

**Table 1 Outcome of patients according to PCR status and demographic characteristics**

Variable	Died (n = 310)		P	Survived (n = 2871)		P
	Positive PCR (n = 192)	Negative PCR (n = 118)		Positive PCR (n = 1230)	Negative PCR (n = 1641)	
<b>Age in years, no. (%)</b>			0.02 <sup>a</sup>			0.001 <sup>a</sup>
0-15	0	0		16 (1.3)	61 (3.7)	
16-20	1 (0.5)	1 (0.8)		50 (4.1)	88 (5.4)	
21-30	3 (1.6)	5 (4.2)		154 (12.5)	290 (17.6)	
31-40	8 (4.2)	12 (10.2)		227 (18.5)	287 (17.5)	
41-50	23 (12)	6 (5.0)		228 (18.5)	213 (13.0)	
51-60	29 (15.1)	13 (11.0)		201 (16.3)	200 (12.2)	
61-70	38 (19.8)	29 (24.6)		165 (13.4)	199 (12.1)	
71-80	60 (31.3)	31 (26.3)		133 (10.8)	183 (11.1)	
≥ 80	29 (15.1)	20 (16.9)		56 (4.6)	118 (7.2)	
<b>Age in years, mean (SD)</b>	71.7 (15.0)	69.3 (17.8)	0.05	53.7 (18.9)	51.5 (22.2)	0.01 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Sex, no. (%)</b>			0.003 <sup>a</sup>			0.35 <sup>a</sup>
Male	112 (58.3)	48 (40.7)		584 (47.5)	758 (46.2)	
Female	80 (41.7)	70 (59.3)		646 (52.5)	883 (53.8)	
<b>Contact with COVID-19 patient, no. (%)</b>			0.002 <sup>a</sup>			0.001 <sup>a</sup>
Yes	50 (26.0)	14 (11.9)		943 (76.7)	500 (30.5)	
No	142 (74.0)	104 (88.1)		287 (23.3)	1141 (69.5)	
<b>Smoking, no. (%)</b>			0.432 <sup>c</sup>			0.003 <sup>a</sup>
Yes	1 (0.5)	1 (0.8)		8 (0.7)	34 (2.1)	
No	191 (99.5)	117 (99.2)		1222 (99.3)	1607 (97.9)	
<b>Addiction, no. (%)</b>			0.145 <sup>c</sup>			0.001 <sup>a</sup>
Yes	2 (1.0)	4 (3.4)		5 (0.4)	37 (2.3)	
No	190 (99.0)	114 (96.6)		1225 (99.6)	1604 (97.7)	
<b>Days in hospital, mean (SD)</b>	7.2 (5.7)	9.8 (15.4)	0.215 <sup>b</sup>	6.5 (8.5)	3.5 (8.1)	0.001 <sup>b</sup>

PCR= polymerase chain reaction test; SD= standard deviation.

<sup>a</sup>Chi-squared test.

<sup>b</sup>Student t-test.

<sup>c</sup>Fisher exact test.