

**Supplementary Table 1.** Diagnosis of peripartum patients transferred to any ICU (n=60)

Diagnosis	No. of patients (%) <sup>a)</sup>
<b>Abdominal complication</b>	
Abdominal compartment syndrome	1 (1.7)
Necrotizing pancreatitis	1 (1.7)
<b>Respiratory complications</b>	
Acute respiratory failure	3 (5.0)
Saddle pulmonary embolus	1 (1.7)
<b>COVID-19-related complications</b>	
COVID-19 ARDS	4 (6.7)
COVID-19 pneumonia	12 (20.0)
<b>Cardiac-related complications</b>	
Atrial fibrillation	1 (1.7)
Cardiac arrest/PEA arrest	2 (3.3)
Cardiogenic shock	1 (1.7)
Postpartum cardiomyopathy	1 (1.7)
Suspected aortic insufficiency	1 (1.7)
<b>Neurologic complications</b>	
CVA	1 (1.7)
Seizure	1 (1.7)
<b>Pregnancy-induced hypertensive disorders</b>	
Hypertensive emergency	1 (1.7)
Eclampsia	3 (5.0)
HELLP syndrome	2 (3.3)
Preeclampsia	2 (3.3)
<b>Hemorrhage</b>	
Hemorrhagic shock	3 (5.0)
Hemoperitoneum	1 (1.7)
Hemothorax	1 (1.7)
Postpartum hemorrhage	7 (11.7)
Uterine hemorrhage	1 (1.7)
Vaginal bleed	1 (1.7)
Disseminated intravascular coagulation	1 (1.7)
Retroperitoneal bleed/hematoma	2 (3.3)
Subcapsular liver hematoma	1 (1.7)
Placenta previa antepartum	1 (1.7)
Left vulvar hematoma	1 (1.7)
<b>Fetal demise</b>	
Incomplete abortion	1 (1.7)
Intrauterine fetal death (<20 wk)	1 (1.7)
Complete miscarriage	1 (1.7)
<b>Renal complications/injury/failure</b>	
Nephrolithiasis	1 (1.7)
Metabolic acidosis	1 (1.7)
Acute renal failure	1 (1.7)
<b>Infection/sepsis</b>	
Septic abortion	3 (5.0)
Septic shock	1 (1.7)
Urosepsis	1 (1.7)

ICU: intensive care unit; COVID-19: coronavirus disease 2019; ARDS: acute respiratory distress syndrome; PEA: pulseless electrical activity; CVA: cerebrovascular accident; HELLP: hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes and low platelets.

a) Some patients had more than one diagnosis; thus, the total amount of patients sums to more than 60.