Variables included in ECMO use model:

Age; underweight; chromosomal syndrome; extracardiac anomaly; STS pre-operative factors including cardiac arrest, shock, organ injury, and pre-operative mechanical circulatory support; pre-operative mechanical ventilation; STAT category (including non-classifiable)

Variables included in mortality model:

Age; underweight; pre-operative factors including cardiac arrest, shock, organ injury, and pre-operative mechanical circulatory support; pre-operative mechanical ventilation; STAT category (including non-classifiable); any other specific pre-operative risk factor (excluding neurological deficit and renal failure due to not being significant on univariate analysis and low incidence, respectively.)

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Supplemental Figure 1a. Calibration plot for ECMO use model

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Supplemental Figure 1b. Calibration plot for mortality model

Supplemental Figure 2a. Observed and case-mix adjusted post-operative mortality rate for ECMO hospitalizations

Supplemental Figure 2b. Observed and case-mix adjusted post-operative mortality rate for non-ECMO hospitalizations

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| Risk Adjusted ECMO Use Tertile | Overall | Low ECMO Use Hospital | Middle ECMO Use Hospital | High ECMO Use Hospital | P Value |
| # Hospitals | 37 | 14 | 13 | 10 |  |
| # ECMO runs (total) | 1802 | 286 | 731 | 785 |  |
| **First Post Op ECMO timing** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intra-operative ECMO (% of all surgical cases) | 479 (1.1%) | 86 (0.6%) | 193 (1.1%) | 203 (1.6%) | <0.0001 |
| CPB time for ECMO placed on intra-operative | 246(170-344) | 293(224-401) | 210(154-312) | 255(155-354) | 0.0001 |
| Intra-operative ECMO (% of all post-op ECMO cases) | 479 (34.3%) | 86 (36.8%) | 193 (33%) | 203 (34%) | 0.664 |
| Post-operative ECMO course initiated preoperatively (% of all post-op ECMO cases) | 84 (6%) | 11 (4.7%) | 30 (5.2%) | 43 (7.3%) | 0.2 |
| **First Post Op ECMO indication** | N=1397 | N=234 | N=577 | N=586 |  |
| Systemic circulatory failure | 660 (47.2%) | 97 (41.5%) | 272 (47.1%) | 291 (49.7%) | 0.1 |
| ECPR | 442 (31.6%) | 81 (34.6%) | 183 (31.7%) | 178 (30.4%) | 0.5 |
| Other | 295 (21.1%) | 56 (23.9%) | 122 (21.1%) | 117 (20%) | 0.45 |
| Hypoxemia | 156 (11.2%) | 35 (15%) | 62 (10.7%) | 59 (10.1%) |  |
| Arrhythmia | 28 (2%) | 2 (0.9%) | 17 (2.9%) | 9 (1.5%) |  |
| Bleeding | 10 (0.7%) | 1 (0.4%) | 6 (1%) | 3 (0.5%) |  |
| Hypercarbic respiratory failure | 42 (3%) | 13 (5.6%) | 18 (3.1%) | 11 (1.9%) |  |
| Shunt occlusion | 39 (2.8%) | 3 (1.3%) | 8 (1.4%) | 28 (4.8%) |  |
| Multisystem organ failure | 13 (0.9%) | 2 (0.9%) | 5 (0.9%) | 6 (1%) |  |
| Unknown | 7 (0.5%) | 0 | 6 (1%) | 1 (0.2%) |  |

Supplemental Table 1. ECMO cannulation timing and indications by ECMO use tertile

