**S2 Table.** Comparison between the antiviral-drugs-first group and the steroids-first group in cases where steroids were administered before 10 days of onset

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| Parameter | antiviral-drugs-first group  (n=35) | steroids-first group  (n=16) | P-value |
| ICU admission, n (%) | 15 (42.9) | 13 (81.3) | **0.011** |
| Intubation, n (%) | 13 (37.1) | 12 (75.0) | **0.012** |
| ECMO, n (%) | 3 (8.6) | 5 (31.3) | **0.039** |
| Mortality at 30 days, n (%) | 5 (14.3) | 3 (18.8) | 0.684 |

ECMO, Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation. ICU, Intensive care unit.