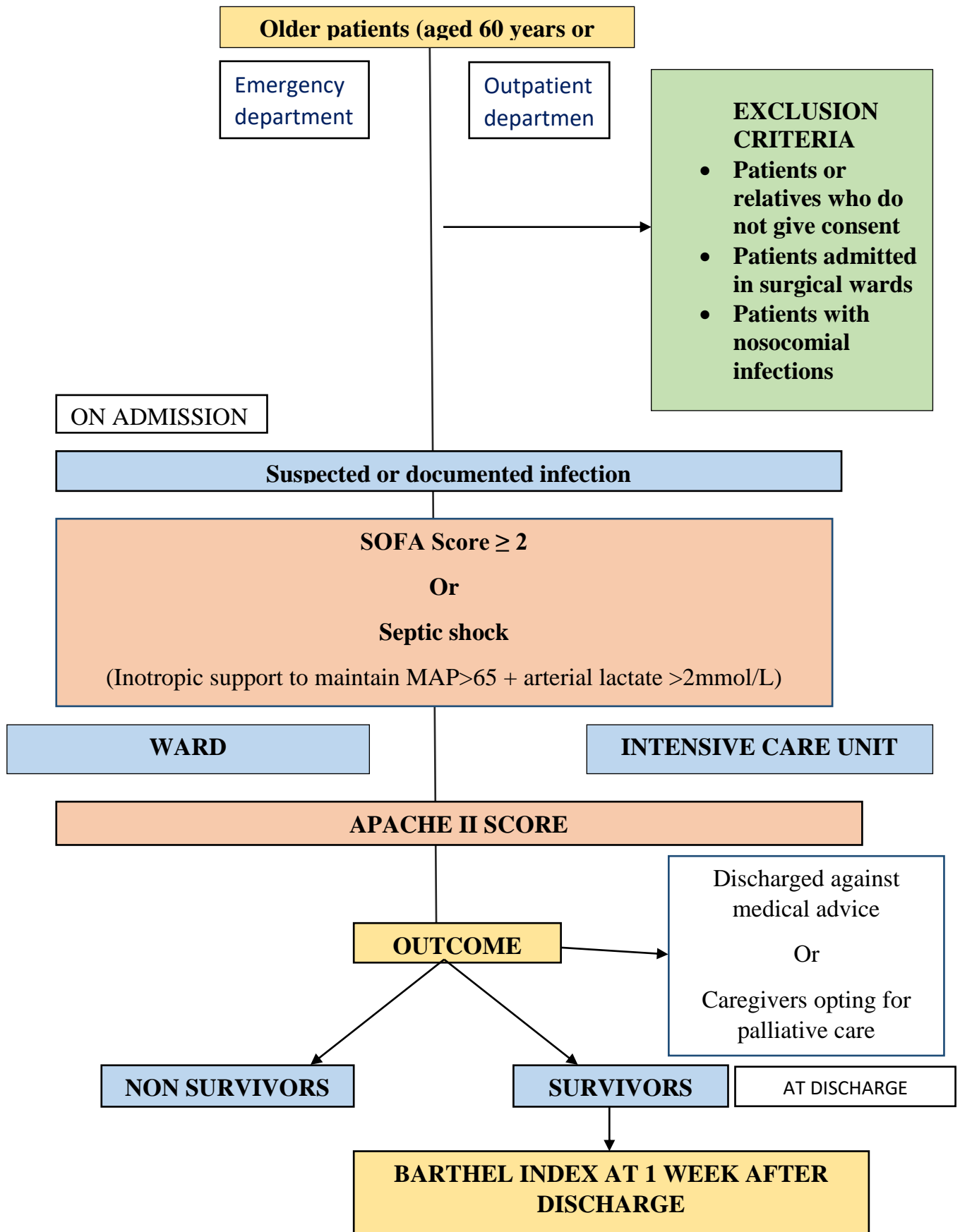
- Patients or their caregivers who do not agree to give a written consent.
- Patients admitted in surgical wards and surgical intensive care unit.
- Patients diagnosed to have nosocomial infections.

## CASE DEFINITION

Older patients, above the age of sixty years, with suspected or confirmed infection with Sequential Organ Failure Assessment score of 2 points or more, or those who need organ supports to maintain a mean arterial pressure of 65 mmHg or greater and serum lactate greater than 2 mmol/L (>18 mg/dl) as per sepsis 3 definition.

## **DETAILED DIAGRAMMATIC ALGORITHM OF THE PROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY**





## OUTCOMES:

The measured outcomes include - Proportion of sepsis in the older adults patients admitted to a tertiary care centre in India; Factors contributing to sepsis in the older adults like immunosuppression, admission to the Intensive Care Unit, previous hospitalisation, delay in administration of empirical antibiotics, sensitivity of the identified microbe; and Barthel Index before admission and 1 week following discharge.

The end points measured include: In-hospital mortality; Length of stay in hospital; Secondary nosocomial infections; Need for organ support such as vasopressor support, ventilation and dialysis; Activities of daily living - Pre-morbid Barthel index and Barthel index at 1 week following discharge.

Older patients with sepsis were included in the study and followed up till death or discharge from the hospital. We analysed the factors that predict mortality in this cohort.

## DATA SOURCES/MEASUREMENT:

Demographic variables and Barthel indices were documented after asking the caregiver and data for the laboratory variables were extracted from Clinical Work Station of Christian Medical College, Vellore. SOFA score and APACHE II score were taken from reliable online links (*Attached*).

Variables looked at were:-

Age: 60-69, 70-79, 80 and above; Duration of ICU stay: <5 days >=5 days; Duration of hospital stay: <15 days, >=15 days; Gender: Male or Female; Socioeconomic status: Lower class (<11) or middle and upper class (>=11) (Modified Kuppuswamy scale for socioeconomic status); Pre-morbid Barthel index and Barthel index at 1 week after discharge; Temperature: >100 degree Fahrenheit (fever) and <96.8 degree Fahrenheit

(hypothermia); Heart rate:  $\geq 90$  beats per minute (tachycardia) and  $< 90$  beats per minute; Glasgow coma scale; CAM score for altered mental status examination: score  $< 4$ ,  $\geq 4$ ; mean arterial pressure; SOFA score; APACHE II score: Sum of A (Acute Physiological Score - APS) + B (Age points) + C (Chronic health points) - A: Normal, High abnormal, Low abnormal, B: 55-64 years = 3 points, 65-74 years = 5 points,  $\geq 75$  years = 6 points, C: if patient has history of severe organ system insufficiency or is immunocompromised - score (a) and score (b). Score (a): for non-operative patients- 5 points (b): for elective postoperative patients- 2 points (Knaus WA, Draper EA, Wagner DP, Zimmerman JE, APACHE II: a severity of disease classification, Critical Care Medicine 1985; 13(10):818-829); WBC Count:  $> 12,000/\text{cumm}$  (leucocytosis),  $< 4000/\text{cumm}$  (leukopenia), between 12000 and 4000 (normal); Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate  $> 20\text{mm/hr}$ ,  $\leq 20\text{mm/hr}$ ; C-Reactive Protein  $> 6$ ,  $\leq 6$ ; Procalcitonin:  $< 0.1\text{ng/dl}$ ,  $0.1-0.24\text{ng/dl}$ ,  $0.25-0.5\text{ng/dl}$  and  $> 0.5\text{ng/dl}$ ; Platelet count:  $< 1,00,000$  and  $> 1,00,000$ ; International Normalized Ratio  $> 1.1$ ; Activated Prothrombin Time  $> 42\text{sec}$ ; Charlson Comorbidity Index: Scores 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; Addictions: smoking tobacco in pack years, Present alcohol intake  $> 3$  units in men/day and  $> 2$  units in women/day (*unit of alcohol = 218ml of 4.5% cider, 76 ml of standard 13% wine, 175 ml of 12% red wine, 25ml of standard 40% whiskey and 250 ml 4% standard beer (UK Chief Medical Officers' low risk drinking guidelines Aug 2016)*); Days of ventilator use:  $\geq 5$  days,  $< 5$  days; Days of NIV use:  $\geq 5$  days,  $< 5$  days; Outcomes: Mortality- Dead or Alive. If alive, Barthel index at 1 week after discharge. Outcome will be compared with age (ranging from 60-69, 70-79, 80-89 and above 90 years) and other variables described above.

**BIAS:**

Only people admitted in a tertiary centre were enrolled. Some patients may not have made it to Emergency Department (ED) or were discharged directly from the Emergency Department due to various reasons. Sterile cultures may be due to the fact that the patients were already started on antibiotics elsewhere. Outcome can vary between patients admitted in ICU and in the ward, and based on both patients’ and caregivers’ preferences.

**SAMPLE SIZE:** Assuming an odds ratio of about 2 times with 90% power and 5% level of significance with 40% as the proportion of mortality (proportion of mortality among older adults patients with sepsis varied between 20% to 60%), sample size was calculated to be 260 to show mortality risk among older patients admitted with sepsis.

$$n_1 = [Z_{\alpha} + \exp((- \theta^{*2})/4)Z_{\beta}]^2 (1 + 2P\delta)/(P\theta^{*2})$$

$$\delta = [1 + (1 + \theta^{*2}) \exp (5\theta^{*2} / 4)] [1 + \exp ((- \theta^{*2}) / 4)]^{-1}$$

Where,

- $\theta$  : Log<sub>e</sub> Odds Ratio
- P : Overall Proportion (Proportion of Disease)
- $\alpha$  : Significance level
- 1- $\beta$  : Power

**Table 7. Logistic regression for sample size calculation.**

**Regression methods - Multiple logistic regression**

Proportion of disease	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Anticipated odds ratio	2	2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	2	2	1.6

“Outcomes in elderly patients admitted with sepsis in a tertiary care hospital: A follow up observational study”

Power (1- beta) %	80	80	80	80	80	80	90	90
Alpha error (%)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
1 or 2 sided	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Multiple correlation coefficient of the exposure variable with the confounders	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3
Required sample size	131	120	278	309	276	196	200	260

### CONFOUNDERS:

The potential confounders and effect modifiers were - patients who were admitted to ICU for monitoring where care would be different than that in the ward (given 1:2 nursing care and 24-hour medical cover), and patients who were not willing for ICU care or organ support. This was adjusted for in sensitivity analysis.

### STATISTICAL METHODS:

The data entry was performed using Epidata 2.0 software and the analysis by using STATA 15.0 software. The descriptive statistics and frequency tables were used for the description of the data. Graphs such as bar plots, pie charts, histogram plots, etc. were used for data description. The factors predicting mortality were presented using frequency tables and bar plots. The monthly infections (counts) were presented in a time series plot.

To find the significant factors associated with mortality, univariate and multivariate logistic regression analyses were used and risk estimate and its 95% CI were presented.

Confounders were adjusted by regression models. Barthel index before and at 1week after discharge were estimated using appropriate descriptive statistics such as mean or

median and the appropriate pre-post-test of significance was used for calculating the p-value. The histogram plot was used for the normality check of the variables. P-value <0.05 was considered as statistically significant. .

## RESULTS

Two hundred and one patients were recruited to participate in the study. The sample size could not be reached.

### BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE STUDY PATIENTS:

#### SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS:

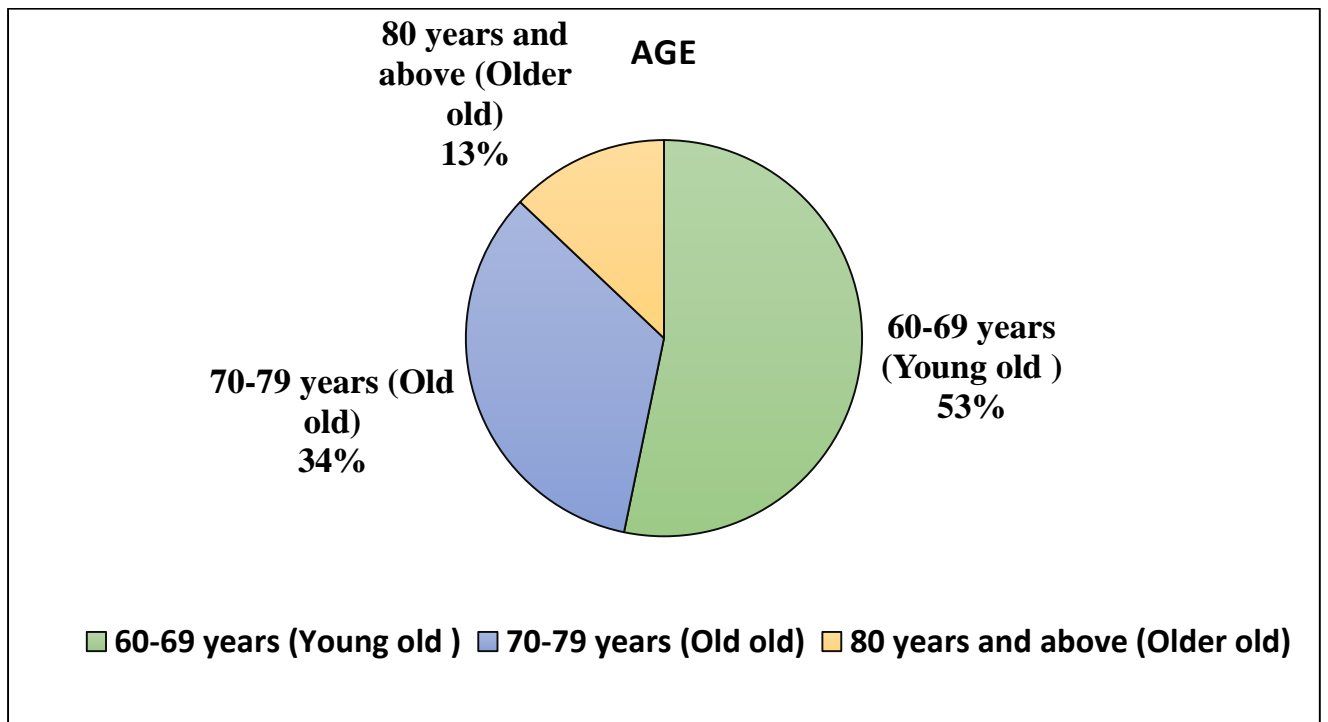
##### AGE

Two hundred and one patients were enrolled in the study, the median age was 69 years, and majority were in young old group (between 60-69 years).

*Table 8. Age distribution*

Age group (years)	(n = 201)	%
60-69	107	53.2
70-79	68	33.8
≥80	26	12.9

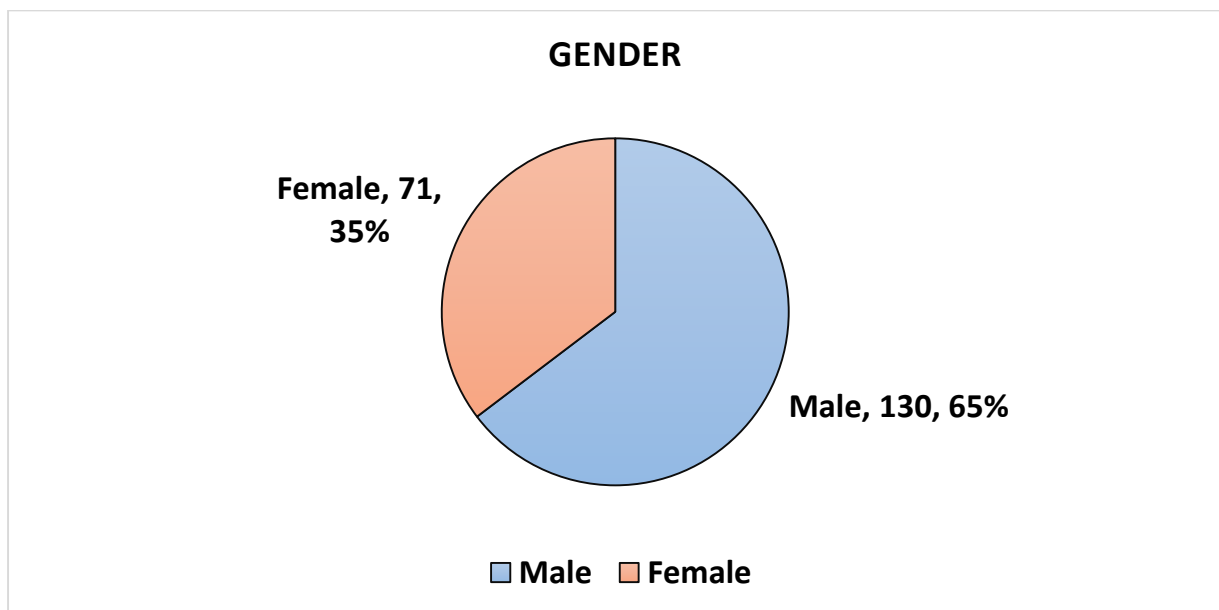
**Figure 7. Age distribution**



## GENDER

Out of 201 patients studied, 130 (65%) were men and 71 (35%) were women.

