

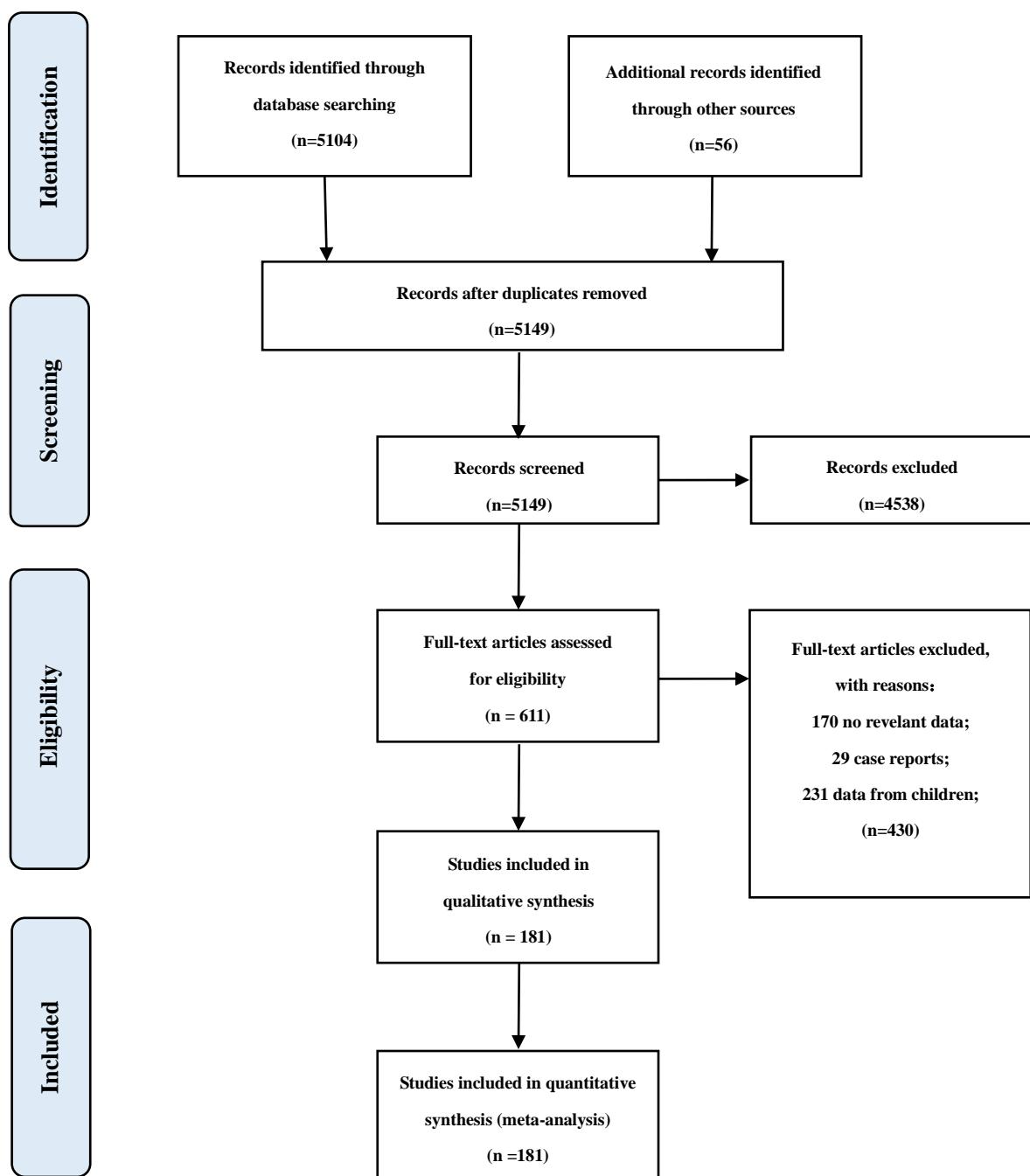
## **Supplementary Materials:**

Figure1. Flowchart of study selection for meta-analysis

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**Supplementary Table 1. Characteristics of included studies.**

