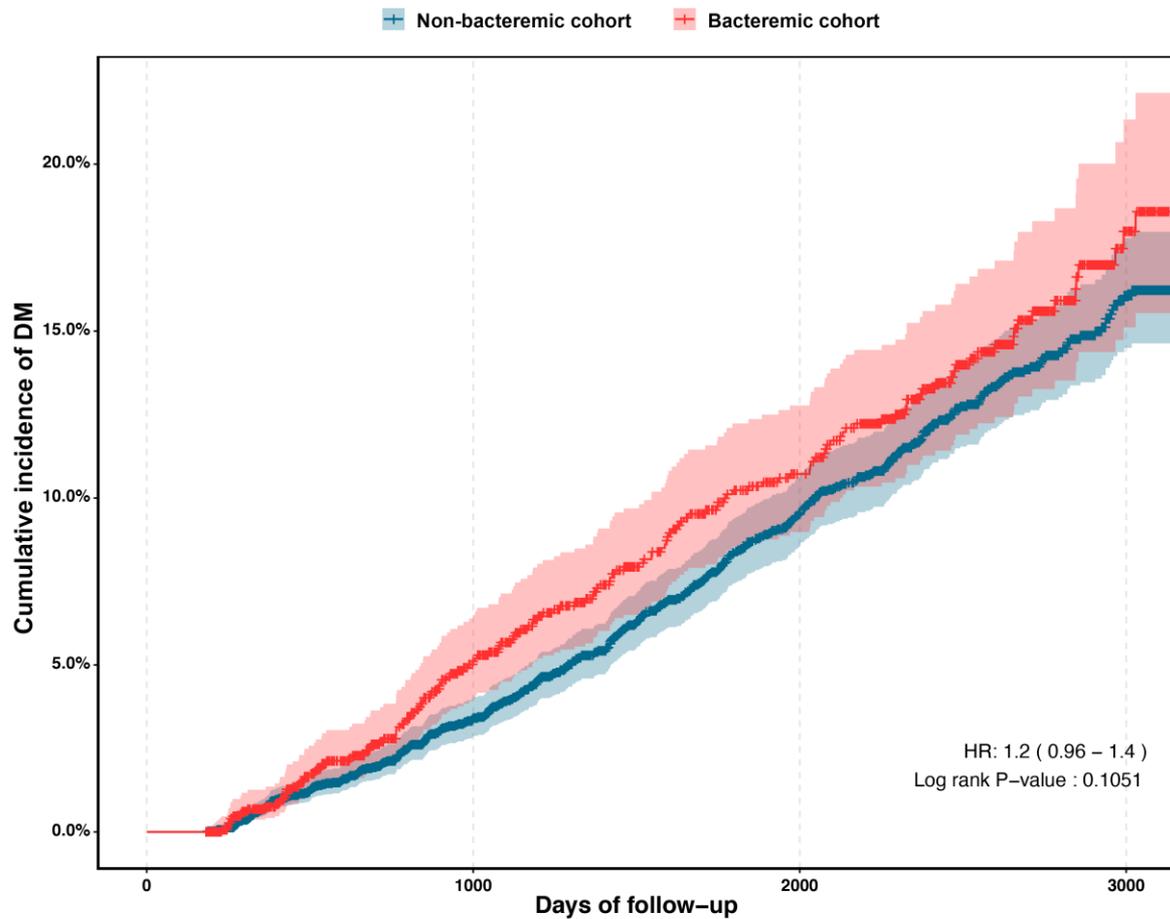
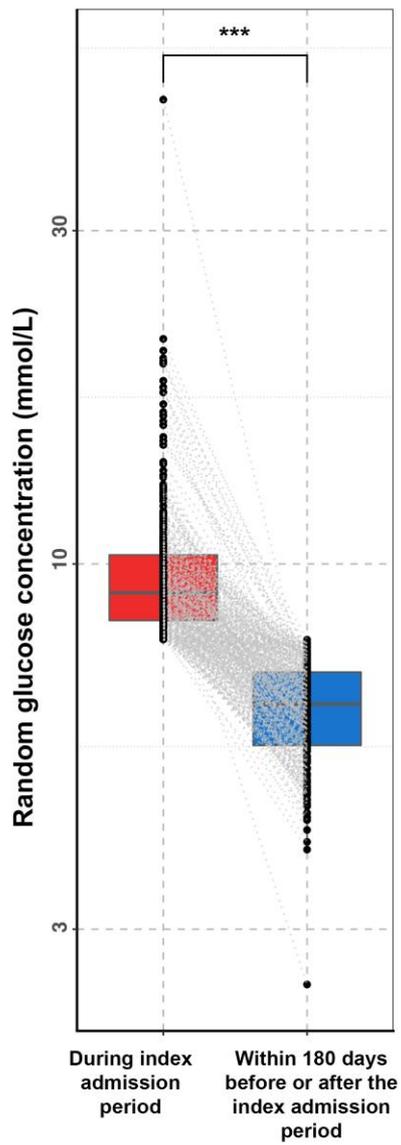


