ICU admissions  
\( n = 7,465 \)

Excluded patients  
\( n = 5,573 \)  
No use of ventilatory support

Use of Mechanical Ventilation  
\( n = 1,892 \)

Excluded patients  
\( n = 160 \)  
Missing information

Triaged Patients  
\( n = 1,732 \)

Excluded patients  
\( n = 959 \)  
Ventilatory support <24 h  
ICU Readmissions  
Tracheostomy  
Moribund patients  
Refused to sign informed consent  
Pregnancy  
Treatment withdrawal

Study Population  
\( n = 773 \)