**Figure 8. Gender distribution in the cohort**



## SEPSIS SCORES

### SOFA AND APACHE II SCORES

**Table 9. SOFA score, APACHE II score, median with interquartile range (IQR) in 201 patients**

Sepsis scores	Median	n = 201	
		25 <sup>th</sup> Quartile	75 <sup>th</sup> Quartile
SOFA score $\geq 2$	5	3	7
APACHE II	21	15	26

In this study, the median SOFA score of  $\geq 2$  was 5. The median APACHE II score was 21.

## DURATION OF HOSPITAL STAY

**Table 10. Median duration of stay with interquartile range in 201 patients**

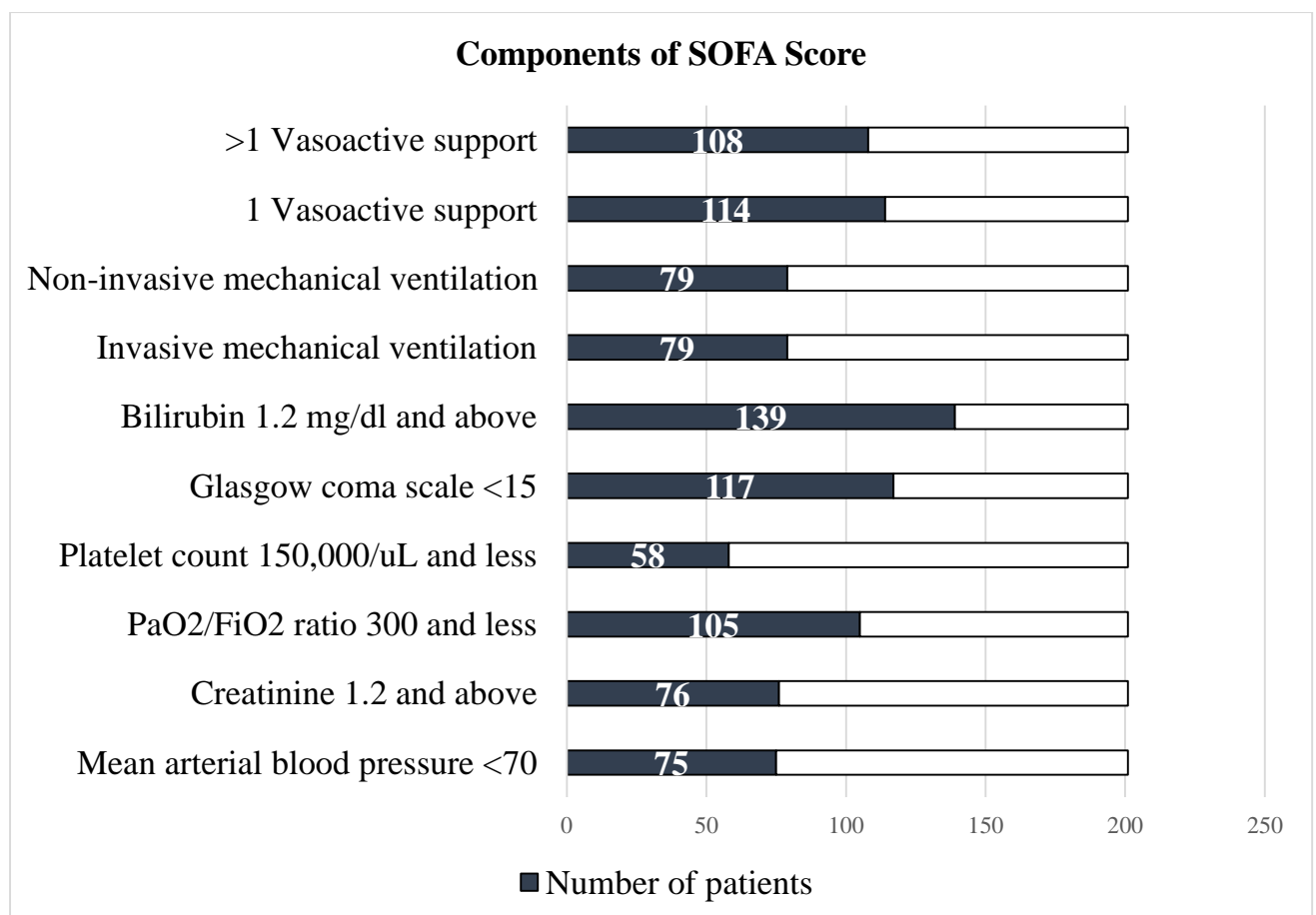
The mean duration of hospital stay was 12.9 days, and mean duration of stay in intensive care unit/high dependency unit were 5.63 days

Total duration of stay	All cases	(n = 201)	
	Median	25 <sup>th</sup>	75 <sup>th</sup>
Hospital	11	6	17
ICU and HDU	4	0	8



The bar diagram below demonstrates the components of the SOFA score at admission against the number of patients. 114 (56.7%) patients received vasopressors, 108 (53.7%) patients received more than 1 vasopressor, 79 (39.3%) patients received invasive mechanical ventilation, 79 (39.3%) patients received non-invasive mechanical ventilation, 139 (69.1%) patients had serum bilirubin 1.2 mg/d and above, Glasgow coma scale was less than 15 in 117 (58.2%) patients, PaO<sub>2</sub> to FiO<sub>2</sub> ratio was less than 300 in 105 (52.2%) patients, creatinine was  $\geq 1.2$  in 76 (37.8%) patients and mean arterial blood pressure was less than 70 in 75 (37.3%) patients.

**Figure 9. Overview of the study population with SOFA score components**

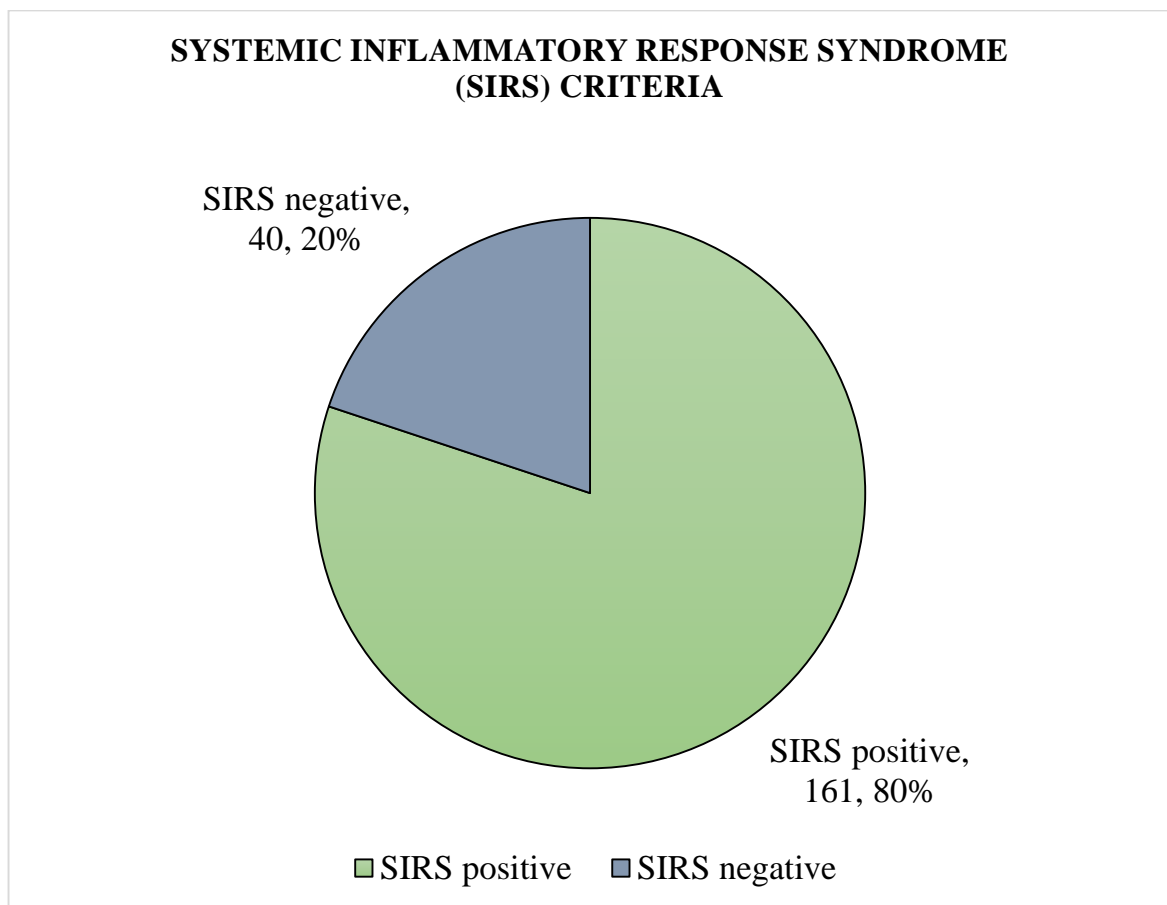


## SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE SYNDROME (SIRS) CRITERIA

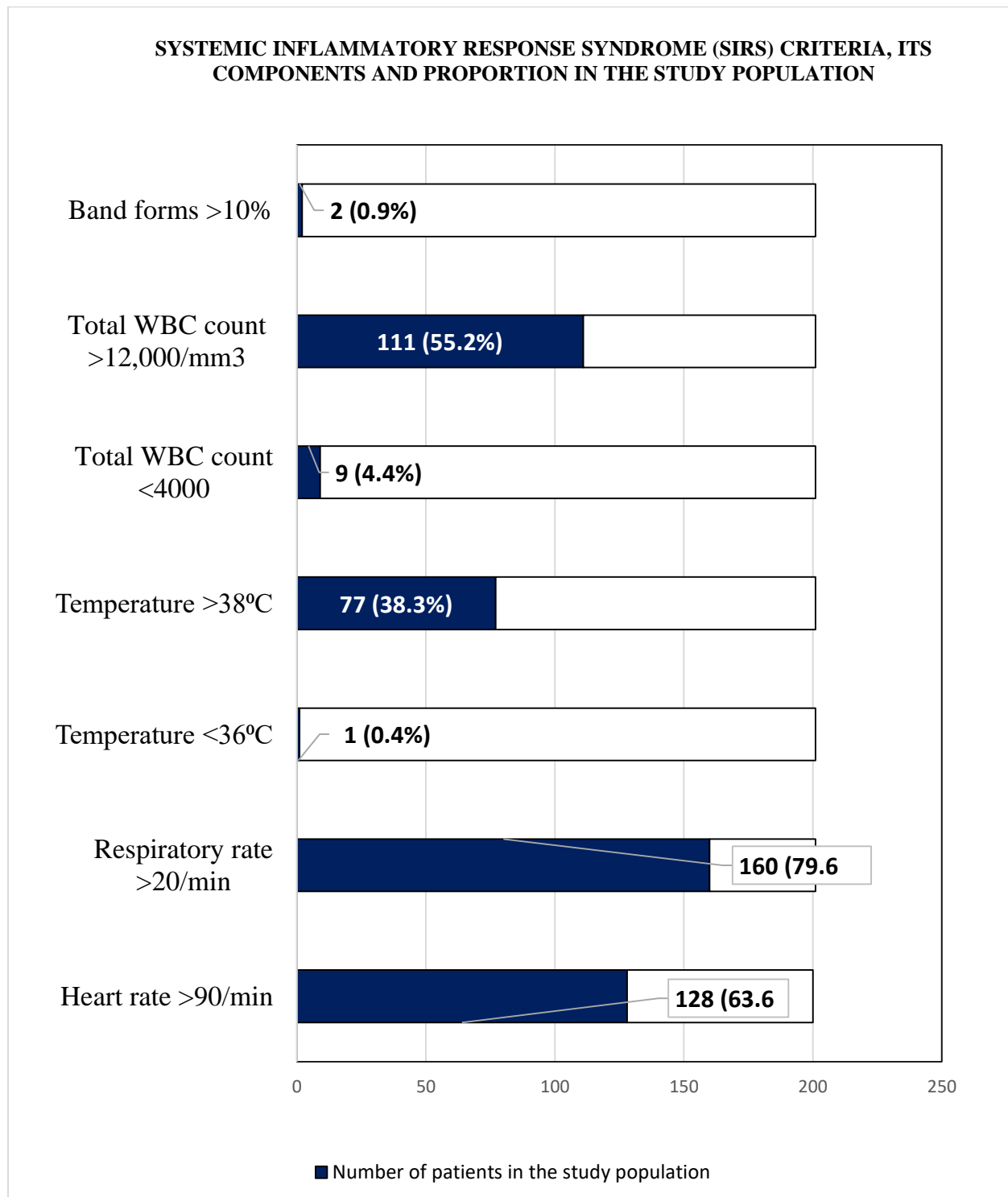
**Table10: SIRS criteria in the study population**

SIRS criteria	Frequency	Percentage
Positive	161	80.0
Negative	40	19.9
Total	201	100

**Figure 10. Proportion of SIRS in the study population**



**Figure 11. SIRS components and its frequency in the study population**

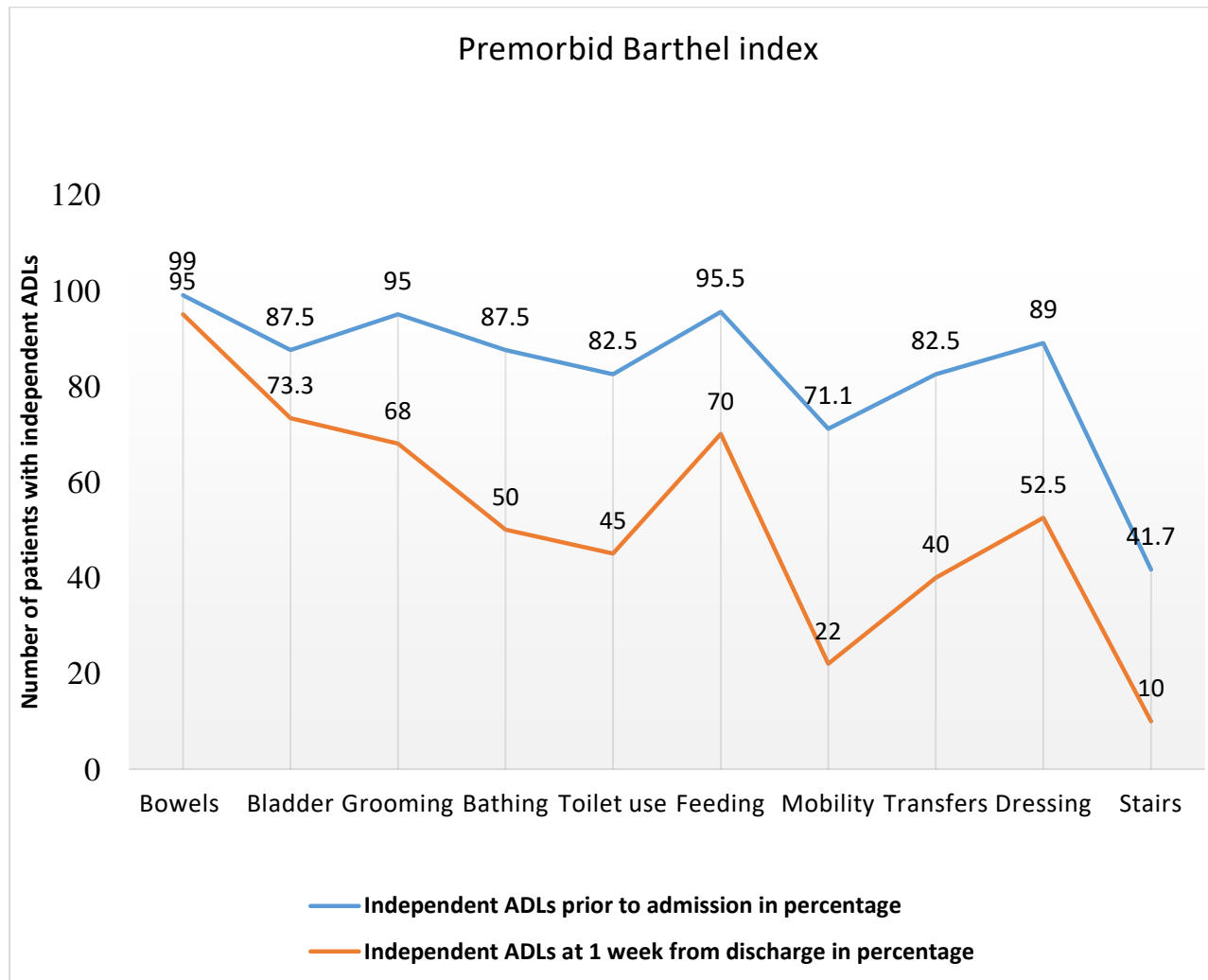


**BARTHEL INDEX PRIOR TO ADMISSION AND AT ONE WEEK  
FOLLOWING DISCHARGE**

**Table 11. Barthel index prior to admission and at one week following discharge**

Activities of daily living	Patients independent with ADLs pre-morbidly n =201 (%)	Patients independent with ADLs at 1 week following discharge n =120 (%)
Bowels	199 (99)	114 (95)
Bladder	176 (87.5)	88(73.3)
Grooming	191 (95.0)	82 (68)
Bathing	176 (87.5)	60 (50)
Toilet use	166 (82.5)	54 (45)
Feeding	192 (95.5)	84 (70)
Mobility	143 (71.1)	44 (22)
Transfers	166 (82.5)	48 (40)
Dressing	179 (89)	63(52.5)
Stairs	84 (41.7)	12(10)

**Figure 12. Premorbid Barthel index and Barthel index at one week following discharge**



In the above figure, the Barthel index at one week following discharge was found to be significantly lower compared to Barthel index prior to admission. Major differences were found in mobility, transfers, bathing, toilet use, dressing and climbing stairs.