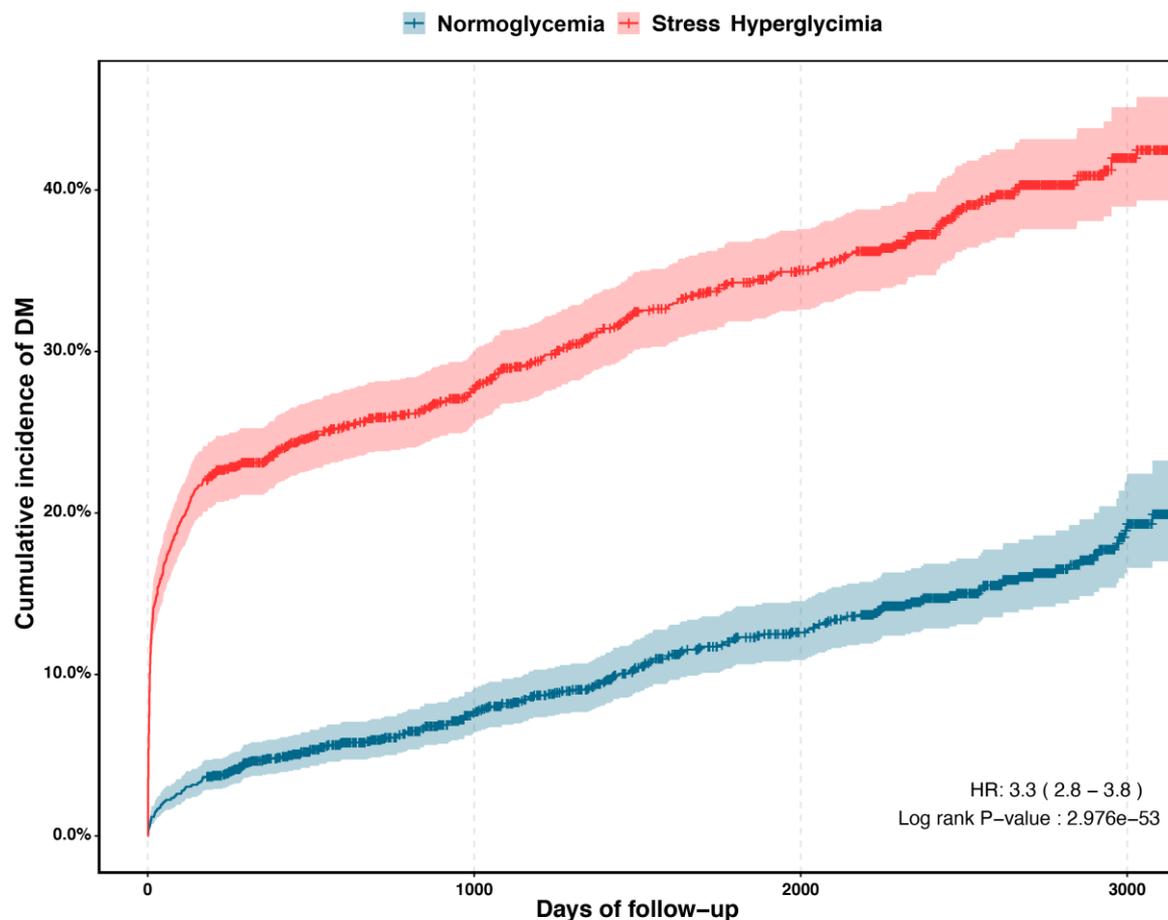
**Supplementary Figure 1** Distribution of pre-existing/undiagnosed diabetes mellitus and indeterminate diabetes mellitus status in the bacteremic and non-bacteremic cohorts. DM, diabetes mellitus.



