Supplementary Table 1. Characteristics of patients grouped by survival or death during the study period

Variable	Non-survivor (n=114)	Survivor (n=89)	P-value
Age (yr)	70 (61–79)	69 (55–78)	0.225
Male sex	59 (51.8)	49 (55.1)	0.640
Comorbidity			
Hypertension	41 (35.9)	32 (35.9)	0.999
Diabetes mellitus	37 (32.5)	29 (32.6)	0.985
Malignancy	44 (38.6)	26 (29.2)	0.163
CKD	27 (23.7)	15 (16.8)	0.233
CAD	25 (21.9)	21 (23.6)	0.778
Stroke	15 (13.2)	17 (19.3)	0.234
Cirrhosis	8 (7.0)	7 (7.8)	0.819
Chronic lung disease	15 (13.2)	8 (8.9)	0.352
Primary site of infection			
Community-acquired infection	48 (42.1)	59 (66.3)	0.001
Pneumonia	21 (18.4)	21 (23.6)	0.366
UTI	8 (7.0)	10 (11.2)	0.294
IAI	9 (7.9)	9 (10.1)	0.581
Nosocomial infection	66 (57.9)	30 (33.7)	0.001
HAP	26 (22.8)	11 (12.4)	0.056
VAP	16 (14.0)	5 (5.6)	0.051
CA-UTI	8 (7.0)	10 (11.2)	0.294
CR-BSI	4 (3.5)	2 (2.2)	0.598
Skin/soft tissue	4 (3.5)	4 (4.5)	0.720
Hemoculture positive	32 (28.1)	37 (41.6)	0.044
Baseline SOFA score	10 (9–11)	9 (8–10)	0.002
Baseline non-cardiovascular SOFA score	7 (6–8)	6 (5–7)	0.002
Physiologic variables at the time of septic shock diagnosis			
Heart rate, beats/min	117 (94–136)	107 (89–127)	0.077
Mean arterial pressure (mm Hg)	63 (57–66)	62 (58–70)	0.777
Time from septic shock to the first dose of hydrocortisone (hr)	8.5 (3.0–23.0)	6.0 (2.0–22.0)	0.220
Hydrocortisone total doses, doses	15 (8–29)	13 (8–20)	0.144
Intravenous fluid resuscitation	1,000 (500–2,000)	1,500 (1,000–2,000)	0.024
Appropriate antibiotics	103 (90.4)	87 (97.8)	0.033
Shock reversal	46 (40.4)	76 (85.4)	<0.001
Time from septic shock to shock reversal (day)	3 (2–5)	3 (2–4)	0.119
Hyperglycemia	73 (64.0)	50 (56.2)	0.256
Hypernatremia	16 (14.0)	11 (12.4)	0.727

Values are presented as median (interquartile range) or number (%).
CKD: chronic kidney disease; CAD: coronary artery disease; UTI: urinary tract infection; IAI: intra-abdominal infection; HAP: hospital-acquired pneumonia; VAP: ventilator-associated pneumonia; CA-UTI: catheter-associated urinary tract infection; CR-BSI: catheter-related bloodstream infection; non-cv: non-cardiovascular; SOFA: Sequential Organ Failure Assessment.