Appendix Figure. Consort Diagram

3,382 patients who had a single COVID-19 related admission between Mar 10 and May 1 and were discharged (dead or alive) by May 2, 2020.

- Drop if age < 18yrs
- Drop if patient received steroids during hospital stay, but did not complete the first two consecutive days of steroid treatment within 48hrs of admission.
- Drop if patient died in the first 48hrs of admission.
- Drop if received < 40mg prednisone equivalent per dose of steroid.

2,707 patients who met the inclusion criteria. Categorized by steroid exposure status.

2,383 patients did not receive steroids.

324 patients received steroids and met the steroid criteria. Categorized by CRP Response.

131 were CRP Responders.

92 were CRP Non-Responders.

101 had CRP Response Undetermined.