

Appendix 1: Scoring criteria for the Sequential Organ-Failure Assessment (SOFA) score*

Variable	Score				
	0	1	2	3	4
PaO ₂ /FIO ₂ , mm Hg	> 400	≤ 400	≤ 300	≤ 200	≤ 100
Platelet count, × 10 ⁶ /L	> 150	≤ 150	≤ 100	≤ 50	≤ 20
Bilirubin level, mg/dL (μmol/L)	< 1.2 (< 20)	1.2-1.9 (20-32)	2.0-5.9 (33-100)	6.0-11.9 (101-203)	> 12 (> 203)
Hypotension†	None	MABP < 70	Dop ≤ 5	Dop > 5 Epi ≤ 0.1 Norepi ≤ 0.1	Dop > 15 Epi > 0.1 Norepi > 0.1
Glasgow Coma score	15	13-14	10-12	6-9	< 6
Creatinine level, mg/dL (μmol/L)	< 1.2 (< 106)	1.2-1.9 (106-168)	2.0-3.4 (169-300)	3.5-4.9 (301-433)	> 5 (> 434)

Note: PaO₂ = partial pressure of arterial oxygen; FIO₂ = fraction of inspired oxygen; MABP = mean arterial blood pressure, in mm Hg;

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†Dop (dopamine), epi (epinephrine) and norepi (norepinephrine) doses in μg/kg per min.