**Additional file 1**

**Accuracy of ventilator-associated events for the diagnosis of ventilator-associated lower respiratory tract infections**

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**FIGURE LEGENDS**

Figure S1: Diagnostic criteria for VAE, according to CDC definition.

IVAC, infection related ventilator-associated condition; pVAP, probable ventilator-associated pneumonia; VAC, ventilator-associated condition



Figure S2: Criteria used to consider VA-LRTI and VAE episode as concomitant.

D, day; PEEP, positive end expiratory pressure; VAE, ventilator-associated events; VA-LRTI, ventilator-associated low respiratory tract infection