Study	Year	country	Research Type	Size	Quality
Lian J et al. <sup>1</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	788	Low
Shi S et al. <sup>2</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Cohort study	416	High
Guo T et al. <sup>3</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	187	Moderate
Arentz M et al. <sup>4</sup>	2020	Washington, USA	Cohort study	21	High
Liu Y et al. <sup>5</sup>	2020	Shenzheng, China	Retrospective study	12	Low
Fan Y et al. <sup>6</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	123	Moderate
Chen T et al. <sup>7</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	274	Moderate
Wang D et al. <sup>8</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	138	Moderate
Yan S et al. <sup>9</sup>	2020	Hainan, China	Retrospective study	168	Moderate
Guan WJ et al. <sup>10</sup>	2020	China	Retrospective study	1099	Moderate
Goyal P et al. <sup>11</sup>	2020	New York, USA	Retrospective study	393	Moderate
Zhao XY et al. <sup>12</sup>	2020	Hubei, China	Retrospective study	91	Low
Xu Y et al. <sup>13</sup>	2020	China	Retrospective study	69	Moderate
Wang D et al. <sup>14</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	107	Moderate
Yang X et al. <sup>15</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	52	Moderate
Zhou F et al. <sup>16</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	191	High
Zhang G et al. <sup>17</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	221	Moderate
Cao J et al. <sup>18</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Cohort study	102	Low
Wan S et al. <sup>19</sup>	2020	Chongqing, China	Retrospective study	135	Moderate
Liu K et al. <sup>20</sup>	2020	Hainan, China	Retrospective study	56	Moderate
Huang C et al. <sup>21</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Prospective study	41	Moderate
Huang R et al. <sup>22</sup>	2020	Jiangsu, China	Retrospective study	202	Low
Chen N et al. <sup>23</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	99	Moderate
Liao J et al. <sup>24</sup>	2020	Chongqing, China	Retrospective study	46	Moderate
Xi A et al. <sup>25</sup>	2020	Qinghai, China	Retrospective study	18	Moderate
Wang R et al. <sup>26</sup>	2020	Anhui, China	Retrospective study	125	Moderate
Qi D et al. <sup>27</sup>	2020	Chongqing, China	Retrospective study	267	Moderate
Jin X et al. <sup>28</sup>	2020	Zhejiang, China	Retrospective study	651	Moderate
Zhang X et al. <sup>29</sup>	2020	Zhejiang, China	Retrospective study	645	Low
Richardson S et al. <sup>30</sup>	2020	New York, USA	Retrospective study	5700	Moderate
Li Y et al. <sup>31</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	54	Low
Li X et al. <sup>32</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Cohort study	548	High
Qiu C et al. <sup>33</sup>	2020	Hunan, China	Retrospective study	104	Moderate
Duan Q et al. <sup>34</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	116	Moderate
Yang F et al. <sup>35</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	92	Moderate
Chen T et al. <sup>36</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	203	Moderate
Feng X et al. <sup>37</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Observational study	114	Moderate

