

Table 5: Shows the distribution of fractions (%) indications for ECMO. Column two, and three show the 30-day survival and mortality for each indication, percent survival and mortality for each indication is displayed in parentheses. A p-value was calculated using Fisher's Exact test comparing 30-day survival of patients with ARDS or ALI vs. those with a circulatory or combined pulmo-circulatory failure.

Indication	Total (N = 53)	Not alive at 30 days (N = 26)	Alive at 30 days (N = 27)	P-value
ARDS	15 (28.3%)	4 (27%)	11 (73%)	
ALI	10 (18.9%)	2 (20%)	8 (80%)	
Circulatory	6 (11.3%)	4 (67%)	2 (33%)	
Combined	22 (41.5%)	16 (73%)	6 (27%)	
				<0.001

Abbreviations: ARDS, acute respiratory distress syndrome; ALI, acute lung injury