

Additional file 1

Patient characteristics of patients eligible for the study

Characteristics	<i>n</i> =125
Age, yr	1.26 (0.22-8.8)
Sex, female	62 (49.6)
Pediatric Index of Mortality 2 score, %	4.7 (1.7-8.0)
Admission diagnosis	
Bronchiolitis	42 (33.6)
Pneumonia	20 (16.0)
Upper airway obstruction	19 (15.2)
Status asthmatic	5 (4.0)
Post cardiac arrest	6 (4.8)
Neurological disease/trauma	23 (18.4)
Severe sepsis	6 (4.8)
Other	4 (3.2)
PICU length of stay, days	5 (4-8)
Mortality	9 (7.2)