

Table S1: comparison of variables between those under 65 years of age to those over 65 years.

	Age under 65 years	Age above 65 years of age	<i>P</i> value
Number of patients	36	83	not applicable
Number with no comorbidities	12	7	0.0084
Number with 1 comorbidity	12	3	0.0003
Number with more than 1 comorbidity	12	73	0.0076
Trauma assessment (Pan CT or full clinical assessment)	23	52	1
Falls from standing (less than 2m)	5	79	0.00001
Average number of rib fractures	4.25 (0-9)	3.4 (0-10)	0.499
Length of stay (days)	Mean 5, median 4 (Range 1–14, IQR 5.5)	Mean 8.4, median 6 (Range 1–54, IQR 7)	
Incidence of pneumonia (total number)	4	21	0.22
Mortality (total number)	0	16	0.006