## **ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY (AKI) IN SEPSIS**

We observed that majority of the patients had acute kidney injury during their hospital stay.

**Table 12. Percentage and number of acute kidney injury in the study population**

	n =200	(%)
AKI	120	60
No AKI	79	39.5
Data missing	1	0.5

## **PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS**

We found that 57% of patients admitted with sepsis in the medical wards and intensive care units had at least one chronic illness.

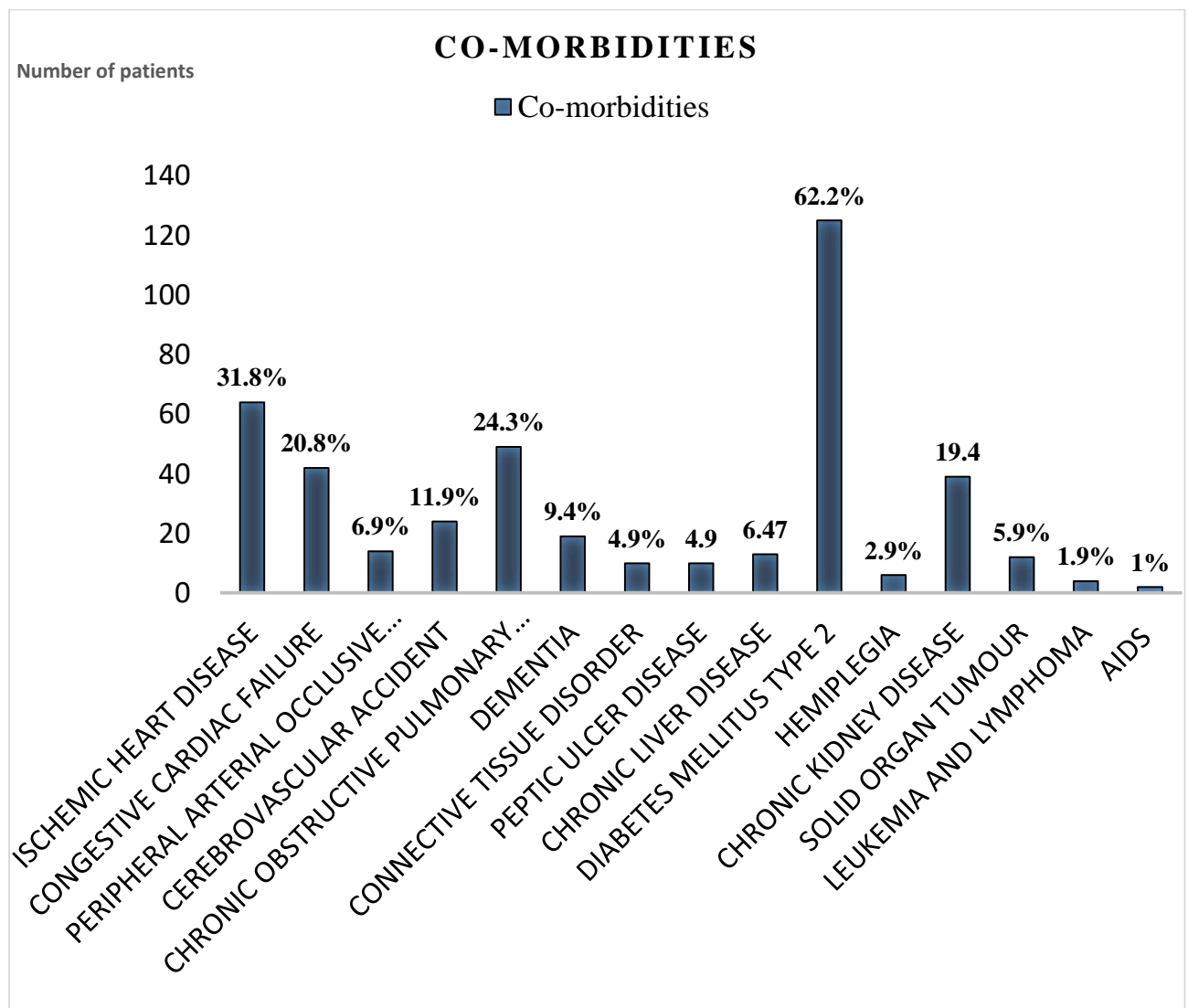
**Table 13. Proportion of patients with chronic diseases in the study population**

	n =201	%
Chronic illness	116	57.71
No chronic illness	85	42.29

## CO MORBIDITIES

The majority of the patients in the cohort had diabetes mellitus (62.1%). Among patients who had diabetes mellitus, the mean HbA1c was found to be 7.58 (CI 6.3, 8.6). This was followed by those with coronary artery disease (31.8%).

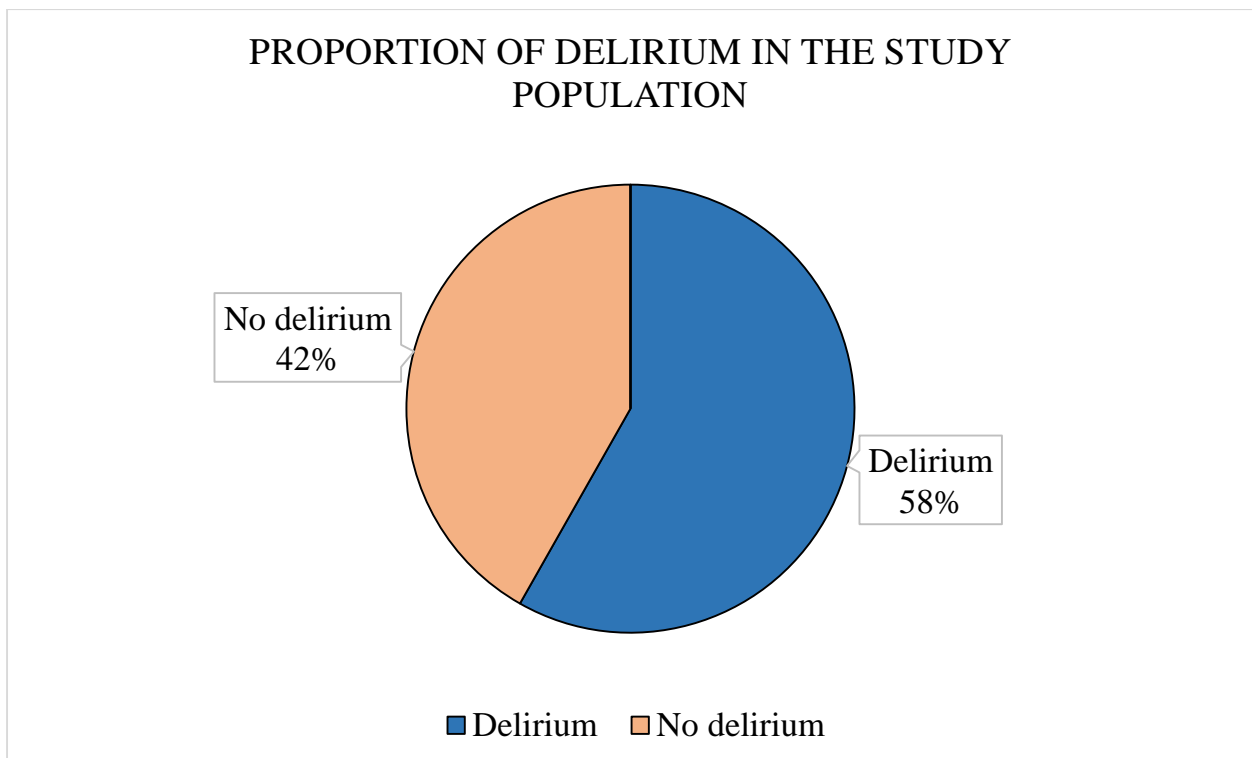
**Figure 13. Comorbidities in the study population**



## DELIRIUM

The Confusion Assessment Method was used for patients in the medical wards and medical ICUs within twenty four hours of admission and the majority of the patients with sepsis had delirium (58%). Dementia is a risk factor for delirium. Out of the nineteen patients with dementia (this diagnosis was already made during previous medical encounters), 18 (94.7%) had delirium (P-value <0.003). However, dementia remains an iceberg phenomenon - mostly under-diagnosed and severe depression could have been mislabeled as dementia. Some of the patients with dementia may not have been captured in this cohort.

**Figure 14. Proportion of delirium in the study population**





## ADDICTIONS

In this study, patients who abused tobacco outnumbered patients who abused alcohol.

**Table 14. Substance abuse in the study population**

Substance abuse	n (%)
Tobacco use	66 (32.8)
Present alcohol use	12 (5.9)
Past alcohol use	52 (25.8)

## LABORATORY DATA ANALYSIS OF PATIENTS ADMITTED WITH SEPSIS

In this study of 201 patients admitted with sepsis, we found elevated median serum lactate level, low median serum bicarbonate level and low median serum albumin level. We also found that inflammatory markers like C-reactive protein (CRP), Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR) and procalcitonin levels were elevated along with total leucocyte count in a majority of the patients.

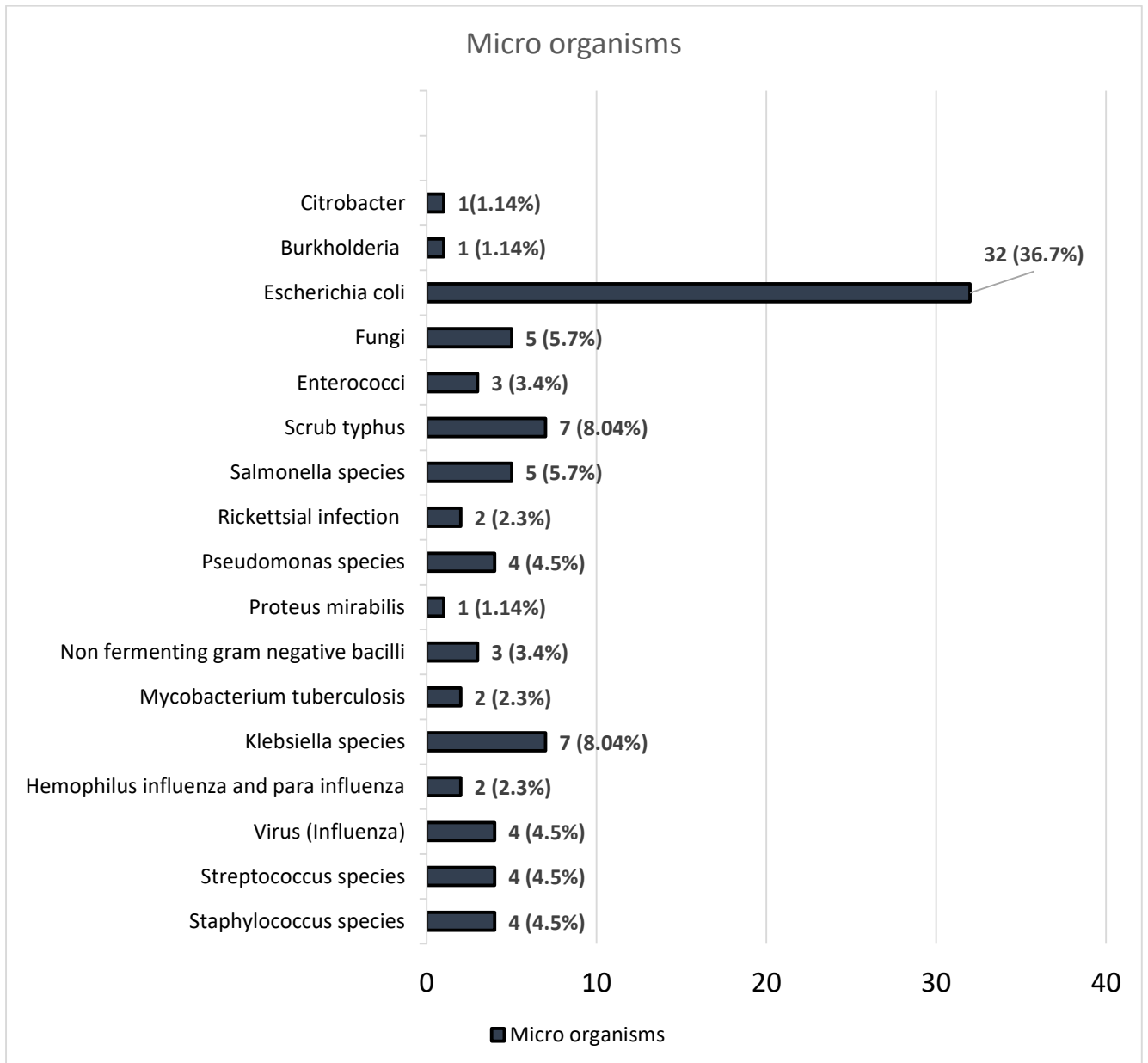
**Table 15. Laboratory data - median with interquartile range**

Laboratory data	n =201		
	Median	25 <sup>th</sup> Quartile	75 <sup>th</sup> Quartile
Lactate	2	1.4	3.9
WBC count	12700	9000	17600
ESR	69	38	80
CRP	126	91	175
Procalcitonin	5.9	0.8	23
Serum bicarbonate level	18.8	15	23
Albumin	3	2.5	3.3

## MICROBIOLOGICAL DATA IN SEPSIS

### ORGANISM IDENTIFIED

Figure 15. Micro-organisms identified in the study population



Of the 201 patients with sepsis recruited to this study, organisms were isolated from various sources in 87 patients (43%).

## BACTEREMIA

Out of 201 patients admitted with sepsis, 20.9% had microorganisms isolated in blood culture.

## SOURCE REDUCTION VIA INVASIVE INTERVENTION

Out of 201 patients recruited, fifteen patients underwent invasive procedures to control the source of infection. Forty percent of them had skin and soft tissue collections requiring drainage, 33.3% had drainage of internal organ abscesses

**Table 16. Source reduction via invasive methods and organisms isolated**

Source of abscess/collection	n=15	%	Organisms identified	
Osteomyelitis	4	26.6	Pseudomonas (50%), Fusarium (25%) No growth (25%)	
Skin and soft tissue collections	6	40	Burkholderia (16.6%), Klebsiella (16.6%), E. coli (16.6%), and No growth (50%)	
Internal organ abscess	5	33.3	Empyema thoracic	no growth
			Retropharyngeal abscess	Staphylococcus aureus
			Renal abscess	Enterococci
			Liver abscess	Escherichia coli

## **ORGAN SUPPORTS:**

### **MECHANICAL VENTILATION**

Of the 201 patients admitted with sepsis, 39% required invasive mechanical ventilation and 39% required Noninvasive mechanical ventilation in the first forty eight hours of hospital stay.