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|  | Overall | Low ECMO Use Hospital (<2.5%) | Middle ECMO Use Hospital  (2.6-4.4%) | High ECMO Use Hospital (>4.5%) | P Value |
| **Hospitals** | 37 | 14 | 13 | 10 |  |
| % of surgical hospitalizations | N=43,640 (100%) | N=13,272 (30%) | N=17,693 (41%) | N=12,675 (29%) |  |
| ECMO runs, N | 1,397 | 234 | 577 | 586 |  |
| % ECMO patients | 3.21% | 1.76% | 3.26% | 4.62% | <0.0001 |
| % ECMO patients with ECPR as indication | 0.99% | 0.54% | 1.02% | 1.40% | <0.0001 |
| % ECMO patients without ECPR indication | 2.22% | 1.22% | 2.24% | 3.22% | <0.0001 |
| **Patient covariate** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age | # (column %) | # (column %) | # (column %) | # (column %) | <0.0001 |
| Preterm neonate | 1,114 (2.6%) | 4405 (33.2%) | 6134 (34.7%) | 4207 (33.2%) |  |
| Full term neonate | 7,135 (16.4%) | 5675 (42.8%) | 7205 (40.7%) | 5367 (42.3%) |  |
| Infant | 14,746 (33.8%) | 312 (2.4%) | 478 (2.7%) | 324 (2.6%) |  |
| Child | 18,247 (41.8%) | 2083 (15.7%) | 2970 (16.8%) | 2082 (16.4%) |  |
| Adult | 2,398 (5.5%) | 797 (6.0%) | 906 (5.1%) | 695 (5.5%) |  |
| Chromosomal anomaly | 10,146 (23.3%) | 3154 (23.8%) | 4113 (23.3%) | 2879 (22.7%) | 0.135 |
| Extra-cardiac anomaly | 7,548 (17.3%) | 2278 (17.2%) | 3247 (18.4%) | 2023 (16.0%) | <0.0001 |
| Under Weight | 10,047 (23.0%) | 2903 (21.9%) | 4111 (23.2%) | 3033 (23.9%) | <0.0001 |
| High risk pre-op | 1,089 (2.5%) | 419 (3.2%) | 368 (2.1%) | 302 (2.4%) | <0.0001 |
| Low risk pre-op | 13,076 (30.0%) | 4085 (30.8%) | 5466 (30.9%) | 3525 (27.8%) | <0.0001 |
| Pre-operative mechanical ventilation | 4,428 (10.2%) | 1176 (8.9%) | 1990 (11.3%) | 1262 (10.0%) | <0.0001 |
| STAT category |  |  |  |  | <0.0001 |
| 1 | 12,115 (27.8%) | 3703 (27.8%) | 4870 (27.5%) | 3542 (27.9%) |  |
| 2 | 13,731 (31.5%) | 4306 (32.4%) | 5521 (31.2%) | 3904 (30.8%) |  |
| 3 | 5,644 (12.9%) | 1563 (11.8%) | 2322 (13.1%) | 1759 (13.9%) |  |
| 4 | 10,021 (23.0%) | 3108 (23.4%) | 4086 (23.1%) | 2827 (22.3%) |  |
| 5 | 1,941 (4.5%) | 549 (4.1%) | 822 (4.7%) | 570 (4.5%) |  |
| Non-classifiable | 188 (0.4%) | 43 (0.3%) | 72 (0.4%) | 73 (0.6%) |  |
| Post-operative mechanical ventilation | 28,383 (65.0%) | 9523 (71.8%) | 11544 (65.3%) | 7886 (62.2%) | <0.0001 |
| Post-operative arrhythmia | 3,236 (7.4%) | 1001 (7.5%) | 1130 (6.4%) | 1105 (8.7%) | <0.0001 |
| CPB time- overall cohort\* (min) | 91 (53-144) | 103 (59-158) | 85 (47-137) | 90 (54-138) | <0.0001 |
| CPB time- ECMO cohort\* (min) | 168 (97-263) | 201.5 (127-300) | 161 (88-250) | 162.5 (99-256) | <0.0001 |
| Post-operative VIS\* | 5 (0-8) | 5 (0-6.9) | 5 (2-8) | 5 (0-8.5) | <0.0001 |
| # of prior cardiothoracic operations |  |  |  |  | <0.0001 |
| 0 | 28,764 (65.9%) | 8734 (65.8%) | 11664 (65.9%) | 8366 (66.0%) |  |
| 1 or 2 | 10,845 (24.9%) | 3339 (25.2%) | 4478 (25.3%) | 3028 (23.9%) |  |
| 3 or more | 4,031 (9.2%) | 1199 (9.0%) | 1551 (8.8%) | 1281 (10.1%) |  |

Supplemental Table 2. Patient and surgical characteristics by ECMO use tertile