

# Team #9: End of Life Decision

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# Objectives & background



### End of Life Decision is a constant topic of concerns in ICU

#### Characterize End of Life Decision

- Type of ELD
- 2. Delays in occurrence
- Mortality linked to ELD

# 2. Identify patient profile at risk of ELD in ICU

- 1. Risk factor for decision type
- 2. Score of ELD risk

# 3. Describe variation of ELD during ICU stay

Occurrence decision change







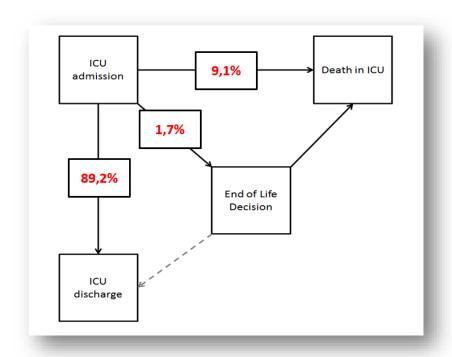


## **Methods**



- In MIMIC III ELD are identified with 5 different levels
  - Full Code: No limitations
  - DNR or DNI or DNI/DNR: Withholding
  - Comfort measures only: Withdrawing

- Population of interest
  - Adult patient (≥ 16 yo)
  - No organ donors
  - 36646 patients
  - 48241 ICU stay
  - ► ICU mortality 10.8%











## Results

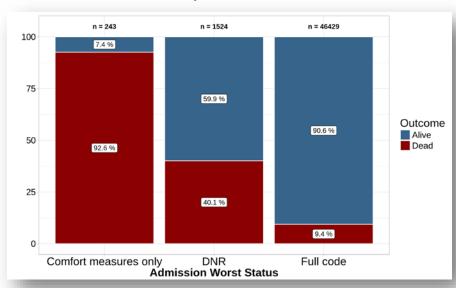


# Objectif 1: ELD type

- Worst decision for each ICU stay
- Consider that every patient were Full code at admission

	Full Code	Do not resuscitate	Comfort Measures Only
Frequency	46474 (96,3%)	1524 (3,2%)	243 (0,5%)
Median delay (hours)		42 [23 ; 138]	112 [47 ; 242]
ICU Mortality	4410 (9.4%)	611 (40%)	225 (92.6%)

#### ICU mortality with worst ELD









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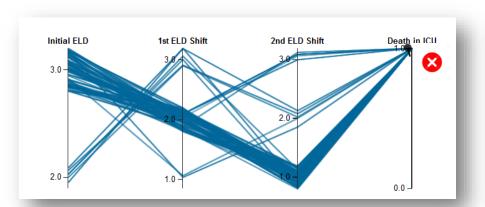


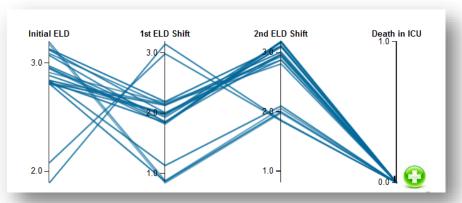
# Objectif 3: ELD variation during ICU stay

- Number of ELD change (n= 988)
  - 1 change = 2 decisions n=854 (86%)
  - 2 changes = 3 decisions n=117 (12%)
  - 3 changes = 4 decisions n=15 (1,7%)
  - 4 changes = 5 decisions n=2 (0,3%)

Variation for dead at discharge for ICU stay with 2 changes

Variation for alive at discharge for ICU stay with 2 changes





3 = Full Code || 2 = DNR || 1 = Comfort Mesures











## **Discussion**



#### Scientific issues

Discharge alive with CM code and readmitted in ICU

#### - Limits

Under estimation of ELD

## Applications

- Identify patient at high risk of ELD occurrence
- ELD admission score
- Correlation between SAPS and ELD score

## Perspectives

Identify event that can explain cluster change (FC, DNR, CM)