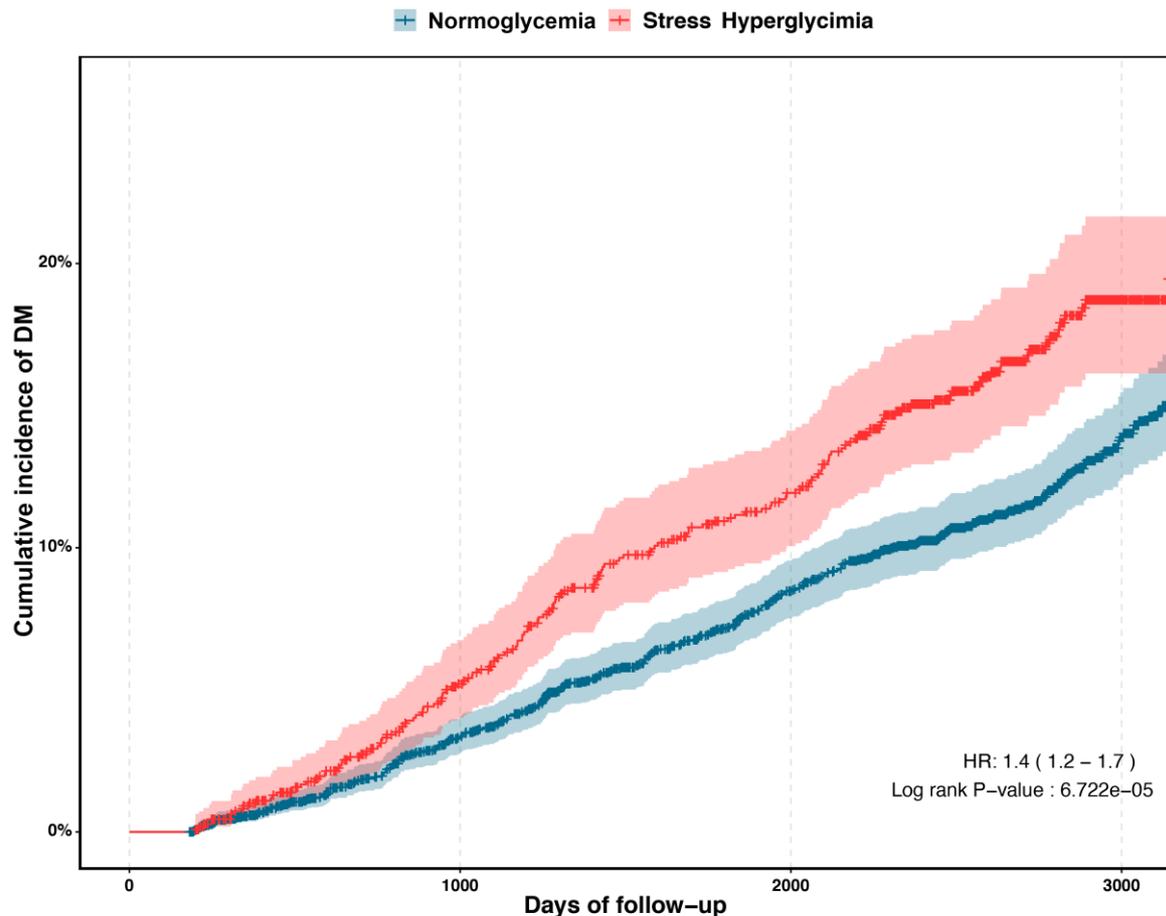
**Supplementary Figure 2 Bacteremic and non-bacteremic patients had a similar risk for subsequent DM.** A total of 1,560 bacteremic and 7,174 non-bacteremic patients without pre-existing or undiagnosed DM or indeterminate DM status were selected (before propensity score matching). After 1:3 propensity score matching for age, sex, co-morbidity score and corticosteroid use, the cumulative incidences of subsequent DM of 1,560 bacteremic patients and 4,680 non-bacteremic patients were compared using Kaplan-Meier estimator. There was no significant difference between the two cohorts ( $p = 0.105$ ).