Li X et al. <sup>38</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	25	Moderate	
Zheng Y et al. <sup>39</sup>	2020	Hangzhou, China	Retrospective study	34	Moderate	
Huang Y et al. <sup>40</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	36	Low	
Zhang B et al. <sup>41</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	82	Moderate	
Shi Q et al. <sup>42</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	101	Moderate	
Deng Y et al. <sup>43</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	225	Moderate	
Du Y et al. <sup>44</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	85	Moderate	
Li J et al. <sup>45</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	161	Moderate	
Wang L et al. <sup>46</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	339	Moderate	
Huang M et al. <sup>47</sup>	2020	Jiangsu, China	Retrospective study	60	Moderate	
Ruan Q et al. <sup>48</sup>	2020	WuHan, China	Retrospective study	150	Moderate	
Li C et al. <sup>49</sup>	2021	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	125	Moderate	
Ren D et al. <sup>50</sup>	2020	Shenzhen, China	Retrospective study	150	Moderate	
Xu X et al. <sup>51</sup>	2020	Guangzhou, China	Retrospective study	90	Moderate	
Abohamr SI et al. <sup>52</sup>	2020	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Retrospective study	768	Moderate	
Yi H et al. <sup>53</sup>	2020	China	Retrospective study	54	Moderate	
Teich VD et al. <sup>54</sup>	2020	São Paulo, Brazil	Retrospective study	72	Moderate	
Zhao K et al. <sup>55</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	619	Moderate	
Bardi T et al. <sup>56</sup>	2020	Madrid, Spain	Retrospective study	140	Moderate	
Dirim AB et al. <sup>57</sup>	2020	Istanbul, Turkey	Retrospective study	112	Moderate	
Hu W et al. <sup>58</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	1254	Moderate	
De Angelis G et al. <sup>59</sup>	2020	Italian	Retrospective study	165	Moderate	
Hong L et al. <sup>60</sup>	2020	Wenzhou, China	Retrospective study	67	Moderate	
Cai H et al. <sup>61</sup>	2021	Zhejiang, China	Retrospective study	455	High	
Wang W et al. <sup>62</sup>	2021	Sichuan, China	Retrospective study	169	Moderate	
Raparelli V et al. <sup>63</sup>	2020	Italian	Retrospective study	3517	Moderate	
Wu B et al. <sup>64</sup>	2020	Hainan, China	Retrospective study	91	Moderate	
He S et al. <sup>65</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	267	Moderate	
Feng G et al. <sup>66</sup>	2020	Hubei, China	Retrospective study	134	Moderate	
Tian J et al. <sup>67</sup>	2020	Sichuan, China	Retrospective study	120	High	
Hao SR et al. <sup>68</sup>	2020	Zhejiang, China	Retrospective study	788	High	
He F et al. <sup>69</sup>	2020	Guangzhou, China	Retrospective study	288	Moderate	
Tan X et al. <sup>70</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	163	Moderate	
Kutluhan MA et al. <sup>71</sup>	2020	Istanbul, Turkey	Retrospective study	96	Moderate	
Cai Q et al. <sup>72</sup>	2020	Hubei, China	Retrospective study	298	Moderate	
Luo H et al. <sup>73</sup>	2020	Jiangsu, China	Retrospective study	625	High	
Wang Z et al. <sup>74</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	293	Moderate	
Yuan H et al. <sup>75</sup>	2020	Xiangyang, China	Retrospective study	23	Moderate	
Pinato DJ et al. <sup>76</sup>	2020	Europe	Retrospective study	204	Moderate	
Niu R et al. <sup>77</sup>	2021	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	361	Moderate	
Buckner FS et al. <sup>78</sup>	2020	Seattle, USA	Retrospective study	105	Moderate	
Chen J et al. <sup>79</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	3309	Moderate	