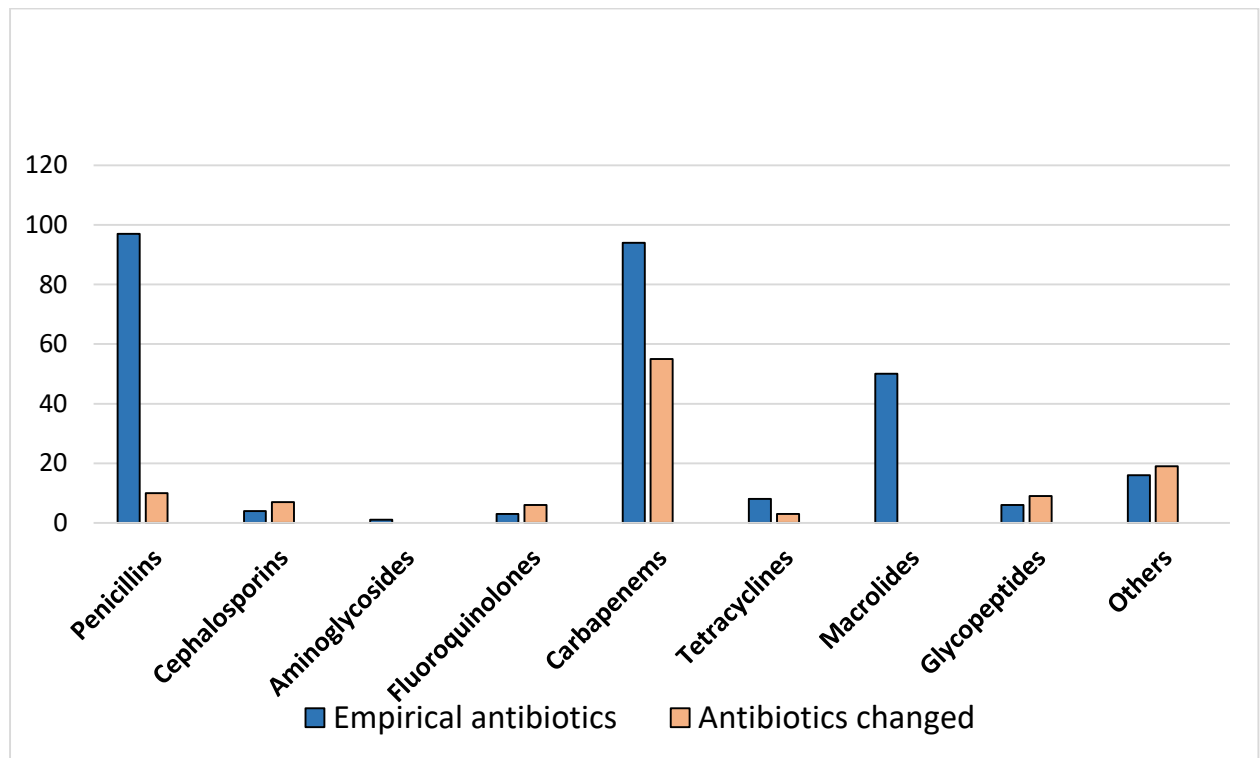
### **HEMODYNAMIC SUPPORT – VASOACTIVE SUPPORT AND CORTICOSTEROID USE**

Noradrenaline (52.24%) was the most common inotrope used, in accordance with the present ICU guidelines of the hospital. Around forty percent of the patients were prescribed corticosteroids as part of sepsis protocol.

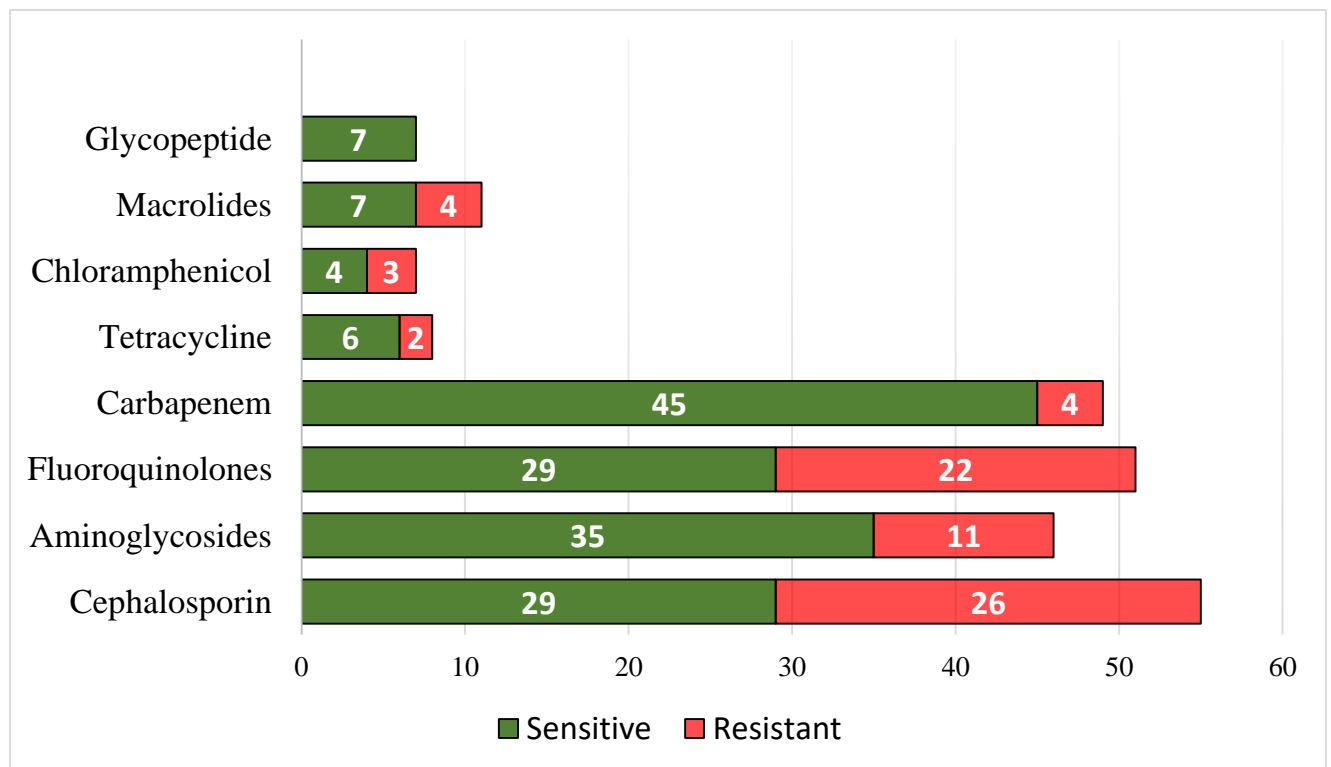
### **ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP**

In this study, all 201 patients admitted with sepsis had received the first dose of antibiotics within twenty four hours of admission. A majority of these patients (60%) were antibiotic naïve i.e. they were not prescribed any antibiotics for three months prior to the present admission.

**Figure 16. Figure 16. Empirical antibiotics use and change of antibiotics during hospital stay**



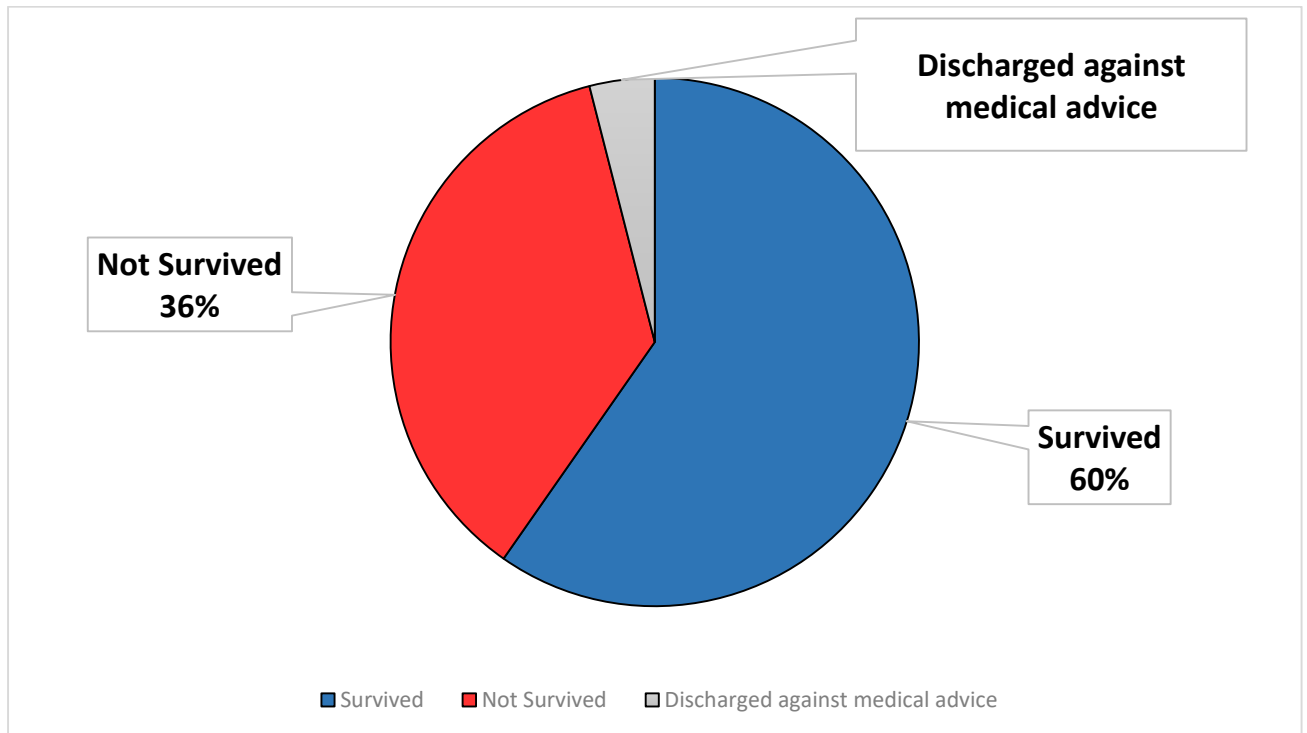
**Figure 17: Antibiotic susceptibility**



## PRIMARY OUTCOME: NUMBER OF OLDER PATIENTS WHO SURVIVED SEPSIS

The mortality rate was 36.32% in this study.

**Figure 17. Primary outcome**



## UNIVARIATE ANALYSIS OF FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRIMARY OUTCOME

### AGE AND OUTCOME

In the study population, increasing age was not associated with a poor primary outcome. In the subgroup analysis of older patients, we found that the primary outcome did not vary among young old, old old and older old.

**Table 17. Age**

Age	Non Survivors n (%)	Survivors n (%)	DAMA n (%)
60-69 (young old)	37 (50.6)	66(55)	4(50)
70-79 (old old)	27(36.9)	38(31.6)	3(37.5)
≥80 (older old)	9(12.3)	16(13.3)	1(12.5)
Total	73	120	8

P-value 0.9

DAMA – Discharged Against Medical Advice

### **GENDER AND PRIMARY OUTCOME**

In this study, we also found that gender of the patient did not influence the primary outcome.

**Table 18. Gender**

Sex	Non Survivors n=73 (%)	Survivors n=120 (%)	DAMA n=8 (%)
Male	48(65.7)	76(63.3)	6 (75)
Female	25(34.2)	44(36.6)	2(25)

P value = 0.77

### **SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS**

Among the seventy three patients who did not survive, the lower socio-economic status was not associated with a poor primary outcome.

**Table 19. Socioeconomic status (SES)**

Socioeconomic status	Non Survivors n=73 n(%)	Survivors n=120 n(%)
Class I – Upper (SES score 26-29)	3 (4.11)	11 (9.17)
Class II– Upper middle (SES score 16 - 25)	24 (32.88)	41 (34.17)
Class III– Lower middle (SES score 11-15)	36(49.32)	42 (35.00)
Class IV–Upper lower (SES score 5-10)	10 (13.70)	26(21.67)

P value = 0.18

### SOFA SCORE

In this study, we also found that the SOFA scores were higher among non survivors compared to survivors.

**Table 20. SOFA Scores**

SOFA Score	Non Survivors n=73 (%)	Survivors n=120 (%)
2 to 5	32 (43.84)	79 (65.83)
6 to 10	33 (45.21)	40 (33.33)
≥11	8 (10.96)	1 (0.83)

**P value = 0.002**

### APACHE II SCORE

**Table 21. APACHE II score**

APACHE 2 Score	Non Survivors n=73 (%)	Survivors n=120 (%)
<20	28 (38.36)	60 (51.72)
≥20	45 (61.64)	56 (48.28)

**P value 0.02**



In this study, we also found that Acute Physiology Score and Chronic Health Points – APACHE II scores were higher among non survivors compared to survivors.

### SOFA and APACHE II SCORE

In the study population, higher SOFA and APACHE II scores were associated with mortality.

**Table 22. SOFA and APACHE II scores**

Variable	Not survived		Survived		P value
	mean	SD	mean	SD	
SOFA score	6.41	3.4	4.90	2.3	<b>0.003</b>
APACHE II	22.76	7.9	19.8	6.7	<b>0.008</b>

### SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE SCORE

In the study population, we did not find any association between non survivors and a positive Systemic Inflammatory Response Score (SIRS).

**Table 23. SIRS criteria**

SIRS criteria	Non Survivors n=73 (%)	Survivors n=120 (%)
SIRS criteria fulfilled	58 (79.45)	96 (81.36)
SIRS criteria not fulfilled	15 (20.55)	22 (18.64)

P value 0.84

## SOFA SCORE AND SIRS

In the study population, there was no association between a positive SIRS and a higher SOFA score.

**Table 24. SOFA score and SIRS**

SOFA Score	SIRS	
	SIRS positive n=161 (%)	SIRS negative n=38 (%)
2 to 5	87 (54.04)	24 (63.16)
6 to 10	65 (40.37)	12 (31.58)
≥11	9 (5.59)	2 (5.26)

P value = 0.58

## APACHE II AND SIRS

In this study, there was no association between a positive SIRS criteria and a high APACHE ( $\geq 20$ ).

**Table 25. APACHE II score and SIRS**

APACHE II Score	SIRS positive n = 158 n (%)	SIRS negative n = 38 n (%)
<20	66 (41.77)	22 (57.89)
≥20	92 (58.23)	16 (42.11)

P value = 0.073

## CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND PRIMARY OUTCOME

In this study, a reduced urine output (oliguria), increased heart rate (tachycardia) and increased respiratory rate (tachypnea) were associated with a higher mortality.

**Table 26. Clinical characteristics**

Variable	Not survived n=73		Survived n=120		P value
	mean	SD	mean	SD	
Premorbid Barthel index	17.1		17.8		0.2
GCS Score (out of 15)	12.32	3.6	12.8	2.7	0.2
Mean arterial blood pressure (mmHg)	73.24	18.8	78.0	20.8	0.10
Urine output (ml per 24hrs)	1148.6	448.9	1299	472.8	<b>0.03</b>
Temperature (°F)	100	1.5	99.8	1.6	0.2
Respiratory rate (per min)	30.7	9.0	28.4	7.3	<b>0.04</b>

- based on two sample t-test

**ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (BARTHEL INDEX)**

In this cohort, the activities of daily living was significantly lower one week following discharge when compared to the premorbid activities of daily living (P-value <0.001).

**Table 27. Barthel Index**

Barthel index	Mean	SD
Pre Morbid Barthel index	17.8	3.6
Barthel index at 1 week from discharge	13.3	5.2

**P value <0.001**

**Laboratory profile**

In the study population, we found that an elevated creatinine, raised ESR, a deranged INR, elevated APTT, low serum albumin and low arterial bicarbonate levels were associated with mortality.

**Table 28. Laboratory parameters**

Laboratory profile	Not survived n=73		Survived n=120		P-value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Arterial Bicarbonate level	17.2	5.4	19.9	6.7	<b>0.004</b>
Arterial Lactate	3.46	3.2	2.99	2.6	0.26
HbA1c	8.03	2.1	7.5	1.7	0.27
Serum Sodium	131.6	8.1	133.0	7.1	0.2
Total leucocyte count	13191.7	7578.6	14427.5	7413.5	0.2
ESR	47.28	32.3	67.76	22.7	<b>0.03</b>
CRP	120.8	59.3	143.0	83.6	0.3
Procalcitonin	26.3	47.5	29.4	51.7	0.7
International normalized ratio	1.62	1.7	1.13	0.5	<b>0.009</b>
APTT	42.4	17.8	36	7.8	<b>0.002</b>
Albumin	2.6	0.6	3.1	0.5	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

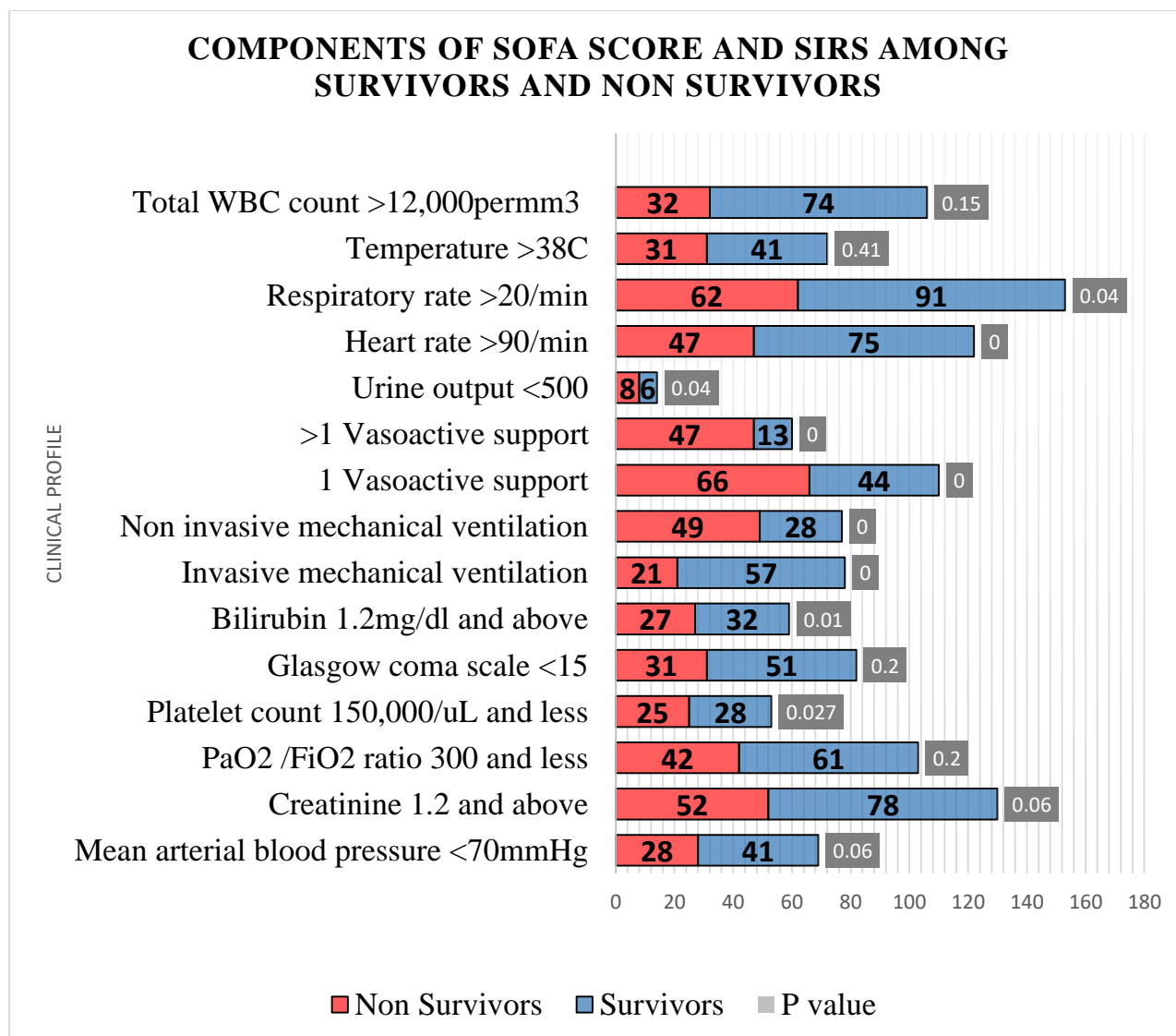
**Table 29. Laboratory parameters in survivors vs. non-survivors**

