

Table S1. Hospital background information.

Facility Name	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Number of beds	868	740	740	592	500	464	464	415	376
Number of ICU beds	20	26	8	12	6	24	8	8	10
ICU system	Closed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Closed	Closed	Open	Elective	Open	Mandatory
Patient-to-nurse ratio	2:1	2:1	2:1	1:1	2:1	2:1	2:1	2:1	2:1
Dedicated physiotherapist	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Mobilization protocol	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sedation protocol	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Agitation protocol	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
SAT/SBT protocol	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes

Closed: intensivist decides therapeutic policy; Mandatory: intensivist is involved in deciding treatment policy; Elective: intensivist is mainly involved as a consultant; Open: physicians in each department decide therapeutic policy [1].

Table S2. Mobilization protocol [2].


<div>Level 1</div> <div></div>	<div>Respiratory</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Turning</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> RHOB ≤ 45 degrees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Passive ROM exercise</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory physical therapy</div></div>
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Table S3. The study management committee.

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