**Supplementary Figure 3** Boxplot showing the highest random glucose records during hospitalization and within 180 days before or after the index admission period among bacteremic patients with stress hyperglycemia. \*\*\*,  $p < 0.001$ .



**Supplementary Figure 4 Sensitivity analysis by re-inclusion of patients diagnosed of DM within 180 days after discharge, abnormal glucose metabolism detected within 180 days after discharge and patients without random glucose measurement within 180 days before or after the index admission.** Bacteremic patients with stress hyperglycaemia showed an increased risk for subsequent DM when compared to bacteremic patients with normoglycemia, especially during the early period within 180 days after discharge.



**Supplementary Figure 5 Association between stress hyperglycaemia and subsequent DM risk among general hospitalized patients that had not undergone any blood culture during the index admission period.** Among the 8,221 patients without pre-existing, undiagnosed or indeterminate DM, 1,105 developed stress hyperglycemia. After 1:3 propensity score matching for age, sex, co-morbidity score and corticosteroid use, the cumulative incidences of subsequent DM of 1,105 stress hyperglycemic patients and 3,315 normoglycemic patients were compared using Kaplan-Meier estimator. Patients with stress hyperglycemia had higher cumulative incidence of subsequent DM (HR = 1.4, 95% CI = 1.2 - 1.7,  $p < 0.001$ ).

**Supplementary Table 1 List of ICD-9 diagnoses included in the calculation of co-morbidity score in accordance with the Charlson Comorbidity Index**

| ICD9 code  | Description                  |
|--|------------------------------|
| 250  | Diabetes mellitus            |
| 290,294  | Organic psychotic conditions |
| 331  | Cerebral degenerations       |
| 362  | Retinal disorders            |
| 398, 410, 412, 416, 425, 428, 785                    | Heart diseases               |
| 402, 404   | Hypertensive diseases        |
| 430-438  | Cerebrovascular diseases     |
| 93, 440, 441, 443, 446, 447, 557, V43.4              | Vascular diseases            |
| 456.0, 456.1, 456.2                                  | Esophageal varices           |
| 503, 504, 505, 506, 508                              | Pneumoconiosis               |
| 531-534  | Peptic ulcer                 |
| 70, 570, 571, 573, 572.2, 572.3, 572.4, 572.8, V42.7 | Liver diseases               |
| 582, 583, 585, 586, 588                              | Renal diseases               |
| 710  | Connective tissue disease    |
| 714  | Rheumatoid arthritis         |
| 725  | Polymyalgia rheumatica       |

**Supplementary Table 2 Covariates before and after propensity score matching for the bacteremic versus non-bacteremic cohorts.**

| Characteristics    | Before propensity score matching  |                                   |                 | After propensity score matching   |                                   |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
|                    | Bacteremic Patients               | Non-Bacteremic Patients           | <i>p</i> -value | Bacteremic Patients               | Non-Bacteremic Patients           | <i>p</i> -value |
|                    | Median [IQR], Max, N or Count (%) | Median [IQR], Max, N or Count (%) |                 | Median [IQR], Max, N or Count (%) | Median [IQR], Max, N or Count (%) |                 |
| No. of Patients    | 1560                              | 7174                              |                 | 1560                              | 4680                              |                 |
| Age                | 76 [28], 108, 1560                | 73 [32], 112, 7174                | 0.001           | 76 [28], 108, 1560                | 76 [28], 112, 4680                | 0.848           |
| Gender [Male]      | 815(52.244%)                      | 3704(51.631%)                     | 0.681           | 815(52.244%)                      | 2411(51.517%)                     | 0.640           |
| Co-morbidity Score | 0 [1], 6, 1560                    | 0 [1], 6, 7174                    | <0.001***       | 0 [1], 6, 1560                    | 0 [1], 6, 4680                    | 0.216           |
| Steroid use        | 210(13.462%)                      | 1342(18.706%)                     | <0.001***       | 210(13.462%)                      | 603(12.885%)                      | 0.587           |
| Subsequent DM      | 152(9.744%)                       | 628(8.754%)                       | 0.233           | 152(9.744%)                       | 407(8.697%)                       | 0.229           |

