

Additional file 4: Comparison of mortality figures from the Clinical survey with the Surge Capacity survey.

	Clinical survey	Surge Capacity survey	p-value*
Proportion of deaths, %	2373/11324 [‡] (21.0)	4198/21178 [§] (19.8)	0.015
Gender of deceased persons, % male	1327/2341 (56.7)	2325/3997 [£] (58.2)	0.250
Age of deceased persons, mean (sd)	79.69 (10.48)	79.99 (11.03) [£]	0.274

[‡]Total number of lab-confirmed deaths as reported through the Clinical survey up to the 28th of June 2020 in the nominator and the total number of lab-confirmed patients with discharge information and discharged (alive or death) up to the 28th of June excluding the readmissions and transfers in the denominator.

[§]Total number of lab-confirmed deaths as reported through the Surge Capacity survey up to the 28th of June in the nominator and the sum of the number of lab-confirmed discharges (alive) and lab-confirmed deaths up to the 28th of June in the denominator.

[£]Individual data for each death (such as age and gender) is collected through the Surge Capacity survey from the 24th of March onwards.

*p-value: chi-square test for comparison of proportions and t-test for comparison of means (statistically significant are indicated in boldface)