Stefan G et al. <sup>80</sup>	2020	Romania	Retrospective study	37	Moderate
Ussaid A et al. <sup>81</sup>	2020	Lahore,Pakistan	Retrospective study	47	Moderate
Al-Salameh A et al. <sup>82</sup>	2020	Amiens, France	Retrospective study	433	Moderate
Zhang B et al. <sup>83</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	98	Moderate
Yang X et al. <sup>84</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	59	Moderate
Xu R et al. <sup>85</sup>	2020	Sichuan, China	Retrospective study	117	Moderate
Ren C et al. <sup>86</sup>	2020	Shenzhen, China	Retrospective study	422	Moderate
Chu H et al. <sup>87</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	838	Moderate
Hachim MY et al. <sup>88</sup>	2020	United Arab Emirates	Retrospective study	128	Moderate
Yang X et al. <sup>89</sup>	2021	Hubei, China	Retrospective study	73	Moderate
Peng S et al. <sup>90</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	4020	Moderate
Huang R et al. <sup>91</sup>	2020	China	Retrospective study	280	Moderate
Fu Y et al. <sup>92</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	482	High
Guo T et al. <sup>93</sup>	2020	Hunan, China	Retrospective study	350	Moderate
Topaktaş R et al. <sup>94</sup>	2020	Istanbul, Turkey	Retrospective study	18	Moderate
Zhang J et al. <sup>95</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	31	Moderate
Lian J et al. <sup>96</sup>	2020	Zhejiang, China	Retrospective study	465	High
Xu H et al. <sup>97</sup>	2020	Sichuan, China	Retrospective study	102	Moderate
Shi M et al. <sup>98</sup>	2020	China	Retrospective study	161	Moderate
Lim JH et al. <sup>99</sup>	2020	Daegu, South Korea	Retrospective study	30	Moderate
Yang Q et al. <sup>100</sup>	2020	Wuhan,China	Retrospective study	136	Moderate
Guo T et al. <sup>101</sup>	2020	Hunan, China	Retrospective study	19	Moderate
Vrillon A et al. <sup>102</sup>	2020	Paris, France	Monocentric study	76	Moderate
Gao Y et al. <sup>103</sup>	2020	Beijing, China	Retrospective study	62	High
Zhang B et al. <sup>104</sup>	2020	Guangzhou, China	Retrospective study	23	Moderate
Liu C et al. <sup>105</sup>	2021	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	1123	Moderate
Gao Y et al. <sup>106</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	20	Moderate
Yang L et al. <sup>107</sup>	2020	Yichang,China	A descriptive study	200	Moderate
Liu J et al. <sup>108</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	1190	Moderate
Zhang Y et al. <sup>109</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	258	Moderate
Conway J et al. <sup>110</sup>	2020	UK	Retrospective study	71	Moderate
Jin XH et al. <sup>111</sup>	2021	Zhejiang, China	Retrospective study	146	Moderate
Zhang L et al. <sup>112</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	28	Moderate
Lei Z et al. <sup>113</sup>	2020	Guangzhou, China	Retrospective study	20	Moderate
Tanacan A et al. <sup>114</sup>	2021	Turkish	A prospective study	90	Moderate
Li Y et al. <sup>115</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	132	Moderate
Chen Y et al. <sup>116</sup>	2020	Hubei, China	Retrospective study	208	Moderate
Liu D et al. <sup>117</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	2044	High
Sim BLH et al. <sup>118</sup>	2020	Malaysia	Retrospective study	5889	Moderate
Zhao J et al. <sup>119</sup>	2021	Jiangsu, China	Retrospective study	84	Moderate
Hansrivijit P et al. <sup>120</sup>	2021	Pennsylvania,USA	Retrospective study	283	Moderate
Nasir N et al. <sup>121</sup>	2020	Pakistan	Retrospective study	9	Moderate

