

Erratum

Table 5 in the paper by Confalonieri M et al. entitled 'Opening of a respiratory intermediate care unit in a general hospital: impact on mortality and other outcomes' [Respiration 2015;90:235–242] should read:

Table 5. Management attitude and treatment timing in a sample of matched patients with ARF admitted in different hospital setting

	RICU	Emergency unit	Internal medicine wards	p
Median time to second blood gas check, h	1.56 (0.4)	4.26 (3.4)	17.1 (10.9)	<0.0001
Mean time to antibiotics initiation, h	0.84 (0.3)	1.63 (1.6)	2.2 (2.12)	<0.0001
Median time to mechanical ventilation, days	0.3 (0.6)	0.7 (0.7)	4.8 (3.2)	0.0001
Use of NIV, n (%)	42 (70.0)	27 (46.5)	12 (19.3)	0.0001
Use of corticosteroids, n (%)	58 (96.6)	46 (79.3)	39 (62.9)	0.0012
Use of chest physiotherapy, n (%)	43 (71.6)	11 (18.9)	6 (9.6)	0.0001

Data in parentheses are interquartile ranges or standard deviations unless otherwise indicated.
