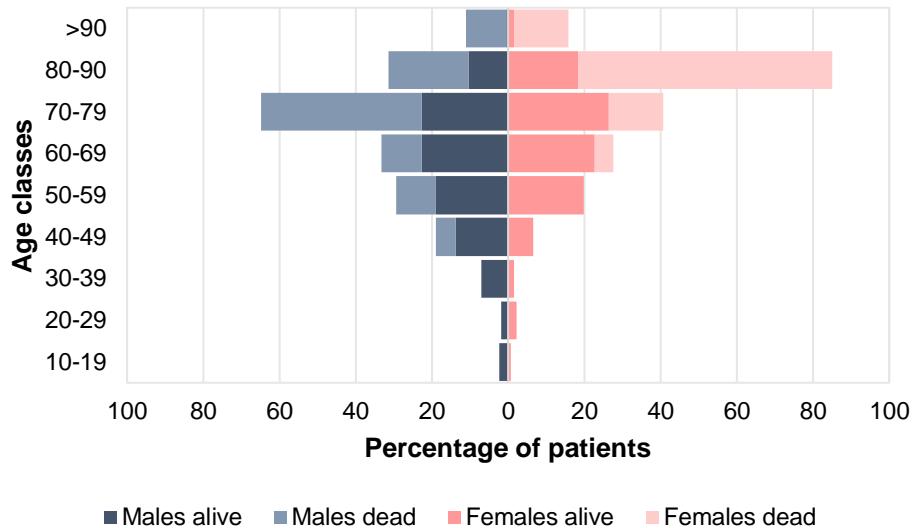


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**Figure S1.** Age pyramid in alive and dead patients. Derivation cohort, patients admitted at the University Hospital "Policlinico Paolo Giaccone" of Palermo (Italy) (a); external validation cohort, patients admitted to the Luigi Vanvitelli University Hospital of Campania (Italy) (b).

(a)



(b)

