

Supplemental Table 1: Variance Inflation Factors for the covariates included in the multivariate model in the principal analysis

Covariates	Variance inflation factor
Age > 60 years	1.04
Obesity	1.06
Diabetes	1.07
Mechanical ventilation	1.05
Anticoagulation	1.07
Dialysis catheter	1.15
Jugular insertion	1.79
Femoral insertion	1.89
First catheter inserted	1.05
Successful insertion at first attempt	1.05
Dwell time > 5 days	1.06