Patients admitted to the ICU during the study period (n=5306)

- Excluded (n=2920)
  - < 18 years (n=537)
  - > 74 years (n=200)
  - < 24 hours (n=2183)

Patients assessed for eligibility (n=2386)

- Excluded (n=923)
  - Died in the ICU (n=265)
  - Died in hospital (n=367)
  - Died after discharge <6 months (n=150)
  - Patients readmitted to ICU (n=141)

Alive 6 months after discharge (n=1463)

- Lost to follow up (n=683)
  - Refused (n=409)
  - No reply (n=247)
  - Address unknown (n=27)

Participated at 6 months age 18-74 (n=780)

- No comorbid condition (n=234)
- One comorbid condition (n=316)
- More than 1 comorbid condition (n=230)