N: sample size

Pearson Chi-square for number of cases

U test for Median

**Supplementary Table 3 Patient characteristics for bacteremic patients with stress hyperglycemia (n = 410) or without stress hyperglycemia (n = 1150) after stratification using the random glucose cut-off of 7.8 mmol/L. \*, p < 0.05; \*\*, p < 0.01; \*\*\*, p < 0.001.**

| <b>Characteristics</b>                   | <b>Stress hyperglycemic<br/>Median(IQR), Max, N or Count(%)</b> | <b>Normoglycemic<br/>Median(IQR), Max, N or Count(%)</b> | <b>P-value</b> |
|--|---|--|----------------|
| <b>Demographics</b>                      |   |  |                |
| Age                                      | 75.5 [24], 101, 410   | 77 [30], 108, 1150                                       | 0.651          |
| Gender [Male]                            | 199(48.537%)  | 616(53.565%)   | <0.001***      |
| Co-morbidity Score                       | 0 [1], 4, 410   | 0 [1], 6, 1150   | 0.079          |
| <b>Drug use</b>                          |   |  |                |
| Steroid use                              | 70(17.073%)   | 140(12.174%)   | <0.001***      |
| <b>Complete blood count tests</b>        |   |  |                |
| Hemoglobin, Blood                        | 11.2 [3.075], 16.9, 398   | 11.3 [2.8], 17.3, 1137                                   | 0.873          |
| WBC                                      | 12.5 [8.538], 47.4, 398   | 12.1 [8.3], 517, 1137                                    | 0.176          |
| Neutrophil, absolute                     | 10.905 [7.985], 43.1, 398                                       | 10.2 [7.9], 53.5, 1134                                   | 0.227          |
| Platelet                                 | 174 [113], 735, 398   | 183 [115], 1258, 1137                                    | 0.305          |
| MCV (Mean Cell Vol)                      | 90.7 [7.875], 122, 398  | 91 [8.6], 121.5, 1137                                    | 0.452          |
| Basophil                                 | 0.5 [0.54], 8.9, 398  | 0.5 [0.6], 5.27, 1134                                    | 0.500          |
| Eosinophil                               | 0 [0.06], 3.73, 398   | 0.01 [0.07], 5.8, 1133                                   | 0.270          |
| Lymphocyte                               | 0.6 [0.6], 17.8, 398  | 0.67 [0.7], 15.9, 1134                                   | 0.409          |
| Metamyelocyte                            | 0.38 [1.935], 56.46, 19   | 0.14 [0.432], 26.98, 48                                  | 0.036*         |
| Monocyte                                 | 0.5 [0.54], 8.9, 398  | 0.5 [0.6], 5.27, 1134                                    | 0.500          |
| MCH                                      | 30.9 [2.9], 43, 398   | 30.9 [3.1], 41.1, 1137                                   | 0.405          |
| MCHC                                     | 33.8 [1.4], 37.7, 398   | 33.8 [1.3], 36.9, 1137                                   | 0.864          |
| Myelocyte                                | 0.21 [0.62], 50.81, 49  | 0.13 [0.41], 31.64, 93                                   | 0.198          |
| Reticulocyte                             | 48.44 [21.372], 285, 31   | 42.55 [31.075], 165, 96                                  | 0.131          |
| RBC                                      | 3.7 [1.017], 5.89, 398  | 3.73 [0.96], 6.66, 1137                                  | 0.617          |
| HCT                                      | 0.332 [0.093], 0.493, 398                                       | 0.334 [0.083], 0.505, 1137                               | 0.710          |
| <b>Liver and renal function tests</b>    |   |  |                |
| Urate                                    | 0.322 [0.154], 0.84, 127  | 0.31 [0.16], 0.95, 313                                   | 0.922          |
| Albumin                                  | 31.9 [9], 51, 398   | 31.4 [9], 49, 1134                                       | 0.352          |
| Alkaline Phosphatase                     | 99 [82.75], 625, 398  | 89 [65], 1613, 1135                                      | 0.030*         |
| Alanine Aminotransferase                 | 28 [55.75], 954, 398  | 21 [29], 2561, 1134                                      | <0.001***      |
| Aspartate Aminotransferase               | 40 [50], 4163, 204  | 35 [57], 2079, 436                                       | 0.492          |
| Bilirubin                                | 16 [18], 174, 398   | 15.6 [15], 484, 1135                                     | 0.426          |
| Protein, Total                           | 65 [12.275], 99, 398  | 67 [10.675], 105, 1134                                   | <0.001***      |
| Sodium                                   | 137 [7], 155, 398   | 137 [6], 166, 1135                                       | 0.087          |
| Potassium                                | 3.7 [0.8], 7.8, 398   | 3.8 [0.793], 6.8, 1134                                   | 0.517          |
| Urea                                     | 6.7 [5.4], 77.3, 397  | 6.6 [4.8], 61.9, 1135                                    | 0.245          |
| Creatinine                               | 95 [70], 1365, 397  | 93 [60.5], 1428, 1135                                    | 0.290          |
| <b>Lipid and other biochemical tests</b> |   |  |                |
| Cholesterol, LDL                         | 2.21 [1.025], 5.3655, 68  | 2.34 [1.143], 6.6136, 208                                | 0.616          |
| Cholesterol, HDL                         | 1.23 [0.565], 3.55, 71  | 1.14 [0.63], 4.11, 217                                   | 0.835          |
| Cholesterol, Total                       | 3.925 [1.375], 7.23, 74   | 3.96 [1.65], 9, 237                                      | 0.975          |
| Triglyceride                             | 1 [0.698], 4.09, 73   | 0.98 [0.565], 9.11, 231                                  | 0.698          |
| CRP                                      | 7.75 [13.39], 45.9, 255   | 7.05 [11.07], 49, 654                                    | 0.552          |
| Gamma-glutamyl transferase               | 87 [176.5], 1379, 107   | 78 [151], 1694, 241                                      | 0.328          |
| Calcium                                  | 2.11 [0.21], 2.81, 389  | 2.11 [0.193], 2.78, 1112                                 | 0.717          |
| Iron Binding Capacity                    | 34.5 [15.477], 80.4, 130  | 34 [15.4], 73, 358                                       | 0.386          |
| Vitamin B12                              | 274.276 [286.869], 1476, 111                                    | 344.1 [340.7], 1476, 386                                 | 0.013*         |
| Folate                                   | 14.764 [13.804], 45.4, 70                                       | 15.7 [16.45], 45.4, 227                                  | 0.274          |
| Ferritin                                 | 657.8 [933.851], 20096.1992, 84                                 | 844.65 [1103.398], 90944, 220                            | 0.130          |
| Phosphate                                | 0.95 [0.45], 3.93, 385  | 0.96 [0.36], 4.58, 1074                                  | 0.667          |

