

Table 2 Outcome of patients according to PCR status and underlying condition

Underlying condition	Died		P	Survived		P
	Positive PCR (n = 192)	Negative PCR (n = 118)		Positive PCR (n = 1230)	Negative PCR (n = 1641)	
	No. (%)	No. (%)		No. (%)	No. (%)	
Cancer			0.252 ^a			0.752 ^a
Yes	5 (2.6)	6 (5.1)		12 (1.0)	18 (1.1)	
No	187 (97.4)	112 (94.9)		1218 (99)	1623 (98.9)	
Hypertension			0.694 ^a			0.609 ^a
Yes	41 (21.4)	23 (19.5)		183 (14.9)	233 (14.2)	
No	151 (78.6)	95 (80.5)		1047 (85.1)	1408 (85.8)	
Diabetes			0.803 ^a			0.005 ^a
Yes	48 (25.0)	31 (26.3)		200 (16.3)	206 (12.6)	
No	144 (75.0)	87 (73.7)		1030 (83.7)	1435 (87.4)	
Cardiovascular diseases			0.594 ^a			0.083 ^a
Yes	44 (22.9)	24 (20.3)		153 (12.4)	241 (14.7)	
No	148 (77.1)	94 (79.7)		1077 (87.6)	1400 (85.3)	
COPD			0.072 ^a			0.382 ^a
Yes	6 (3.1)	9 (7.6)		18 (1.5)	18 (1.1)	
No	186 (96.9)	109 (92.4)		1212 (98.5)	1623 (98.9)	
Asthma			0.03 ^c			0.025 ^a
Yes	3 (1.6)	7 (5.9)		26 (2.1)	58 (3.5)	
No	189 (98.4)	111 (94.1)		1204 (97.9)	1583 (96.5)	
Renal disease			0.605 ^a			0.787 ^a
Yes	8 (4.2)	5 (4.2)		23 (1.9)	33 (2.0)	
No	184 (95.8)	113 (95.8)		1207 (98.1)	1608 (98.0)	
Liver disease			0.865 ^c			0.538 ^c
Yes	2 (1.1)	1 (0.8)		2 (0.2)	7 (0.4)	
No	190 (98.9)	117 (99.2)		1228 (99.8)	1634 (99.6)	
Blood disease			0.928 ^c			0.569 ^a
Yes	3 (1.6)	2 (1.7)		6 (0.5)	17 (1.0)	
No	189 (98.4)	116 (98.3)		1224 (99.5)	1624 (99.0)	

PCR= polymerase chain reaction test; COPD= chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

^aChi-squared test.

^bStudent t-test.

^cFisher exact test.