Shah SJ et al. <sup>122</sup>	2020	California, USA	Retrospective study	26	Moderate	
da Silva JF et al. <sup>123</sup>	2020	Georgia, USA	Retrospective study	305	Moderate	
Wong HYF et al. <sup>124</sup>	2020	Hong Kong, China	Retrospective study	64	Moderate	
Wang ZH et al. <sup>125</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	59	Moderate	
Zhang L et al. <sup>126</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	134	Moderate	
Nie L et al. <sup>127</sup>	2021	HuBei, China	Retrospective study	45	Moderate	
Zhou S et al. <sup>128</sup>	2021	Shandong, China	Retrospective study	62	Moderate	
Hong KS et al. <sup>129</sup>	2020	Daegu, South Korea	Descriptive study	98	Moderate	
Hong JM et al. <sup>130</sup>	2020	Nanchang, China	Retrospective study	41	Moderate	
Cai Q et al. <sup>131</sup>	2020	Shenzhen, China	Cross-sectional study	417	Moderate	
Liu W et al. <sup>132</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	65	Moderate	
Xie L et al. <sup>133</sup>	2020	Sichuan, China	Retrospective study	49	High	
Shang Y et al. <sup>134</sup>	2020	Jiangsu, China	Retrospective study	640	Moderate	
Hafiz M et al. <sup>135</sup>	2020	Jakarta, Indonesia	Retrospective study	30	Moderate	
Gao X et al. <sup>136</sup>	2020	Beijing, China	Retrospective study	106	Moderate	
Han J et al. <sup>137</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	120	Moderate	
Ippolito D et al. <sup>138</sup>	2020	Lombardy, Italian	Retrospective study	204	Moderate	
Meiler S et al. <sup>139</sup>	2020	Germany	Retrospective study	64	Moderate	
Zhan N et al. <sup>140</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	153	Moderate	
Ippolito D et al. <sup>141</sup>	2020	Northern Italian	Retrospective study	468	High	
Zhu W et al. <sup>142</sup>	2020	Anhui, China	Retrospective study	32	High	
Jiang H et al. <sup>143</sup>	2020	Heilongjiang, China	Retrospective study	59	Moderate	
Zhang R et al. <sup>144</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	120	Moderate	
Liu M et al. <sup>145</sup>	2020	Chongqing, China	Retrospective study	122	Moderate	
Liu BM et al. <sup>146</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	68	Moderate	
Luo Z et al. <sup>147</sup>	2020	Hunan, China	Retrospective study	195	Moderate	
Sun Y et al. <sup>148</sup>	2020	Beijing, China	Retrospective study	63	Moderate	
Duan X et al. <sup>149</sup>	2020	Henan, China	Retrospective study	25	Moderate	
Wang J et al. <sup>150</sup>	2020	Zhejiang, China	Retrospective study	307	Moderate	
Dang JZ et al. <sup>151</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	17	High	
Vancheri SG et al. <sup>152</sup>	2020	Pavia, Italy	Retrospective study	180	Moderate	
Wang M et al. <sup>153</sup>	2020	Nanchang, China	Retrospective study	66	Moderate	
Chen HJ et al. <sup>154</sup>	2020	Hainan, China	Retrospective study	34	Moderate	
Zhou Y et al. <sup>155</sup>	2020	Chongqing, China	Retrospective study	29	High	
De Vito A et al. <sup>156</sup>	2020	Sardinia, Italy	Retrospective study	87	Moderate	
Tabatabaei SMH et al. <sup>157</sup>	2020	Kashan, Iran	Retrospective study	30	Moderate	
Zhang L et al. <sup>158</sup>	2020	Shandong, China	Retrospective study	34	Moderate	
Feng Y et al. <sup>159</sup>	2020	China	Retrospective study	442	High	
Wu J et al. <sup>160</sup>	2020	Chongqing, China	Retrospective study	80	Moderate	
Ren HW et al. <sup>161</sup>	2020	Beijing, China	Retrospective study	51	Moderate	
Huang H et al. <sup>162</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	49	Moderate	

Wang J et al. <sup>163</sup>	2020	Zhejiang, China	Retrospective study	93	Moderate
Li Y and Xia L <sup>164</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	50	Moderate
Zhou S et al. <sup>165</sup>	2002	Wuhan, China	Retrospective study	62	Moderate
Ieong CM et al. <sup>166</sup>	2020	Macao, China	Retrospective study	45	Moderate
Zhao W et al. <sup>167</sup>	2020	Hunan, China	Retrospective study	118	Moderate
Lin YH et al. <sup>168</sup>	2020	Xiamen, China	Retrospective study	35	Moderate
Liu D et al. <sup>169</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Observational study	149	Moderate
Zhang J et al. <sup>170</sup>	2021	China	Comparative study	211	Moderate
Gao J et al. <sup>171</sup>	2020	Zhejiang, China	A retrospective study	74	Moderate
Jiang J et al. <sup>172</sup>	2020	Hunan, China	Retrospective Study	36	Moderate
Wang D et al. <sup>173</sup>	2021	China	Retrospective Study	65	Moderate
Hu X et al. <sup>174</sup>	2020	Chongqing, China	Multicenter study	164	Moderate
Cobb NL et al. <sup>175</sup>	2020	Washington, USA	Retrospective study	63	Moderate
Shayganfar A et al. <sup>176</sup>	2021	Isfahan, Iran	Retrospective Study	176	Moderate
Sahin D et al. <sup>177</sup>	2020	Ankara, Turkey	Retrospective Study	8	Moderate
Sahin D et al. <sup>178</sup>	2021	Ankara, Turkey	Prospective study	533	Moderate
Zhu Q et al. <sup>179</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Retrospective Study	40	Moderate
Wu J et al. <sup>180</sup>	2020	China	Retrospective Study	130	Moderate
Liu D et al. <sup>181</sup>	2020	Wuhan, China	Observational Study	224	Moderate
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All studies were published in 2020 or 2021. The methodological quality of the retrospective studies was assessed according to the Agency for healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) as follows: low quality=0-3, moderate quality=4-7, high quality=8-11. The methodological quality of the cohort studies was assessed according to the Newcastle-Ottawa Scale (NOS), and a score of five or more on NOS was considered high quality.