**Supplementary Table 4 Covariates before and after propensity score matching for the hyperglycemic versus normoglycemic patients with bacteremia.**

| Characteristics       | Before propensity score matching     |   |                 | After propensity score matching      |                                      |                 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                       | Stress<br>Hyperglycemia<br>Patients  | Normoglycemic<br>Patients               | <i>p</i> -value | Stress<br>Hyperglycemia<br>Patients  | Normoglycemic<br>Patients            | <i>p</i> -value |
|                       | Median [IQR], Max,<br>N or Count (%) | Median [IQR],<br>Max, N or Count<br>(%) |                 | Median [IQR], Max,<br>N or Count (%) | Median [IQR], Max,<br>N or Count (%) |                 |
| No. of Patients       | 410                                  | 1150                                    |                 | 410                                  | 820                                  |                 |
| Age                   | 75.5 [24], 101, 410                  | 77 [30], 108, 1150                      | 0.651           | 75.5 [24], 101, 410                  | 77 [27], 108, 820                    | 0.379           |
| Gender [Male]         | 199(48.537%)                         | 616(53.565%)                            | 0.091           | 199(48.537%)                         | 396(48.293%)                         | 0.984           |
| Co-morbidity<br>Score | 0 [1], 4, 410                        | 0 [1], 6, 1150                          | 0.079           | 0 [1], 4, 410                        | 0 [1], 5, 820                        | 0.903           |
| Steroid use           | 70(17.073%)                          | 140(12.174%)                            | 0.016*          | 70(17.073%)                          | 129(15.732%)                         | 0.603           |
| Subsequent DM         | 58(14.146%)                          | 94(8.174%)                              | <0.001***       | 58(14.146%)                          | 64(7.805%)                           | <0.001***       |

