**Supplementary material**

**Table A. Cause of Death at 24 hours and 30 days**

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|  | **RBC** | **RBC+P** | **RCP** |
| **24 hours** | **N (%)** |
| *Haemorrhage (including tamponade*  | 75 (71) | 97 (70) | 84 (72) |
| *Traumatic Brain Injury* | 31 (29) | 42 (30) | 33 (28) |
| *Multi-organ dysfunction syndrome* | -- | -- | -- |
| **30 days**  |  |  |  |
| *Haemorrhage (including tamponade*  | 1 (7) | 3 (6) | 1(3) |
| *Traumatic Brain Injury* | 8 (57) | 21 (40) | 14 (45) |
| *Multi-organ dysfunction syndrome* | 5(36) | 27 (52) | 16 (48) |
| *Others*  | -- | 1 (2) | 1 (3) |

*RBC = red blood cells; P = plasma; RCP: red cell and plasma combined*