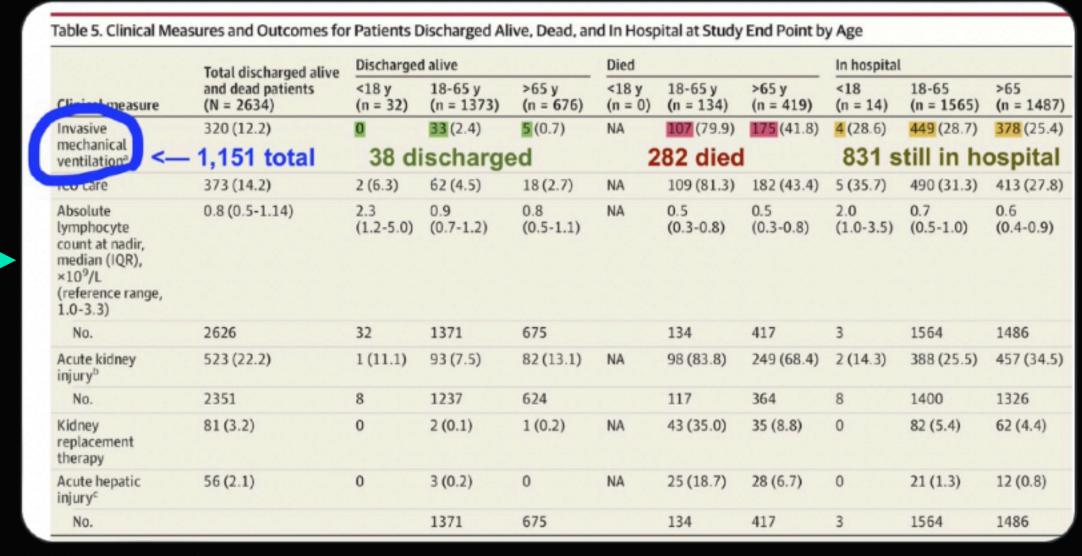
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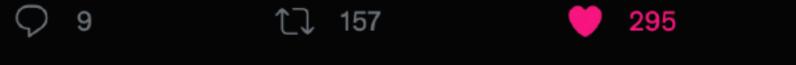
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Look at Table 5. First it's amazing to see a paper w/ >1,100 vented #Covid19 pts. But of these 1151 vented pts, \*at a median follow-up time of  $4.5d^*$  only 38 went home, 282 died, while 831 were still hospitalized. 282/(38+282) = 88% mortality. But thats \*quite\* misleading  $\sqrt{4/x}$ 



JAMA and 7 others

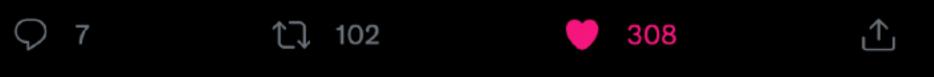




## John W Scott, MD MPH @DrJohnScott · Apr 23, 2020

A better conclusion?

- "Among the 1,151 pts who were mechanically ventilated, at a median follow up of 4.5 days, 3% had gone home, 25% had died, & 72% were still in the hospital".
- "The eventual mortaily rate will thus range between 25% (282/1151) and 97% (1113/1151)." (5/7)



Indication that this is a thread (so there is additional information in the tweets before and following)

April 23, 2020

## **Very Misleading**

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Several media outlets have reported the 88% mortality rate without explaining that the many patients who remained hospitalized at the time the study ended are excluded, and that therefore it is too soon to determine final mortality rate.

See https://twitter.com/DrJohnScott/status/1253284899752009728 for a cogent explanation of the bias in this study.

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**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** None Reported