Table 2. Results of Meta-analysis in all cases and in mortality cases

Complications	Results of Meta-analysis	Adjusted Results
		All cases
Coagulopathy	0.6548 (0.3932, 0.9165)	0.1034 (0.0382, 0.1957)
ARDS	0.8897 (0.7992, 0.9766)	0.1852 (0.1514, 0.2201)
Respiratory failure	0.8377 (0.6815, 0.994)	0.1654 (0.1117, 0.2273)
Secondary infection	0.7558 (0.5919, 0.9198)	0.1361 (0.0851, 0.1970)
Heart failure	0.6789 (0.4925, 0.8652)	0.1109 (0.0594, 0.1758)
Acute cardiac injury	0.69 (0.608, 0.7719)	0.1144 (0.0896, 0.1417)
Sepsis	0.6672 (0.3539, 0.9806)	0.1072 (0.0310, 0.2217)
Liver injury	0.7706 (0.666, 0.8752)	0.1413 (0.1069, 0.1796)
Arrhythmia	0.5236 (0.372, 0.6752)	0.0670 (0.0342, 0.1097)
AKI	0.6356 (0.5542, 0.7169)	0.0976 (0.0748, 0.1231)
Respiratory injury	0.7177 (0.5005, 0.935)	0.1233 (0.0613, 0.2031)
Hypoproteinaemia	0.7037 (0.514, 0.8934)	0.1188 (0.0646, 0.1866)
Shock	0.4889 (0.3661, 0.6116)	0.0586 (0.0331, 0.0906)
DIC	0.2918 (0.1908, 0.3928)	0.0211 (0.0091, 0.0381)
GIB	0.4895 (0.2329, 0.7461)	0.0587 (0.0135, 0.1328)
Rhabdomyolysis	0.3787 (0.0765, 0.6809)	0.0354 (0.0015, 0.1115)
HAP	0.471 (0.2184, 0.7246)	0.0544 (0.0119, 0.1256)
Pneumothorax	0.1339 (0.0643, 0.2036)	0.0045 (0.0010, 0.0133)
Acidosis	0.6203 (0.3469, 0.8938)	0.0931 (0.0299, 0.1868)
Phlebothrombosis	0.3543 (0.1614, 0.5472)	0.0311 (0.0065, 0.0730)
Pleural effusion	0.519 (0.4696, 0.5684)	0.0658 (0.0541, 0.0786)
MODS	0.7561 (0.5762, 0.936)	0.1362 (0.0807, 0.2035)
Electrolyte disturbance	1.2386 (0.797, 1.6802)	0.3369 (0.1506, 0.5546)
Mortality cases		
Coagulopathy	1.4907 (0.7266, 2.2547)	0.4600 (0.1236, 0.8159)
ARDS	2.3212 (2.1511, 2.4913)	0.8410 (0.7741, 0.8980)
Respiratory failure	2.1834 (1.8555, 2.5113)	0.7875 (0.6404, 0.9039)
Secondary infection	1.7604 (1.2439, 2.2769)	0.5942 (0.3394, 0.8244)
Heart failure	1.6133 (1.0959, 2.1307)	0.5212 (0.2714, 0.7656)
Acute cardiac injury	1.668 (1.3511, 1.985)	0.5485 (0.3910, 0.7012)
Sepsis	1.8562 (1.079, 2.6334)	0.6408 (0.2639, 0.9368)
Liver injury	1.1669 (0.9344, 1.3994)	0.3035 (0.2028, 0.4147)
Arrhythmia	1.5099 (1.0986, 1.9211)	0.4696 (0.2726, 0.6716)
AKI	1.3365 (1.1251, 1.5478)	0.3839 (0.2845, 0.4885)
Respiratory injury	2.1111 (1.5659, 2.6563)	0.7572 (0.4975, 0.9423)
Shock	1.2643 (0.9957, 1.5329)	0.3491 (0.2280, 0.4811)
DIC	0.7769 (0.3522, 1.2015)	0.1435 (0.0307, 0.3195)