Laboratory profile	Sub groups	Non survivors n (%)	Survivors n (%)	P value
S. bilirubin >1.2		27 (36.99)	32 (26.67)	0.01
Creatinine	1.2mg/dl and above	52 (71.23)	78 (65)	
	<1.2mg/dl	21 (28.77)	42 (35.00)	
	Total	73	120	0.64
INR (international normalized ratio)	1.2 and above	30(45.45)	29(29.9)	
	<1.2	36 (54.5)	68(70.1)	
	Total	66	97	<b>0.01</b>
APTT	>42	23 (35.38)	19 (19.59)	
	42 and less	42 (64.62)	78 (80.41)	
	Total	65	97	<b>0.03</b>
Lactate	>2	37 (50.68)	53 (45.3)	
	2 and less	36 (49.32)	64 (54.7)	

	Total	73	117	0.76
Albumin	<3.5	64(88.89)	86(71.67)	
	3.5 and above	8(11.11)	34(28.33)	
	Total	72	120	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

### FACTORS AFFECTING OUTCOME

**Figure 18. Components of SOFA score and SIRS among survivors and non survivors**



## DURATION OF HOSPITAL AND ICU STAYS

**Table 30. Length of hospital stay**

Variable	Not survived			Survived			P value
	Median	25 <sup>th</sup>	75 <sup>th</sup>	Median	25 <sup>th</sup>	75 <sup>th</sup>	
Length of hospital stay	8	4	10	12	8	17	<b>0.037</b>

In this study, an increase in the number of days on ventilator and NIV, and inotropes was associated with an increase in mortality. The median (IQR) duration of invasive mechanical ventilation was 3 (1, 5) and median (IQR) duration of noninvasive mechanical ventilation was 2 (1, 3). Since most patients requiring mechanical ventilation were in the intensive care facility, the median (IQR) Intensive care stay was 5.63 (1, 8).

Among admitted patients, we did not find any association between prolonged hospital stay and mortality (P value 0.97). However, we found that length of ICU stay was associated with higher mortality (P value 0.004).

**Table 31. Duration of hospital stay**

Duration of hospital stay(days)	Non Survivors n (%)	Survivors n (%)
> 15	21(28.77)	34 (28.33)
≥15	52 (71.23)	86(71.67)
Total	73	120

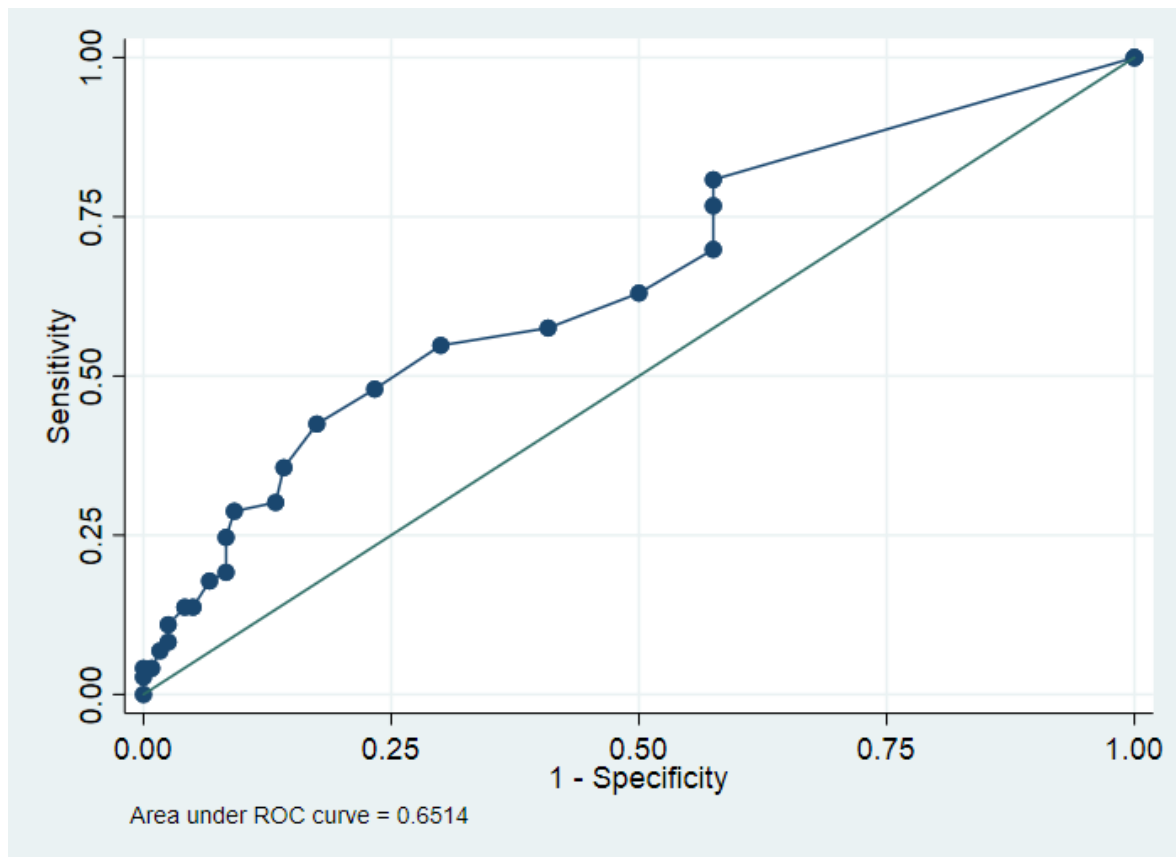
P value = 0.97

**Table 32. Duration of ICU stay**

Duration of ICU stay	Non Survivors n (%)	Survivors n (%)
>5 days	40 (54.79)	36 (30.00)
1-5days	19 (26.03)	33 (27.50)
Never admitted in ICU	14 (19.18)	51 (42.50)
Total	73	120

**P value = 0.001**

**Figure 19. Time dependent ROC curve of mortality against duration of ICU stay**



The above graph shows that longer the duration of ICU stay was associated with mortality (ROC area is 0.65 with 95% CI 0.57-0.73)

## COMORBIDITIES

In older patients admitted with sepsis, we found no statistical difference in comorbidity profile in patients who survived and those who did not survive, except for connective tissue disorders.

**Table 33. Comorbidities**

Comorbidity	Non Survivors n(%)	Survivors n(%)	P value
Myocardial infarction	12(16.44)	7 (5.83)	<b>0.03</b>
Congestive cardiac failure	16 (21.92)	22 (18.33)	0.09
Peripheral arterial occlusive disease	6 (8.2)	6 (5)	0.36
Cerebrovascular accident	7 (9.5)	16 (13.3)	0.43
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	19 (26)	28 (23.3)	0.67
Dementia	5 (6.8)	13 (10.8)	0.35
Connective tissue disorder	9(12.3)	1(0.83)	<b>&lt;0.01</b>
Peptic ulcer disease	5 (6.8)	4(3.3)	0.26
Chronic liver disease	3 (4.1)	8 (6.67)	0.45
Diabetes mellitus	47 (64.3)	72 (60)	0.54
Hemiplegia	3 (4.1)	3 (2.5)	0.60
Chronic kidney disease	15 (20.5)	21 (17.5)	0.65
Solid malignant tumor	5 (6.8)	6(5)	0.64
Leukemia and Lymphoma	2(2.74)	1(0.83)	0.54
AIDS	2(2.7)	0	0.17



## CHARLSON COMORBIDITY INDEX AND APACHE II SCORES

In the study population, we found that higher APACHE II scores were associated with higher comorbidity burden, based on Charlson comorbidity index (P value 0.004).

**Table 34. Charlson comorbidity index and APACHE II score**

Charlson comorbidity index	APACHE II <20 n=89(%)	APACHE II >/=20 n=108(%)	TOTAL n=197(%)
<3	65 (73.03)	58 (53.70)	123 (62.44)
≥3	24 (26.97)	50(46.3)	74 (37.56)

**P value = 0.004**

## SMOKING

Smoking was not associated with poor outcome in patients with sepsis. Mean pack years among non-survivors was 11.6 and mean pack years among survivors was 13.9

**Table 35. Smoking**

	Not survived		Survived		P-value
	n=73	SD	n=120	SD	
Pack years of smoking	11.6	16.4	8.2	13.9	0.12

## ORGAN SUPPORTS AND OUTCOME

### MECHANICAL VENTILLATION

#### NON INVASIVE VENTILATION (NIV)

In the study population, 40% patients were put on noninvasive ventilation, which was associated with a higher mortality.

**Table 36. Noninvasive ventilation**

NIV	Non survivor n(%)	Survivor n (%)	Total n(%)
NIV used	21 (28.77)	57 (47.50)	78 (40)
NIV not used	52 (71.23)	63 (52.50)	115 (59.59)
TOTAL	73	120	193

**P value = 0.01**

#### INVASIVE VENTILATION

In the study population, 39% patients were put on invasive mechanical ventilation and this was associated with a higher mortality (P value <0.01).

**Table 37. Invasive ventilation**

Mechanical ventilation	Non survivor n=73 (%)	Survivor n=120 (%)	Total n=193 (%)
Invasive ventilation	49 (67.12)	28 (25.00)	79 (39)
No invasive ventilation	24 (32.88)	92 (76.67)	122 (60.7)

**P value = <0.01**

## DURATION OF USE OF INVASIVE VENTILATION, NON-INVASIVE VENTILATION AND INOTROPES

In the study cohort, we found that a longer duration of invasive ventilation, non-invasive ventilation and duration of inotropic use was associated with an increase in mortality.

**Table 38. Duration on ventilator, NIV and inotropes**

Duration	Not survived		Survived		P-value
	n=73	SD	n=120	SD	
Ventilator days	6.7	8.2	1.5	3.4	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
NIV days	1	2.2	1.9	2.4	0.012
Number of days on Inotropes	5.7	6.3	2.2	4.0	<b>&lt;0.001</b>

## HEMODYNAMIC SUPPORT – INOTROPES AND CORTICOSTEROID USE

Out of the seventy three patients who did not survive, 90.4% used inotropes and 71.2% used more than 1 inotrope.

**Table 39. Inotrope use**

Inotrope use	Non survivor n(%)	Survivor n(%)	Total n(%)
Yes	66(90.44)	44(36.67)	110 (56.9)
No	7 (9.59)	76 (63.33)	83 (43.01)
Total	73	120	193

**P value = <0.01**

**Table 40. Number of inotropes used**

Number of inotropes used	Non survivor n(%)	Survivor n(%)	Total n(%)
1	19 (28.7)	32 (72.7)	51 (46.3)
>1	47 (71.2)	12 (27.2)	59 (53.6)
TOTAL	66	44	110

**P= <0.001**

### **CORTICOSTEROIDS IN SEPSIS**

In the study population of 201, 78 patients were given corticosteroid therapy to tackle hemodynamic instability. Out of 78 patients in whom corticosteroid therapy was initiated, 47.4% patients survived (P value 0.006).

**Table 41. Corticosteroid therapy in sepsis**

Corticosteroid therapy	Non survivor n=73 n(%)	Survivor n=120 n(%)	Total n(%)
Yes	35 (44.87)	37 (47.44)	78 (100)
No	38 (30.89)	83 (67.48)	123 (100)

**P value 0.006**

### **SOURCE OF INFECTION**

The most common source of infection was found to be pulmonary and pleural in origin – 47% followed by urinary tract infections (24.8%). In the non survivors, half of the patients had pulmonary and pleural infections followed by urinary tract infections.

**Table 42. Foci of sepsis**

Source of infection	Non survivors n (%)	Survivors n (%)	DAMA n (%)	Total n (%)
Pulmonary and pleural	41 (56.16)	53 (44.17)	1(12.05)	95 (47.26)
Urinary tract	12 (16.44)	29 (24.17)	3(37.5)	44(21.89)
Skin and soft tissue	3(4.11)	10(8.33)	1(12.5)	14(6.97)
Central nervous system	0	1(0.83)	0	1(0.5)
Musculoskeletal	3(4.11)	3(2.5)	1(12.5)	7(3.48)
Para nasal sinus	1(1.37)	0	0	1(0.5)
Heart valves	0	2(1.67)	0	2(1)
Gastrointestinal	1(1.37)	10(8.33)	0	11(5.47)
Unknown	12(16.44)	12(10)	2(25)	26(12.94)

P value = 0.214

## MICROBIOLOGY

### ORGANISMS IDENTIFIED

In the study population, 20.9% patients had microorganisms grown in blood cultures.

Micro-organisms were identified in 84 patients from various sites. Fifty percent of these patients also had a positive blood culture (P value <0.001).

**Table 43. Microbial isolates and incubation in blood**

	Organism identified		
	Yes n (%)	No n (%)	Total
Organism incubated in blood culture	42 (50)	0	42 (20.9)
Organism not incubated in blood culture	42(50)	117(100)	159 (79.1)
	84	117	201

**P value < 0.001**

## BLOOD CULTURE

Among the patients who did not survive, we found that blood cultures were largely sterile.

**Table 44. Blood culture**

Blood culture	Non survivor n (%)	Survivor n (%)	DAMA n (%)	Total
Organism incubated in blood culture	6(8.22)	34 (28.33)	2 (25)	42(20.9)
Organism not incubated in blood culture	67 (91.78)	86 (71.67)	6(75)	159 (79)
	73	120	8	201

**P value 0.002**

**\*DAMA – discharged against medical advice**

## ORGANISM ISOLATED

In this study, we did not find an association with the isolated organisms and survival.

**Table 45. Micro-organisms identified and outcome.**

Organisms	Non survivor n (%)	Survivor n (%)	Total
Gram positive organisms	4(20)	8(13.111)	12(14.12)
Gram negative organisms	12 (60)	49(80.33)	61 (71.7)
Fungi	3 (15)	1 (1.64)	4 (4.5)
Virus	1(5)	3(4.92)	4(4.7)
Total	20	61	81

**P value = 0.15**

### **ORGANISM ISOLATED AND DURATION OF HOSPITAL STAY**

Of the organisms isolated, 75% were gram negative and 14.1% were gram positive organisms.

**Table 46. Organisms identified and duration of stay in the hospital**

Organisms	<15days n (%)	15days and more n (%)	Total
Gram positive organisms	8 (13.11)	4(16.67)	12 (14.12)
Gram negative organisms	48(78.69)	16(66.67)	64(75.29)
Fungi	1(1.64)	4(16.7)	5(5.88)
Virus	4(6.56)	0	4(4.71)
Total	61	24	85

**P value = 0.034**

### **ORGANISMS ISOLATED ON BLOOD CULTURE AND EXPOSURE TO ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS 3 MONTHS PRIOR TO ADMISSION**

We found that out of 84 patients in whom microorganisms were isolated, 20.2% patients were exposed to antimicrobial agents in the past 3 months. We did not find any association between organism identified and exposure to antimicrobials in the past 3 months. Out of 159 blood culture negative cases, 35 (22%) cases were exposed to antimicrobials in the last 3months prior to admission (P value 0.29).

