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Retrospective analysis of factors influencing the efficacy of mechanical ventilation in severe and critical COVID-19 patients

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Informed consent statement: Patients were not required to give informed consent to the study because the analysis used anonymous data were obtained after each patient agreed to treatment by written consent. And the Diagnosis and Treatment Guidelines of New Coronavirus Pneumonia (8th Edition) has included ventilation as a recommended treatment in severe and critical patients with COVID-19.

Sincerely,



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