

WEB TABLE I BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHILDREN ADMITTED TO THE PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (N=202)

<i>Variables</i>	<i>All patients</i>
Age range	
<1 y	74 (37)
1-<5 y	39 (19)
5-<10 y	58 (29)
≥10 y	31 (15)
Male gender	123 (61)
*PIM-2 probability (%)	7.2 (3.3, 14)
*PIM-3 probability (%)	6 (3, 12)
Elective admission	14 (7)
Moderat to severe undernutrition	52 (26)
Diagnoses	
Sepsis	91 (45)
Respiratory illness	41 (20)
Neurological illness	30 (15)
Cardiac illness	13 (6.44)
Others	27 (13.5)
Underlying chronic illness	113 (56)
PIM-3 Low Risk Diagnosis	8 (4)
PIM-3 High Risk Diagnosis	7 (3.5)
PIM-3 Very High Risk Diagnosis	18 (9)
PIM-2 Low Risk Diagnosis	5 (2.5)
PIM-2 High Risk Diagnosis	19 (9)

*PIM: Pediatric index of mortality; Data expressed as number (%), or *median (IQR).*