Patients admitted to the SICU During the study period (n=775)

Delirium assessment (n=562)

30 died

Discharged alive from hospital (n=532)

44 died

Alive at 6-month follow-up (n=488)

Alive but not filling in the questionnaire (n=130)

Participate at 6-month follow-up (n=358)

With exclusion criteria (n=213)

118 underwent emergency surgery
43 stayed < 12 hours in PACU
6 neurosurgery cases
13 had < 18 years old
8 had previous delirium
9 impossible to evaluate delirium
3 readmissions
3 Incapable providing informed consent
6 with alcohol or drug abuse
2 with incapacitating neurological disease
1 refused to participate