GIB	0.7806 (0.3245, 1.2367)	0.1448 (0.0261, 0.3360)
MODS	0.9897 (0.7554, 1.224)	0.2255 (0.1360, 0.3301)

ARDS: Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome; AKI: Acute Kidney Injury; DIC: Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation; GIB: Gastrointestinal bleeding; MOD: Multiple Organ Damage.

**Supplementary Table 3. Results of meta-analysis in severe cases and non-severe cases.**

Complications	Cases	Results of Meta-analysis	Adjusted Results	P
ARDS	Severe	1.5915 (1.4216, 1.7615)	0.5104 (0.4257, 0.5948)	<0.00001
	Non-severe	0.3187 (0.2231, 0.4144)	0.0252 (0.0124, 0.0423)	
Liver injury	Severe	1.2639 (1.0889, 1.4389)	0.3489 (0.2683, 0.4342)	<0.001
	Non-severe	0.7293 (0.4501, 1.0086)	0.1272 (0.0498, 0.2335)	
Arrhythmia	Severe	0.9207 (0.6966, 1.1448)	0.1974 (0.1165, 0.2934)	<0.0001
	Non-severe	0.2754 (0.0824, 0.4685)	0.0188 (0.0017, 0.0539)	
Respiratory failure	Severe	1.1564 (0.9813, 1.3315)	0.2987 (0.2220, 0.3815)	<0.00001
	Non-severe	0.1915 (0.0525, 0.3305)	0.0091 (0.0007, 0.0271)	
Acute cardiac injury	Severe	1.1909 (1.0547, 1.3271)	0.3146 (0.2533, 0.3794)	<0.00001
	Non-severe	0.351 (0.2607, 0.4413)	0.0305 (0.0169, 0.0480)	
AKI	Severe	1.0619 (0.9176, 1.2062)	0.2564 (0.1961, 0.3217)	<0.00001
	Non-severe	0.3737 (0.2723, 0.475)	0.0345 (0.0184, 0.0554)	
Secondary infection	Severe	0.9389 (0.6599, 1.2179)	0.2047 (0.1050, 0.3272)	0.0002
	Non-severe	0.3274 (0.1616, 0.4931)	0.0266 (0.0065, 0.0596)	
Shock	Severe	0.9466 (0.7802, 1.1131)	0.2078 (0.1446, 0.2791)	<0.00001
	Non-severe	0.138 (0.108, 0.168)	0.0048 (0.0029, 0.0070)	
Sepsis	Severe	0.7081 (0.5318, 0.8844)	0.1202 (0.0691, 0.1831)	<0.001
	Non-severe	0.2061 (-0.0405, 0.4528)	0.0106 (0.0004, 0.0504)	
DIC	Severe	0.6229 (0.3238, 0.9221)	0.0939 (0.0260, 0.1979)	0.002
	Non-severe	0.1152 (-0.0054, 0.2358)	0.0033 (0.000, 0.0138)	
Pleural effusion	Severe	0.9275 (0.7542, 1.1008)	0.2001 (0.1356, 0.2736)	<0.00001
	Non-severe	0.4207 (0.3005, 0.5409)	0.0436 (0.0224, 0.0714)	
Heart failure	Severe	0.8467 (0.5114, 1.182)	0.1688 (0.0640, 0.3105)	0.003
	Non-severe	0.2864 (0.1189, 0.4539)	0.0204 (0.0035, 0.0506)	

Significant P values indicate heterogeneity between severe cases and non-severe cases by subgroup analysis.

ARDS: Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome; AKI: Acute Kidney Injury; DIC: Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation.

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