**Table 47. Prior exposure to antimicrobials and microbial isolates**

Exposure to antimicrobial agents in 3months prior to admission	Organism identified		Total n=201(%)
	Yes n=84 (%)	No n=117(%)	
Yes	17 (20.24)	23 (19.6)	40 (19.9)
No	67 (79.76)	93 (79.49)	160 (79.6)

P value = 0.695

### ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP AND OUTCOME

All patients recruited in this study received antibiotics within twenty hours of hospital admission.

**Table 48. Empirical antimicrobial agents and change in antimicrobial agent during hospital stay**

Antimicrobial agents	Empirical antimicrobial agents			Antimicrobials changed		
	Non Survivor n=73(%)	Survivor n=120(%)	P value	Non Survivor n=73(%)	Survivor n=12 (%)	P value
Penicillin	40(54.79)	56 (46.67)	0.19	0	10(8.33)	0.09
Cephalosporin	0	4 (3.33)	0.48	0	6(5)	0.19
Aminoglycosides	1 (1.37)	0	0.65	0	1(0.83)	0.85
Fluoroquinolones	1 (1.37)	2(1.67)	0.93	1 (1.37)	5 (4.17)	0.70
Carbapenems	33 (45.2)	54 (45)	0.18	28 (38.36)	27 (22.5)	<b>0.04</b>
Tetracycline	2 (2.74)	6 (5)	0.50	2(2.74)	1(0.83)	0.51
Macrolides	23 (31.5)	27 (22.5)	0.15	0	0	-
Glycopeptide	4 (5.48)	2 (1.67)	0.48	6 (8.22)	3 (2.5)	0.27
Others	4 (5.48)	11 (9.17)	0.59	15	4(3.33)	<b>0.001</b>



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The most widely used empirical antimicrobial agents were from the Penicillin group followed by Carbapenems. This was changed to Carbapenems mainly. However, among the antimicrobials changed, Carbapenems were prescribed to non survivors compared to the survivors (P value 0.04). Also, other antimicrobial agents which included were colistimethate, tigecycline and various other agents like antiviral agents and antifungal agents were prescribed to the non survivors compared to survivors.

### **CHOICE OF EMPIRICAL ANTIBIOTICS AND DURATION OF HOSPITAL STAY**

In this study, patients who received Carbapenems as the initial, empiric antibiotic had a shorter duration of hospital stay, compared to patients who received other antimicrobial agents.

**Table 49. Duration of stay with various antimicrobials**

Antimicrobial agents	Duration of hospital stay		P value
	15days and less n (%)	>15days n (%)	
Penicillin	74(76.29)	23 (23.71)	0.12
Cephalosporin	4 (2.78)	0	0.12
Aminoglycosides	0	1(1.75)	0.07
Fluoroquinolones	2(1.39)	1(1.75)	0.27
Carbapenems	62 (43.06)	32 (56.14)	<b>0.05</b>
Tetracycline	8(5.56)	0	0.06
Macrolides	37(25.69)	13 (22.8)	0.31

Glycopeptide	4(2.78)	2(3.51)	0.086
Others	14 (9.72)	2(3.51)	0.27
Total	144	57	

### CHANGE IN EMPIRICAL ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS

Out of 201 patients recruited in this study, empirical antimicrobial agents were changed in 91 patients.

**Table 50. Change in antimicrobial in the hospital**

Was empirical antibiotics changed?	Non survivor n=73(%)	Survivor n=120(%)	Total n=201(%)
Yes	39 (53.42)	50(41.67)	91 (45.27)
No	34 (30.9)	70(63.3)	110 (54.7)

P value = 0.28

### REASONS FOR CHANGING ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS

The main reason behind changing empirical antimicrobial agent was due to a poor clinical response (P value <0.001)

**Table 53: Reasons behind change in antimicrobial agents**

Reasons behind change in empirical antimicrobials	n=201 (%)
Cost	0
Poor clinical response	57(62.64)
Depending on the microbe incubated and its antimicrobial susceptibility (Targeted therapy)	24 (26.3)
Good clinical response	9 (9.89)
Unknown	1 (1.1)

**P value <0.001**

## ANTIBIOTIC SUSCEPTIBILITY

**Table 51. Antibiotic susceptibility**

Antibiotics susceptibility with outcome analysis:	Non Survivors n=73(%)		Survivors n=120(%)		P-value
	Sensitive	Resistant	Sensitive	Resistant	
Penicillin	4(5.48)	4(5.48)	34 (28.57)	15 (12.61)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Cephalosporin	5 (6.85)	2(2.74)	23 (19.17)	22 (18.33)	<b>0.001</b>
Aminoglycosides	2(2.74)	3(4.11)	33(27.5)	6 (5)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Fluoroquinolones	2(2.74)	4(5.48)	27 (22.5)	16(13.3)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Carbapenems	6(8.22)	1(1.37)	39(32.5)	1(0.83)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Tetracycline	3(4.11)	0	3(2.5)	1(0.83)	<b>0.017</b>
Macrolides	3(4.11)	1(1.37)	4(3.33)	2(1.67)	0.281
Glycopeptide	2(2.74)	0	5(4.17)	0	0.7
Others	2(2.78)	2(2.78)	5(4.17)	0	0.39

## COMPLICATIONS DURING HOSPITAL STAY

Sixty three patients (31.5%) developed complications during their in-hospital stay. Forty nine people(24.3%) developed nosocomial infections- 77.5% patients had ventilator acquired infection (p value <0.001). Seventy nine patients(39%) were mechanically ventilated. Of these patients, 49.37% developed ventilator associated pneumonia (p value <0.001).

**Table 52. Complications during hospital stay**

COMPLICATIONS	n=63	Percentage
Hospital acquired infection	49	77
Myocardial infarction	19	30
Bleed (total)	10	15.8
Gastrointestinal bleed	6	9.5
Hemoptysis	1	1.5
Urogenital bleeding	2	3.1
Other bleeding	1	1.5
Cerebrovascular accident	3	4.7
Venous thromboembolism	1	1.5

Among the 73 patients who did not survive in this study, the majority had complications during their hospital stay (54%, p value <0.001).

**Table 53. Complications during hospital stay**

Complications during hospital stay	Non survivor n=73 n (%)	Survivor n=120 n (%)
Yes	40 (54.79)	22 (18.33)
No	33 (45.83)	98 (81.67)

**P value = <0.001**

**Table 57: Hospital acquired infections**

Hospital acquired infection	Non survivor n=73 n (%)	Survivor n=120 n (%)
Yes	33(45.21)	16 (13.33)
No	40 (54.79)	105 (87.5)

**P value = <0.001**

### MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

Logistic regression was performed to determine the association between the outcome variables – mortality (non-survivors) and the independent variables like age, SOFA score, APACHE II, Respiratory rate, serum albumin, use of invasive mechanical ventilation, duration of invasive mechanical ventilation, intensive care unit stay, vasoactive support, duration of vasoactive support, blood culture and hospital duration. Bivariate and multivariate analyses were done to determine relevant predictors of mortality in older adults admitted with sepsis. On the bivariate analysis, we found that mortality was associated with lower albumin levels (OR=2.9, 95% CI 1.82-2.49, p-value <0.001), need for invasive mechanical ventilation (OR 6.6, 95% CI 3.52-12.6, p-value <0.001), vasoactive support (OR 15.7, 95% CI 6.66-37.03, p-value <0.001) and development of nosocomial infections (OR 5.7, 95% CI 2.87-11.6, p-value <0.001). On the multivariate analysis, the duration of ventilation (OR 0.6 CI 0.53-0.87, p value 0.003), length of ICU stay (OR 1.1 CI 1.05-1.36, p value 0.006), patients requiring vasoactive supports (OR 26.4, 95% CI 6.13-114.4, p-value <0.001) were associated with mortality. Patients who were on vasoactive supports were much sicker than the other patients, and needed these supports to sustain life.

Higher SOFA and APACHE II scores were not found to be associated with mortality. Hence the need of the hour is to find an appropriate scoring system for the older person in sepsis, in order to recognise and treat him or her early and appropriately, thus decreasing mortality.

**Table 58: Factors associated with mortality**

Factor	Bivariate analysis			Multivariate analysis		
	OR	95%CI	P-value	OR	95%CI	P-value
Age	0.9	0.96-1.03	0.9	0.9	0.8-1	0.07
SOFA Score	0.8	0.76-0.93	<b>0.002</b>	1.0	0.88-1.3	0.45
APACHE II	0.9	0.91-0.99	<b>0.02</b>	0.9	0.88-1.04	0.33
Respiratory rate	0.9	0.92-0.99	<b>0.04</b>	1.0	0.95-1.07	0.74
Albumin	2.9	1.82-2.49	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	1.9	0.91-4.11	0.08
Ventilation	6.6	3.52-12.6	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	0.9	0.21-4.2	0.9
Ventilation duration	0.8	0.77-0.89	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	0.6	0.53-0.87	<b>0.003</b>
ICU stay	0.9	0.87-0.96	<b>0.001</b>	1.1	1.05-1.36	<b>0.006</b>
Vasoactive support	15.7	6.66-37.03	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	26.4	6.13-114.4	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Vasoactive duration	0.8	0.79-0.92	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	1.2	1.06-1.5	<b>0.008</b>
Blood culture	0.2	0.09-0.57	0.002	0.3	0.09-1.1	0.09
Hospital infection	5.7	2.87-11.6	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	2.8	0.79-10.04	0.11

## DISCUSSION

With neither a gold standard test for diagnosis, nor typical presenting signs and symptoms, sepsis is a challenging clinical setting - especially in the older adults - for many physicians. This study highlights the factors contributing to mortality among older patients admitted with sepsis, and is designed to encourage clinicians to provide individualised care.

A total of 201 patients were recruited to participate in the study, of which 64% were men and 35% were women. Females have a longer life expectancy at birth - 70.4years compared to males who have 68 years according to the World Bank data for India 2017. The low proportion of females admitted to this centres could be because sick women are not often brought to hospitals for care - due to financial constraints or social causes which loom large in the Indian context. In this study, we found that the median age of the study population was 69 years. A majority (53%) of the patients were in the age group of 60 to 69 years(young old). In a study done by Martin et al, increasing age was an independent predictor of mortality - however, in a two-sample t-test equal variance analysis, we found that an older age was not a predictor of mortality (P-value 0.8). Among the patients admitted, 36.3% were directly admitted to the Intensive Care Unit and 63.6% were admitted to the wards. Twenty nine percent of the people admitted to the wards were shifted to the ICU, as their condition deteriorated. The overall mortality rate of our cohort was 36.32%, and the mean duration of hospital stay of 12.9 days.

Dr. William Osler documented in 1901 the absence of typical signs or symptoms in older adults with a severe infection which still holds true. We found that the median temperature was 100<sup>0</sup> Fahrenheit (CI 99.7- 100.5). Median heart rate was 101.2 beats per minute (CI 96.04-106.4). The presence of fever or tachycardia did not predict mortality in older adults. Urine output was 1148 ml/24 hours (CI 1043.1 - 1254.16) among those who did not survive and 1299 ml/24 hours (CI 1212 - 1385.9) among those who survived (P-value 0.03). Mean respiratory rate was 30.7 breaths per minute (CI 28.6 - 32.9) among non-survivors, compared to 28.4 breaths per minute (CI 27.08 - 29.7) among survivors (P-value 0.04). We found 58.33% of patients among the non survivors had a positive CAM score for delirium in the first 24 hours following admission. However, there was no association between CAM score positivity and mortality. Clinically, increased respiratory rate and low urine output were predictors of poor outcome in older adults in this study.

Among laboratory tests done, we found that abnormal arterial lactate level, HbA1c, leucocyte count, CRP and procalcitonin did not predict mortality. However increase in activated partial thromboplastin level and a deranged international normalized ratio, low serum albumin, low serum bicarbonate, and high ESR were associated with mortality.

In a study done among older adults by Iwashyna et al in 2010, many patients with severe sepsis were found to have poor levels of activity as measured by Barthel index



in the period before severe sepsis set in, which worsened after an episode of sepsis. Our study showed that the mean pre-morbid Barthel index of 17.8 (CI 17.18- 18.5) dropped significantly to 13.31 (CI 12.3-14.7) one week after discharge (P value < 0.001).

In the cohort, 32.8% abused tobacco. Tobacco use was not found to be associated with mortality in this study (P-value 0.12).

In a study done in Brazil by Laís et al, it was found that the incidence of acute kidney injury (AKI) in older adults patients admitted with sepsis was 27%. However, 60% of older adults admitted with sepsis in our study had acute kidney injury (AKI), probably due to sepsis and various other causes.

Many studies show that the presence of previous chronic illnesses and co-morbidities were associated with poor outcomes. In the study by Lemay et al, the average Charlson co-morbidity index was 3.5 (SD 2.6). In our study, we found that out of 73 non-survivors, 43.8% of patients had a Charlson co-morbidity index above 5 and there was no association between Charlson co-morbidity index and mortality (P 0.52). A history of myocardial infarction (P-value 0.03) and connective tissue disorder (P value <0.001) was associated with mortality. The severity of sepsis, based on the SOFA and APACHE II scores, was associated with a high comorbidity burden on Charlson comorbidity index (P value 0.04)

Among the sepsis scores used in the study population, we found that APACHE II and SOFA scores showed a significant association with mortality (SOFA P-value < 0.001, APACHE II P-value 0.03). However, the SIRS did not show any association with mortality (P-value 0.84). On Bivariate analysis, we could not establish that the sepsis scoring system, like SOFA and APACHE II scores, to be of significant in predicting mortality in older adults admitted with sepsis. However, identifying a drop in urine output, tachypnea and identifying patients who might require organ support in the form of vasoactive support early, invasive mechanical ventilation remains the key to decreasing mortality among older adults.

When we compared patients who stayed for more than fifteen days in the hospital with those who stayed for less, we did not find any association with mortality. However, patients who stayed in the Intensive Care Unit for more than five days had a higher mortality (P-value 0.004). The risk of acquiring a nosocomial infection during hospitalization is high, especially in the intensive care unit. One prospective observation study looking at nosocomial infections in patients admitted with sepsis by van Vught et showed that the incidence of nosocomial infection was 13.5% in the older adults. In patients with sepsis, secondary infections were due to indwelling urinary catheters (26%), in hospital acquired pneumonia (25%) and abdominal infections (16%).

In the present study, among survivors, 72.7% of patients were administered one inotrope (P-value < 0.001) and the median number of days on vasoactive support was 2.2 days (CI 1.55 - 3 ; P-value < 0.001), 47.5% of patients used NIV (P-value 0.01),

and 47% of survivors used corticosteroids for hemodynamic instability (P-value 0.006). 67.12% of patients among non-survivors used invasive mechanical ventilation (P-value < 0.001).

In the study done by Martin et al, older patients were more likely to have Gram-negative infections, particularly pneumonia (relative risk 1.66; 95% CI 1.63 - 1.69), and to have co-morbid medical conditions (relative risk 1.99; 95% CI 1.92 - 2.06). In this cohort, we found that 47.26% of patients had pneumonia followed by pyelonephritis (21.8%). There was no association between the foci of infection among survivors and non-survivors (P-value 0.2). Half of the organisms identified were isolated from blood (P-value < 0.001). Among the patients who did not survive, we found that blood cultures were largely sterile (P-value 0.004), probably secondary to the use of antibiotics in the peri-admission window. In this study, all the patients received antibiotics within twenty four hours of admission. The most widely used empirical antimicrobial agent was Penicillin followed by Carbapenems, and the choice of empirical antimicrobial therapy was not associated with a better outcome.

In the study population, patients who developed complications in the hospital succumbed to illness compared to those who had no complications. The most common complications leading to death were nosocomial infection (P-value <0.001), followed by myocardial infarction (P-value 0.01) and gastrointestinal bleed (P-value 0.02) on univariate analysis.

Bivariate analysis showed that mortality was associated with lower albumin (OR=2.9, 95% CI 1.82-2.49, p-value <0.001), requirement of organ supports in the form of

invasive mechanical ventilation (OR 6.6, 95% CI 3.52-12.6, p-value <0.001), and vasoactive support (OR 15.7, 95% CI 6.66-37.03, p-value <0.001), and nosocomial infections during hospital stay (OR 5.7, 95% CI 2.87-11.6, p-value <0.001). In this cohort, the mean duration on ventilator was 6.7days among non survivors compared to 1.5days among survivors (P-value <0.001). Similarly, Mean duration of vasoactive support (inotropic support) was 5.7days among non survivors compared to 2.2days among survivors (P-value <0.001)

On multivariate analysis, patients requiring vasoactive supports had higher mortality. (OR 26.4, 95% CI 6.13-114.4, p-value <0.001) This could probably be due to patients who were on vasoactive support were prone to severe multi-organ dysfunction and could have had poor functional reserves.

## **LIMITATIONS**

1. This was done in a tertiary care setting, and hence poor access to medical care may be one of the reasons many other older adults could not reach this facility
2. Financial constraints would have robbed others of availing cutting edge medication
3. Some others would have gone home from the Emergency Department, as the explained prognosis was poor.
4. Other patients would have selected a palliative care approach on the wards due to either poor prognosis, increased age of the patient, or severe financial constraints.

