**Table S1. Landmark Analyses of Platelet Recovery and Mortality in Septic Patients with Thrombocytopenia**

| Landmark Time | Exposure Definition | Adjusted RR | 95% CI |
|---|---|---|---|
| Day 3 | Platelet recovery before Day 3 | 1.05 | 1.03–1.07 |
| Day 7 | Platelet recovery before Day 7 | 1.08 | 1.05–1.11 |
| Day 3 | No platelet recovery before Day 3 | 0.95 | 0.93–0.97 |
| Day 7 | No platelet recovery before Day 7 | 0.93 | 0.90–0.95 |

Risk ratios for mortality were estimated using modified Poisson regression with robust variance. At each landmark time (day 3 or day 7), only patients who remained alive and under follow-up were included in the risk set. Platelet recovery status prior to the landmark was treated as a fixed exposure, and associations with subsequent mortality were evaluated from the landmark forward. Adjusted models included demographics, comorbidities, laboratory values, illness-severity scores, and ICU interventions.