

## **SUPPLEMENTARY FILE**

### **GROUP A STREPTOCOCCAL DISEASE IN PAEDIATRIC INPATIENTS: A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE**

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The POPC scale ranges from 1 to 6; (1) good overall performance, (2) mild overall disability, (3) moderate overall disability, (4) severe overall disability, (5) coma or vegetative state, and (6) brain death

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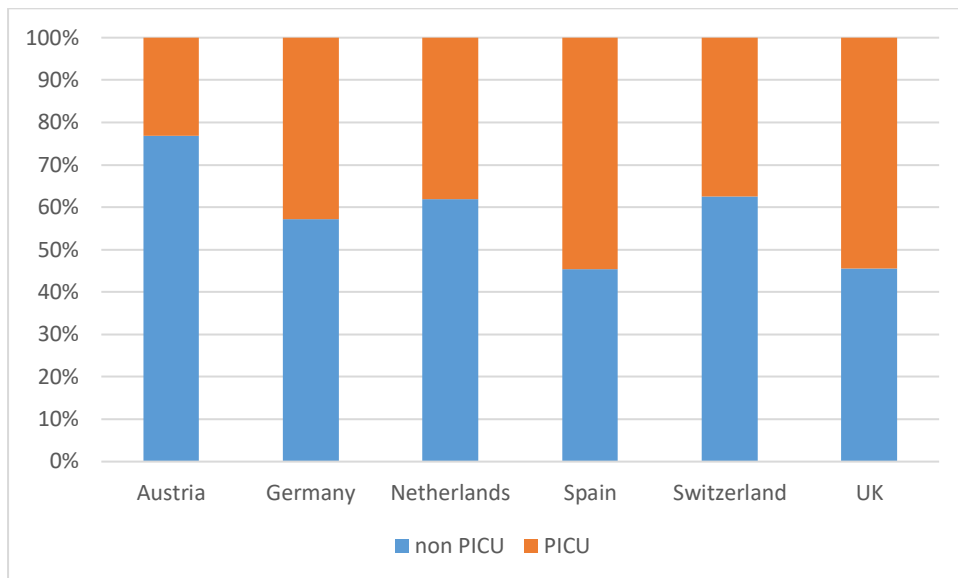
The relative distribution of patients admitted to PICU differs between countries.  $P=0.026$ . Numbers are too small to allow meaningful analysis taking into account other risk factors.

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## Supplementary Table 1 Description of Pediatric Overall Performance Category (POPC) scores

Score	Category	Description
1	Good overall performance	Normal; at age-appropriate level; school-age child attending regular school classroom. Healthy, alert, and capable of normal activities of daily life.
2	Mild overall disability	Conscious; alert, and able to interact at age-appropriate level; school-age child attending regular school classroom but grade perhaps not appropriate for age; possibility of mild neurologic deficit. Possibility of minor physical problem that is still compatible with normal life; conscious and able to function independently.
3	Moderate overall disability	Conscious; sufficient cerebral function for age-appropriate independent activities of daily life; school-age child attending special education classroom and/or learning deficit present Possibility of moderate disability from noncerebral systems dysfunction alone or with cerebral system dysfunction; conscious and performs independent activities of daily life but is disabled for competitive performance in school.
4	Severe overall disability	Conscious; dependent on others for daily support because of impaired brain function. Possibility of severe disability from noncerebral systems dysfunction alone or with cerebral system dysfunction; conscious but dependent on others for activities of daily living support.
5	Coma or vegetative state	Any degree of coma without the presence of all brain death criteria; unawareness, even if awake in appearance, without interaction with environment; cerebral unresponsiveness and no evidence of cortex function (not aroused by verbal stimuli); possibility of some reflexive response, spontaneous eye-opening, and sleep-wake cycles.
6	Brain death	Apnea, areflexia, and/or electroencephalographic silence.

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