## CONCLUSIONS

- The mortality rate in older adults patients admitted with sepsis was 36.32% in the present study
- Factors affecting mortality were a longer duration of ventilation (OR 0.6 CI 0.53-0.87, p value 0.003), longer duration of stay in the ICU stay (OR 1.1 CI 1.05-1.36, p value 0.006) and need of vasoactive supports (OR 26.4, 95% CI 6.13-114.4, p-value <0.001). SOFA and APACHE II scores were not found to be associated with mortality. Hence, an alternative severity scoring system needs to be validated for the older person at the earliest.
- The most common source of sepsis was found to be lung followed by the urinary tract.
- The most common empirical antimicrobials used were from the Penicillin group, followed by Carbapenems. The use of a particular group of antibiotics did not offer mortality benefits. The duration of hospital stay is, however, reduced with the use of initial Carbapenems.
- Nosocomial infections among older patients admitted with sepsis were a major cause of mortality.

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## APPENDICES

### APPENDIX 1 – IRB APPROVAL LETTER

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Outcomes in elderly patients admitted with sepsis in a tertiary care hospital: A follow up observational study”.

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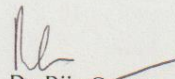
Dear Dr. Stephen Varghese Samuel,

I enclose the following documents:-

1. Institutional Review Board approval
2. Agreement

Could you please sign the agreement and send it to Dr. Biju George, Addl. Vice Principal (Research), so that the grant money can be released.

With best wishes,

  
Dr. Biju George  
Secretary (Ethics Committee)  
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Dear Dr. Stephen Varghese Samuel,

The Institutional Review Board (Blue, Research and Ethics Committee) of the Christian Medical College, Vellore, reviewed and discussed your project titled “Outcomes in elderly patients admitted with sepsis in a tertiary care hospital: A follow up observational study” on December 04<sup>th</sup> 2017.

The Committee reviewed the following documents:

1. IRB application format
2. Case Report Form
3. Information Sheet and Informed Consent Form (English, Tamil, Hindi, Bengali)
4. STROBE checklist
5. cvs of Drs. Stephen Varghese Samuel, Surekha V
6. No. of documents 1- 5.

The following Institutional Review Board (Blue, Research & Ethics Committee) members were present at the meeting held on December 04<sup>th</sup> 2017 in the CK Job Hall, Paul Brand Building, Christian Medical College, Vellore 632 004.

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We approve the project to be conducted as presented.

Kindly provide the total number of patients enrolled in your study and the total number of Withdrawals for the study entitled: “Outcomes in elderly patients admitted with sepsis in a tertiary care hospital: A follow up observational study” on a monthly basis. Please send copies of this to the Research Office ([research@cmcvellore.ac.in](mailto:research@cmcvellore.ac.in)).

Fluid Grant Allocation:

*A sum of 17,000/- INR (Rupees seventeen Thousand only) will be granted for 24 months*

Yours sincerely,

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## **APPENDIX 2 – PATIENTS INFORMATION SHEET**

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Christian Medical College Vellore

### Patient Information Sheet

“Outcomes in older adults patients admitted with sepsis in a tertiary care hospital:  
A follow up observational study”.

As we age, we are at an increasing risk to develop very serious infections which may require hospitalization in the Intensive Care Units.

In this study, the risk factors, the outcomes and quality of life in patients who are admitted to this hospital with these serious infections will be studied. Information regarding your/your relative’s demographic data, illnesses you have, and results of laboratory and radiological investigations you have had during your in hospital stay will be collected and analyzed.

Participation in this study means that there will not be any additional tests done other than the necessary tests for your/your relative’s condition.

You/your relative will receive all the standard treatment for your/ your relative’s condition.

Participating in this study is purely voluntary and you/your relative can decide to withdraw from the study at any time. Withdrawal will not have any consequences to further treatment that you/your relative are receiving in this hospital.

The information gathered will be used for research purposes and will be published.

If you have any further queries or doubts, please contact

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### APPENDIX 3 – CASE REPORT FORM

IRB number (protocol ID)					Date	DD	MM	YYYY
IRB no	1	1	0	3	9			

Subject ID					
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Hospital number						
Department:	GERIATRICS / MEDICINE					Unit
Date of admission (DD/MM/YYYY)						
Date of discharge (DD/MM/YYYY)						
Admitted from	Emergency department <input type="radio"/> 1					
	Outpatient department <input type="radio"/> 2					
	Others <input type="radio"/> 3					
Admitted initially to	ICU/HDU <input type="radio"/> 1					
	Ward <input type="radio"/> 2					
If admitted in ward, later shifted to ICU?	Yes <input type="radio"/> 1 No <input type="radio"/> 2					
Readmission to ICU	Yes <input type="radio"/> 1 No <input type="radio"/> 2					
Informant	Patient <input type="radio"/> Relative <input type="radio"/> others <input type="radio"/> specify- _____					
Information reliable	Yes <input type="radio"/> 1 No <input type="radio"/> 2					
Financially	Independent <input type="radio"/> Partially dependent <input type="radio"/> Dependent <input type="radio"/>					

Demography	
Date of birth	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Age: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Gender	Male <input type="radio"/> 1 Female <input type="radio"/> 2
Age in years <i>*National policy for older person year 1999, Ministry of Social Justice and empowerment</i>	60-69 (young old)* Yes <input type="radio"/> 1 No <input type="radio"/> 2
	70-79 (old old)* Yes <input type="radio"/> 1 No <input type="radio"/> 2
	>80 (older old)* Yes <input type="radio"/> 1 No <input type="radio"/> 2
SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS	Lower class <11 (0-10) Yes <input type="radio"/> 1 No <input type="radio"/> 2 (Modified Kuppaswamy socioeconomic status scale)

Primary admission diagnosis:	
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Premorbid Barthel index (0-20)	
<b>BARTHEL'S INDEX</b> <i>Collin et al 1988</i>	
<p><b>Bowels</b>                      0 = incontinent (or needs to be given enemata)                      1 = occasional accident (once/week)                      2 = continent</p> <p><b>Bladder</b>                      0 = incontinent, or catheterized                      1 = occasional accident (max. once per 24 hours)                      2 = continent (for over 7 days)</p> <p><b>Grooming</b>                      0 = needs help with personal care                      1 = independent face/hair/teeth/shaving</p> <p><b>Bathing</b>                      0 = dependent                      1 = independent (or in shower)</p> <p><b>Toilet use</b>                      0 = dependent                      1 = needs some help, but can do something alone                      2 = independent (on and off, dressing, wiping)</p> <p><b>Feeding</b>                      0 = unable                      1 = needs help cutting, spreading butter, etc.                      2 = independent (food provided within reach)</p>	<p><b>Mobility</b>                      0 = immobile                      1 = wheelchair independent, including corners                      2 = walks with help of one person                      3 = independent (but may use any aid, e.g., stick)</p> <p><b>Transfer</b>                      0 = unable – no sitting balance                      1 = major help                      2 = minor help (verbal or physical)                      3 = independent</p> <p><b>Dressing</b>                      0 = dependent                      1 = needs help, but can do about half unaided                      2 = independent (including buttons, zips, laces)</p> <p><b>Stairs</b>                      0 = unable                      1 = needs help (verbal, physical, carrying aid)                      2 = independent up and down</p>

**SOFA SCORE**

Organ system		0	1	2	3	4
RESPIRATION	<b>PaO2/FiO2</b>	>400	≤400	≤300	≤200	≤100

<b>Eye Response</b>	Spontaneous eye opening	4 points
	Opens to verbal command, speech, or shout	3 points
	Opens to pain, not applied to face	2 points
	No eye opening	1 point
<b>Verbal Response</b>	Alert and oriented	5 points
	Confused conversation, but able to answer questions	4 points
	Inappropriate responses, jumbled phrases, but discernible words	3 points
	Incomprehensible speech	2 points
	No sounds	1 point
<b>Motor Response</b>	Obeys commands for movement fully	6 points
	Localizes to noxious stimuli	5 points
	Withdraws from noxious stimuli	4 points
	Abnormal flexion, decorticate posturing	3 points
	Extensor response, decerebrate posturing	2 points
	No response	1 point

HAEMATOLOGY	<b>Platelets</b>	>1,50,000	1,01,000 - 1,50,000	50,000-1,00,000	21,000-50,000	0-20,000
HEPATIC	<b>Bilirubin</b>	<1.2mg/dl	1.2-1.9	2.0-5.9	6.0-11.9	>12
CNS	<b>GCS</b>	15	13-14	10-12	6-9	<6
CARDIOVASCUL	<b>MAP</b>	≥70	<70	Dopa≤5mcg/kg/min or Dobut any dose	Dopa 5-14.9 or Epineph <0.1 NorAdr <0.1	Dopamine ≥15 Or Epineph >0.1 or NorEpi >0.1
RENAL	<b>Creatinine OR</b>	<1.2mg/dl	1.2-1.9	2-3.4	3.5-4.9	>5
	<b>Urine Output/24hr</b>				<500ml	<200ml

*Vicent et al. Use of the SOFA score to assess the incidence of organ dysfunction/failure in intensive care units: Results of a multicenter, prospective study. Crit Care Med, 26:1793-1800, 1998.*

**APACHE II Score:**

*Critical care Medicine 1985 Oct; 13 (10): 818-29*

APACHE II Score:	Predicted Mortality:							
Temperature	105.8F	102.2-1.5.7	101.3-102.1	96.8-101.2	93.2-96.7	89.6-93.1	86.0-89.5	<86.0 F
MAP	>160	130-159	110-129	70-109	50-69	<50		
Heart rate	>180	140-179	110-139	70-109	55-69	40-54	<40	
Respiratory rate	>50	35-49	25-34	12-24	10-11	6-9		
Oxygenation	A-a a>500 FiO2 >0.5	A-a 350-499 FiO2 >0.5	A-a 200-349 FiO2 >0.5	A-a <200 FiO2 >0.5	PaO2 >70 FiO2 <0.5	PaO 2 61-70 FiO2 <0.5	PaO2 55-60 FiO2 <0.5	PaO2 <55 FiO2 <0.5
Serum Bicarbonate	>52	41-51.9	32-40.9	22-31.9	18-21.9	15-17.9	<15	
Arterial pH	>7.7	7.60-7.69	7.50-7.59	7.33-7.49	7.25-7.32	7.15-7.24	<7.15	No ABG data
Serum Sodium (Na+)	>180	160-179	155-159	150-154	130-149	120-129	111-119	<111
Serum Potassium (K+)	>7	6.0-6.9	5.5-5.9	3.5-5.4	3.0-3.4	2.5-2.9	<2.5	
Serum Creatinine	>3.39	1.98-3.38	1.47-1.97	0.62-1.46	<0.62			
AKI Yes or No	Yes	No						
Hematocrit	>60%	50-59.9%	46-49.9	30.0-45.9	20.0-29.9	<20		
WBC	>40,000	20,000-39,900	16,000-19,900	15,000-15,900	3000-14,900	1000-2900	<1000	
GCS								
Age	>75	65-74	55-64					

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History of severe organ dysfunction or Immunocompromised state	Yes	No						
Post Operative	Yes	No						

Corticosteroid use/immunomodulators use: Yes 1 No 0

Serum lactate \_\_\_\_\_

HBA1c\_\_\_\_\_

		Yes (1)
Clinical presentation	Fever >100.9°F	
	Hypothermia <96.8°F	
	Heart rate >90bpm	
	Tachypnea >20/min	
	GCS score<8	
	Altered mental status (CAM score) – score >4	
	Hypotension MAP<65 (Katz ED, Ruoff BE. Commonly Used Formulas and Calculations. In: Roberts: Clinical Procedures in Emergency Medicine. 4th ed. Elsevier Mosby Publishing; 2004:1434.)	
Severity assessment at admission	SOFA score	
	APACHE II Score	

	Leukocytosis WBC > 12,000/cumm		
	Leukopenia WBC <4000/cumm		
	ESR>20mm/hr		
	CRP >6mg/dl		
	Procalcitonin level	<0.1n g/dl	
		0.1 – 0.24n g/dl	
		0.25 – 0.5ng /dl	
		>0.5n g/dl	
	Thrombocytopenia <100,000/cumm		
	International Normalized Ratio > 1.1		
Activated Prothrombin Time >42sec			
Albumin >3.5mg/dl			
Charlson comorbidity index <a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/3558716">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/3558716</a> Plus 1 point for every decade age 50 years and over, maximum 4 points.  Total score:			
Addictions	Smoking tobacco pack years >15 ( <a href="http://www.cancer.gov/dictionary?Cdrid=306510">http://www.cancer.gov/dictionary?Cdrid=306510</a> National Cancer Institute definition		

	of pack year)	
	Present Alcohol intake	
	others	
	Other addictions: specify_____	
SOURCE OF INFECTION	Pulmonary infection	
	Urinary tract	
	Skin	
	Central nervous system	
	Musculoskeletal	
	Para-nasal sinus infection	
	Genital infection	
	Heart valves	
	GI tract	
	Others: specify:	
	Unknown source of infection	
ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP	Organism identified Specify;_____	
	_____	
	Previous antibiotic exposure	
	Blood culture positive	
Source reduction via invasive methods executed:		Yes
Organism 2 identified:		
COURSE IN THE HOSPITAL	Ventilator	
	Inotropes	
	- How many days on inotropes?	
	- Number of inotropes used?	
	Blood products	
	- Blood products	

	used
	- Number of products used
	Ventilator days >5days
	VAP
	NIV days >5days
	Dialysis
Hospital stay	Total hospital stay >15days
	Total ICU stay >5days
Hospital bill	Total Expense >60,000Rs
<b>OUTCOME</b>	
- If survived	<p><b>BARTHEL INDEX if survived</b></p> <p><b>Bowels</b>                      0 = incontinent (or needs to be given enemata)                      1 = occasional accident (once/week)                      2 = continent</p> <p><b>Bladder</b>                      0 = incontinent, or catheterized                      1 = occasional accident (max. once per 24 hours)                      2 = continent (for over 7 days)</p> <p><b>Grooming</b>                      0 = needs help with personal care                      1 = independent face/hair/teeth/shaving</p> <p><b>Bathing</b>                      0 = dependent                      1 = independent (or in shower)</p> <p><b>Toilet use</b>                      0 = dependent</p>

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Complications in the hospital	No complications	
	Bleeding	GI
		Hemoptysis
		Urogenital
		Others
	CVA	
	Myocardial infarction	
	Hospital acquired Infection	
	Venous thromboembolism	
	Others: Specify	

**MODIFIED KUPPUSWAMY SCORE FOR SOCIOECONOMIC SCALE**

<b>EDUCATION OF HEAD OF FAMILY</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
PROFESSION OR HONORS	7
GRADUATE	6
POST HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	5
HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE	4
MIDDLE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE	3
PRIMARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE	2
LITERATE	1
<b>OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF FAMILY</b>	
PROFESSION	10
SEMIPROFESSION	6
CLERICAL OR SELF OWNED SHOP	5
SKILLED WORKER	4
SEMI SKILLED WORKER	3
UNSKILLED WORKER	2
UNEMPLOYED	1
<b>MONTHLY INCOME OF FAMILY (2017)</b>	
>41430	12
20715-41429	10
15536-20714	6
10357-15535	4

6214-10356	<b>3</b>
2092-6213	<b>2</b>
<2091	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	
<b>26-29 UPPER(I), 16-25 UPPER MIDDLE(II), 11-15 LOWER MIDDLE(III), 5-10 UPPER LOWER(IV), &lt;5 LOWER (V)</b>	

## APPENDIX 4 – BARTHEL INDEX

### Bowels

- 0 = incontinent (or needs to be given enemata)
- 1 = occasional accident (once/week)
- 2 = continent

Patient's Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### Bladder

- 0 = incontinent, or catheterized and unable to manage
- 1 = occasional accident (max. once per 24 hours)
- 2 = continent (for over 7 days)

Patient's Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### Grooming

- 0 = needs help with personal care
- 1 = independent face/hair/teeth/shaving (implements provided)

Patient's Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### Toilet use

- 0 = dependent
- 1 = needs some help, but can do something alone
- 2 = independent (on and off, dressing, wiping)

Patient's Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### Feeding

- 0 = unable
- 1 = needs help cutting, spreading butter, etc.
- 2 = independent (food provided within reach)

Patient's Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### Transfer

- 0 = unable – no sitting balance
- 1 = major help (one or two people, physical), can sit
- 2 = minor help (verbal or physical)
- 3 = independent

Patient's Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mobility

- 0 = immobile
- 1 = wheelchair independent, including corners, etc.
- 2 = walks with help of one person (verbal or physical)
- 3 = independent (but may use any aid, e.g., stick)

Patient's Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### Dressing

- 0 = dependent
- 1 = needs help, but can do about half unaided
- 2 = independent (including buttons, zips, laces, etc.)

