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

Excluded n=2720
- < 18 years (n=537)
- < 24 hours (n=2183)

Patients assessed for eligibility (n=2586)

Excluded n=923
- Deceased in the ICU (n=265)
- Deceased in the hospital (n=367)
- Deceased after discharge <6 months (n=150)
- Readmitted patients to ICU (n=141)

Alive 6 months after discharge (n=1663)

Lost to follow up n=683
- Refused or too ill (n=409)
- No answer (n=247)
- Unknown address (n=27)

Participate at 6 month (n=980)

Age 18-74 (n=780)
- Age 75 or over (n=200)

Deceased (n=31)
- Refused (n=210)

Participate at 12 month (n=739)

Age 18-74 (n=586)
- Age 75 or over (n=153)

Deceased (n=55)
- Refused (n=89)

Participate at 24 month (n=595)

Age 18-74 (n=475)
- Age 75 or over (n=120)

Deceased (n=37)
- Refused (n=80)

Participate at 36 month (n=478)

Age 18-74 (n=388)
- Age 75 or over (n=90)