

Table 1 Patient characteristics

Characteristics	Number (%)
Age, years, mean (SD)	47.7 (12.2%)
Male (gender)	136 (90.6%)
Comorbidity	
DM	54 (36.6%)
HTN	43 (28.6%)
Other*	29 (26.8%)
Number of comorbidities	
None	70 (46.6%)
1	26 DM 12 HTN 8 others 46 (30.6%)
2	13 DM and HTN 6 HTN and others 3 DM and others 22 (14.6%)
3	DM and HTN and others 12 (8.0%)
Total length of stay, days, mean (SD)	28.5 (27.7%)
Extended hospitalization, days, mean (SD)	11.5 (23.5%)
Reasons for prolonged hospitalization	
Complications/treatment of COVID-19	89 (59.3%)
Complications of hospitalization	52 (34.6%)
Pre-existing condition or condition unrelated to COVID-19	18 (12.0%)
Others	70 (46.6%)
Common causes of prolonged stay	
Isolation	62 (41.0%)
Hospital-acquired infections	37 (24.0%)
Severe infection causing acute respiratory distress syndrome	32 (21.0%)
Myopathy/neuropathy	31 (20.0%)
Pulmonary fibrosis requiring oxygen supplementation	31 (20.0%)
Completion of COVID-19 treatment	25 (16.0%)

Includes prediabetes, obesity, ischaemic heart disease, heart failure, chronic kidney disease, depression, asthma, and anaemia. Abbreviations: DM – diabetes mellitus; HTN – hypertension; SD – standard deviation.