

**Supplementary Table 2.** National Early Warning Score

| Physiological parameter <sup>a)</sup>            | Score  |        |           |           |           |         |  |
|--|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--|
|  | 3      | 2      | 1         | 0         | 1         | 2       | 3  |
| Respiratory rate (/min)                          | ≤ 8    |        | 9–11      | 12–20     |           | 21–24   | ≥ 25                                     |
| Oxygen saturation (%)                            | ≤ 91   | 92–93  | 94–95     | ≥ 96      |           |         |  |
| Any supplemental oxygen                          |        | Yes    |           | No        |           |         |  |
| Temperature (°C)                                 | ≤ 35.0 |        | 35.1–36.0 | 36.1–38.0 | 38.1–39.0 | ≥ 39.1  |  |
| Systolic blood pressure (millimeters of mercury) | ≤ 90   | 91–100 | 101–110   | 111–219   |           |         | ≥ 220                                    |
| Heart rate (beats/min)                           | ≤ 40   |        | 41–50     | 51–90     | 91–110    | 111–130 | ≥ 131                                    |
| Level of consciousness                           |        |        |           | Alert     |           |         | Response to voice, pain, or unresponsive |

<sup>a)</sup>Adapted from Royal College of Physicians. National Early Warning Score (NEWS): Standardizing the assessment of acute illness severity in the NHS. London: Royal College of Physicians; 2012.<sup>9</sup>