Population and mortality outcome	Reference	N(total)	N(deaths)	Relative risk (95% CI) of death for men vs women	
Mortality in COVID-19					
NHS patients	Williamson et al. Nat 2020 ¹	17,278,392	10,926	•	1.78 (1.71 - 1.85)
COVID-19 patients (meta-analysis of 70 studies)	Peckham et al. Nat Comms 2020 ²	2,751,115	214,361	•	1.39 (1.31 - 1.49)
Hospitalised COVID-19 patients (meta-analysis of 20 studies)	Li et al. J Glob Health 2021 ³	72,107	Not reported	-•-	1.32 (1.18 - 1.48)
30-day mortality in infectious disease other than COVID-19					
Patients hospitalized due to any infection	Current analysis	51,153	494	-•-	2.12 (1.77 - 2.54)
Patients hospitalized due to bacterial infection	Current analysis	46,961	496	-•-	2.08 (1.73 - 2.49)
Patients hospitalized due to virus infection	Current analysis	4,655	24	•	1.26 (0.55 - 2.87)
Patients hospitalized due to sepsis	Current analysis	2,226	136		2.37 (1.66 - 3.39)
Overall mortality					
General population	Current analysis	480,170	17,703	•	2.23 (2.16 - 2.30)
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^{*}Estimates are adjusted for age but not comorbidity