Patient's Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### Stairs

- 0 = unable
- 1 = needs help (verbal, physical, carrying aid)
- 2 = independent up and down

Patient's Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### Bathing

- 0 = dependent
- 1 = independent (or in shower)

Patient's Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### APPENDIX 5 – CHARLSON COMORBIDITY INDEX

VARIABLE	POINTS
60-69 years of age	2
70-79 years of age	3
80 years and above	4
Myocardial Infarction	1
Congestive Cardiac Failure	1
Peripheral Arterial Occlusive Disease	1
Cerebro-vascular accident	1
Hemiplegia	2
Dementia	1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	1
Connective Tissue Disorder	1
Peptic Ulcer	1
Mild liver disease (without portal hypertension)	1
Liver disease with portal hypertension or cirrhosis	3
Uncomplicated diabetes mellitus	1
Diabetes mellitus with complications	2
Moderate to severe chronic kidney disease (creatinine > 3 or on dialysis)	2
Localised solid tumor	2
Metastatic solid tumor	6
Leukemia	2
Lymphoma	2
HIV-AIDS	6

Source: MD+ CALC

## APPENDIX 6 – KUPPUSWAMY SOCIOECONOMIC SCALE

Table 1: Modified Kuppuswamy scale (proposed updating for January 2017).

Education of head of family	Score
Profession or honours	7
Graduate or postgraduate	6
Intermediate or post high school diploma	5
High school certificate	4
Middle school certificate	3
Primary school certificate	2
Literate	1
<b>Occupation of head of family</b>	
Profession	10
Semi-profession	6
Clerical, Shop-owner	5
Skilled worker	4
Semi-skilled worker	3
Unskilled worker	2
Unemployed	1
<b>Monthly income of family</b>	

<b>Monthly income of family</b>				
In 1976	In 1998	In 2007	In 2017 (January 2017 CPI)	
>=2000	13408	19844	>41430	12
1000-1999	6704-13407	9922-19843	20715-41429	10
750-999	5028-6703	7441-9921	15536-20714	6
500-749	3352-5027	4961-7440	10357-15535	4
300-499	2011-3351	2976-4960	6214-10356	3
101-299	677-2010	1002-2975	2092-6213	2
<=100	<676	<1001	<2091	1
<b>Socioeconomic class</b>				<b>Total score</b>
I	Upper			26-29
II	Upper middle			16-25
III	Lower middle			11-15
IV	Upper lower			5-10
V	Lower			<5

## APPENDIX 7 – GLASGOW COMA SCALE

Component	Response	Points
Eye	Eyes open spontaneously	+4
	Eye opening to verbal command	+3
	Eye opening to pain	+2
	No eye opening	+1
	Not testable*	NT
Verbal	Oriented	+5
	Confused	+4

	Inappropriate words	+3
	Incomprehensible sounds	+2
	No verbal response	+1
	Not testable*	NT
Motor	Obeys commands	+6
	Localizes pain	+5
	Withdrawal from pain	+4
	Flexion to pain	+3
	Extension to pain	+2
	No motor response	+1
	Not testable*	NT

### APPENDIX 8 – SOFA SCORE

Variable	Points
<b>PaO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub>, mmHg</b>	
≥400	0
300-399	+1
200-299	+2
100-199 and mechanically ventilated	+3
<100 and mechanically ventilated	+4

<b>Platelets, <math>\times 10^3/\mu\text{L}</math></b>	
$\geq 150$	0
100-150	+1
50-99	+2
20-49	+3
<20	+4
<b>Glasgow Coma Scale</b>	
15	0
13–14	+1
10–12	+2
6–9	+3
<6	+4
<b>Bilirubin, mg/dL (<math>\mu\text{mol/L}</math>)</b>	
<1.2 (<20)	0
1.2–1.9 (20-32)	+1
2.0–5.9 (33-101)	+2
6.0–11.9 (102-204)	+3
$\geq 12.0$ (>204)	+4
<b>Mean arterial pressure OR administration of vasoactive agents required (listed doses are in units of mcg/kg/min)</b>	
No hypotension	0
MAP <70 mmHg	+1
DOPamine $\leq 5$ or DOBUTamine (any dose)	+2
DOPamine >5, EPINEPHrine $\leq 0.1$ , or norEPINEPHrine $\leq 0.1$	+3
DOPamine >15, EPINEPHrine >0.1, or norEPINEPHrine >0.1	+4
<b>Creatinine, mg/dL (<math>\mu\text{mol/L}</math>) (or urine output)</b>	
<1.2 (<110)	0
1.2–1.9 (110-170)	+1
2.0–3.4 (171-299)	+2
3.5–4.9 (300-440) or UOP <500 mL/day	+3
$\geq 5.0$ (>440) or UOP <200 mL/day	+4

<b>SOFA Score</b>	<b>Mortality if initial score</b>	<b>Mortality if highest score</b>
0-1	0.0%	0.0%
2-3	6.4%	1.5%
4-5	20.2%	6.7%
6-7	21.5%	18.2%
8-9	33.3%	26.3%
10-11	50.0%	45.8%
12-14	95.2%	80.0%
>14	95.2%	89.7%
<b>Mean SOFA Score</b>		<b>Mortality</b>
0-1.0		1.2%
1.1-2.0		5.4%
2.1-3.0		20.0%
3.1-4.0		36.1%
4.1-5.0		73.1%
>5.1		84.4%

Source: MD+ CALC



## APPENDIX 9 – APACHE SCORE

Criteria	Point values
<b>Age, years</b>	
≤44	0
45-54	+2
55-64	+3
65-74	+5
>74	+6
<b>History of severe organ insufficiency or immunocompromised</b>	
Yes, and nonoperative or emergency postoperative patient	+5
Yes, and elective postoperative patient	+2
No	0
<b>Rectal temperature, °C</b>	
≥41	+4
39 to <41	+3
38.5 to <39	+1
36 to < 38.5	0
34 to <36	+1
32 to <34	+2
30 to <32	+3
<30	+4
<b>Mean arterial pressure, mmHg</b>	
>159	+4

>129-159	+3
>109-129	+2
>69-109	0
>49-69	+2
≤49	+4
<b>Heart rate, beats per minute</b>	
≥180	+4
140 to <180	+3
110 to <140	+2
70 to <110	0
55 to <70	+2
40 to <55	+3
<40	+4
<b>Respiratory rate, breaths per minute</b>	
≥50	+4
35 to <50	+3
25 to <35	+1
12 to <25	0
10 to <12	+1
6 to <10	+2
<6	+4
<b>Oxygenation (use PaO<sub>2</sub> if FiO<sub>2</sub> &lt;50%, otherwise use A-a gradient)</b>	
A-a gradient >499	+4
A-a gradient 350-499	+3

A-a gradient 200-349	+2
A-a gradient <200 (if FiO <sub>2</sub> over 49%) or pO <sub>2</sub> >70 (if FiO <sub>2</sub> less than 50%)	0
PaO <sub>2</sub> = 61-70	+1
PaO <sub>2</sub> = 55-60	+3
PaO <sub>2</sub> <55	+4
<b>Arterial pH</b>	
≥7.70	+4
7.60 to <7.70	+3
7.50 to <7.60	+1
7.33 to <7.50	0
7.25 to <7.33	+2
7.15 to <7.25	+3
<7.15	+4
<b>Serum sodium, mmol/L</b>	
≥180	+4
160 to <180	+3
155 to <160	+2
150 to <155	+1
130 to <150	0
120 to <130	+2
111 to <120	+3
<111	+4
<b>Serum potassium, mmol/L</b>	

≥7.0	+4
6.0 to <7.0	+3
5.5 to <6.0	+1
3.5 to <5.5	0
3.0 to <3.5	+1
2.5 to <3.0	+2
<2.5	+4
<b>Serum creatinine, mg/100 mL</b>	
≥3.5 and ACUTE renal failure*	+8
2.0 to <3.5 and ACUTE renal failure	+6
≥3.5 and CHRONIC renal failure	+4
1.5 to <2.0 and ACUTE renal failure	+4
2.0 to <3.5 and CHRONIC renal failure	+3
1.5 to <2.0 and CHRONIC renal failure	+2
0.6 to <1.5	0
<0.6	+2
<b>Hematocrit, %</b>	
≥60	+4
50 to <60	+2
46 to <50	+1
30 to <46	0
20 to <30	+2
<20	+4
<b>White blood count, total/cubic mm in 1000's</b>	

≥40	+4
20 to <40	+2
15 to <20	+1
3 to <15	0
1 to <3	+2
<1	+4
<b>Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS)</b>	
1 - 15	15 - [GCS Score]

**APPENDIX 10 – CRITERIA FOR SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE SYNDROME (SIRS). ADAPTED FROM MCCLELLAND H AND MOXON A (2014) [9].**

## Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome

Temperature  $>38.3^{\circ}\text{C}$ , or  $<36^{\circ}\text{C}$

Heart Rate  $>90$  bmp

Respiratory rate  $>20$  breaths/min

White cell count  $<4$  or  $>12$  g/L

Blood glucose  $>7.7$  mmol/L not diabetic

New altered mental state

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sno	irbno	subjectid	hosjno	dept	doa	dod	totdays	admitfron	admitntial	ward2icu	readmicu	financial	age	gender	educat	occup	income	sesscore	class	bowels	bladder	grooming	bathing
1	11039	1 221635h	2	#####	#####	34	2	2	2	2	3	63	1	2	5	6	13	3	2	2	1	1	
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serumsod	serumopot	aki	hematocri	wbc	organdyf	postopers	sofascore	apache2	sirs crit	alt	ment	esr	crp	procalcit	normalrat	prothrom	albumin	mi	chf	paod	cva	copd	dementia	ctd	peptic
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1	SHYAM JI GUPTA	221635H	98	BACHIAM	131700F
2	RATHINAMMAL	352520J	99	SHANTI DEVI	287301
3	MANOHARAN	153412H	100	BISMAL DAS	357304H
4	ANANDHI	353037H	101	ABIBUNISHA	357680H
5	ANWAR	772833C	102	PHANILAL DAS	362169H
6	LAKSHMANAN G	577200D	103	SHANTHA VS	141830B
7	MAHADEVAN	354740H	104	CHINNAPONNU	450725H
8	HELEN SUNNY	902052A	105	RAGHUPATHY	450738H
9	MOHAMMED ALI ZINNA	357342H	106	MAHALINGAM	594234A
10	SEKHAR	081891C	107	SUBRAMAIYAN P	451011H
11	SEKARAN K	070900G	108	RAMACHANDRAN	353456H
12	SUSHEELA	121800D	109	ADILAKSHMI	021024G
13	JOTHI	351696H	110	NARASIMHAM	451070H
14	SEKHAR M	450734H	111	MOHANA	201089B
15	EKAMBARAM	568804	112	SUBRAMAN	267056C
16	SUBRAMANIAN VK	232274H	113	VENU	452450H
17	VATCHALA	031805D	114	ROBERT	338830B
18	SHANTI DANIEL	19093	115	MURUGESHAN	451525H
19	DAMODARAN	568377F	116	SUSHEELA	037180A
20	SHAFEEQ SHAREEF	974630F	117	KALVIKASUM	454128H
21	ADOLF LOURDU	495315B	118	SRINIVASAN	454561H
22	BEATRICE LINCOLN	935868A	119	DR HENDRY DEVA	093515B
23	KALAMYA DEVI	607374H	120	IRUDAYARAJ	621896
24	SREERAMULU	569196H	121	VIJAYALAKSMI	098278B
25	REETA JEEVANESAN	457164H	122	GOVINDAN	454798H
26	ANBU MANI	136474A	123	CHANDRAN	455019H
27	SALOMI ELIZHABETH	229501C	124	SANGTHUAMA K	163898G
28	SUBRAMANYAM NAIDU R	456841H	125	HYAMANTHI	455459H
29	PANEER SELVAM S	457294H	126	SUBRAMANI	455519H
30	SWAPNA PRAMANIK	585523G	127	VASUDEVAN	455673H
31	ANANDHAN	231402H	128	JOSEPH N P	657894B
32	MANJULA M	561848H	129	UMESH KUMAR SHARMA	739475H
33	GEORGE MS	393554B	130	EZHILARASI	393936C
34	NAGARAJAN	750378D	131	JAYAPALAN	455922H
35	UMESH CHANDRA AMBASTH	680046H	132	MANI	589580C
36	VASANTHA SUBRAMANIAN	972299G	133	ARUMAINATHAN	216002H

37	SHAMASIVAN	939942G	134	UMAPATH	709592C
38	VENILLA	603388D	135	SUBRAMANI NAIDU	456841H
39	PULLANNA K	958029F	136	KAMONEEZA BEGUM	808265B
40	RAJENDRAN	166761H	137	JESSUVI BEEVI	457470H
41	BABU	105613G	138	PUNITH JHA	457891H
42	LIDIYA MARY	518715D	139	ANNAKUTTY	497279H
43	ZAINA BEE	072161A	140	MALLIGA	812973C
44	JAYARAJ	O54904	141	MANIGANAN	154201G
45	ANTONY ROSS	194556F	142	PONGOTHAM	458468H
46	GANESHAN	186325H	143	JONES IMMANUL DOSS	240842
47	KRISHNAN	183067H	144	VASANTHA	229479H
48	VISHWANATHAN	186881H	145	EZEKIEL	025876G
49	SANKARAPPAN	186732H	146	POOBALAN	562511F
50	SARAVANAN	297890G	147	JYOTHI	180156F
51	LAKSHMANAMMAL	187824H	148	VEDANAYAGI S	569907H
52	GUNASUNDAREN	188400H	149	LEYA LAKSHMI	561422H
53	RADHA VENKETESAN	037226A	150	G RANI	181751H
54	SUBBAIAH	188716H	151	SUDHAKARBABU Y	561351H
55	CHINNABABI	329636B	152	NATARAJAN R	568988H
56	JOESPH	566651	153	SHARFUNNISSA	114374B
57	UDIYAN	035619D	154	PADAM SINGH RAI	185985H
58	NARASIMHA REDDY	041511F	155	SIMON.A.K	480783A
59	REDDEPPA	189672H	156	NASAR BASHA	562486H
60	KOCHI BANGAY	314291H	157	PARIMALA S.	446615B
61	SUNDARAMOORTHY	311158H	158	SANTHA.C.S.	226551B
62	DURAI RAJ	189848H	159	RANGANATHAN	511671D
63	LOGANATHAN	350688H	160	VATCHALA S	238511D
64	SYED MUSTAFA	550058B	161	MOHAMMED OMAR	938842G
65	MOSEES B	351063H	162	KRISHNAMOORTHY.A.G	281601B
66	LAKSHMINARAYAN	351142H	163	SUNDARAMOORTHY	564772H
67	SARDAR S.NIZAMUDDIN	527548	164	ABDHA KHATOON	564912H
68	PUSHPA	351324H	165	SUKKUBAI	393816D
69	MANJU CHATERJEE	048597C	166	ANDAMMAL	565203H
70	CHANDRASHEKAR	351525H	167	PUSHPAVATHI	565222H
71	KASIM SHERIF	099410G	168	KANCHA	771099C
72	SAROJA	195734C	169	PANCHARATHNAM	427097A
73	NAGARAJU	553849F	170	THIRUNARAKERASU	565600H
74	RAGUNATHAN REDDY	351597H	171	PREMA	564983H
75	JAMEEL BASHA	370783D	172	ROJA	565619H
76	CHINNARAJ	307463B	173	FRANK DEVANESAN	391539G
77	GLADYS	125583A	174	VASANTHAMMAL	562455H

78	CHANDRASHEKAR	079084B	175	JAYARAJ	458953F
79	ADHIMULAN E	352392H	176	KARUNAKARAN	316355D
80	VASUDEVAN	352710H	177	VEERAN C	566176H
81	RAJAKUMARI	619956	178	RAJASEKHARAN	566483H
82	JEYARAJ THOMAS	129416	179	ARUMUGAM	566660H
83	PACHUMUTHU	353023H	180	MASTHAN KHAN	543240F
84	BHASKARAN	671702F	181	ADEMTA	565856F
85	RAJAMMA	541119F	182	RADHAMMA	567550H
86	NAZEER AHMED	068410G	183	RANGANATHAN. M G	525779H
87	SOKKUBAI	450455H	184	JANKI DEVI	294369H
88	MAYARAI	349028H	185	NATESAN G	567824H
89	SUBRAJ	077538H	186	VADIVELU	278095
90	VATCHALA	353087H	187	SIVAGAMI	568489H
91	MURTHI DEVI	353990H	188	SARADA BHAI	700148A
92	ANUSHABAI	309965F	189	PITCHANDI K.	273238C
93	SANKARAN	354423H	190	VARADARAJI	271232H
94	GANESHAN	455423H	191	EILEEN LAKRA	257952D
95	SAHADEVAN	074456D	192	GOVINDASAMY S.	242912C
96	KANAGA BAI	388271G	193	SYED AZAM	242753B
97	GLORY	170567B	194	CHENGAMMAL B.	212413G
195	JAYAPALAN	569803H	195		
196	MANOHARAN	620082H			
197	ARUMUGAM M.	253257H			
198	NAGENDRA NATH DUBEY	343254H			
199	MADGE AMALASINGAM D	485029C			
200	GRACE.T	489161B			
201	SAMUEL S	564879A			