N: sample size

Pearson Chi-square for number of cases

U test for Median

**Supplementary Table 5 Patient characteristics for bacteremic patients (n = 1560) who developed DM (n = 152) or did not develop DM (n=1408).** \*,  $p < 0.05$ ; \*\*,  $p < 0.01$ ; \*\*\*,  $p < 0.001$ .

| Characteristics                          | DM<br>Median (IQR), Max, N or Count<br>(%) | Normal<br>Median (IQR), Max, N or Count<br>(%) | p-value   |
|--|--|--|-----------|
| <b>Demographics</b>                      |  |  |           |
| Age                                      | 74 [23], 98, 152                           | 77 [28.25], 108, 1408                          | 0.310     |
| Gender [Male]                            | 80(52.632%)                                | 735(52.202%)                                   | <0.001*** |
| Co-morbidity Score                       | 0 [1], 6, 152                              | 0 [1], 6, 1408                                 | 0.503     |
| <b>Glycemic response</b>                 |  |  |           |
| Highest random glucose during admission  | 7.165 [2.505], 16.01, 152                  | 6.7 [2.02], 46.2, 1408                         | 0.010**   |
| Stress hyperglycemia                     | 58(38.158%)                                | 352(25%)                                       | <0.001*** |
| <b>Drug use</b>                          |  |  |           |
| Steroid use                              | 25(16.447%)                                | 185(13.139%)                                   | <0.001*** |
| <b>Complete blood count tests</b>        |  |  |           |
| Hemoglobin, Blood                        | 11.1 [3.35], 15.3, 143                     | 11.3 [2.8], 17.3, 1392                         | 0.763     |
| WBC                                      | 11.9 [8.355], 50.4, 143                    | 12.265 [8.35], 51.7, 1392                      | 0.767     |
| Neutrophil, absolute                     | 10.57 [8.555], 47.78, 143                  | 10.31 [7.86], 53.5, 1389                       | 0.686     |
| Platelet                                 | 171 [101], 580, 143                        | 181 [116], 1258, 1392                          | 0.686     |
| MCV (Mean Cell Vol)                      | 91.3 [8.5], 109.8, 143                     | 90.8 [8.4], 122, 1392                          | 0.436     |
| Basophil                                 | 0.5 [0.63], 2.96, 143                      | 0.5 [0.57], 8.9, 1389                          | 0.595     |
| Eosinophil                               | 0.01 [0.08], 0.76, 143                     | 0.01 [0.069], 5.8, 1388                        | 0.453     |
| Lymphocyte                               | 0.667 [0.62], 15.9, 143                    | 0.64 [0.7], 17.8, 1389                         | 0.797     |
| Metamyelocyte                            | 0.435 [1.297], 56.46, 8                    | 0.17 [0.485], 41.63, 59                        | 0.053     |
| Monocyte                                 | 0.5 [0.63], 2.96, 143                      | 0.5 [0.57], 8.9, 1389                          | 0.595     |
| MCH                                      | 30.9 [3.3], 36.6, 143                      | 30.9 [3.1], 43, 1392                           | 0.560     |
| MCHC                                     | 33.8 [1.6], 36.2, 143                      | 33.8 [1.3], 37.7, 1392                         | 0.888     |
| Myelocyte                                | 0.445 [0.947], 50.81, 18                   | 0.13 [0.41], 31.64, 124                        | 0.023*    |
| Reticulocyte                             | 47.4 [15.066], 113, 13                     | 44.7 [30.5], 285, 114                          | 0.784     |
| RBC                                      | 3.6 [1.115], 5.5, 143                      | 3.74 [0.962], 6.66, 1392                       | 0.370     |
| HCT                                      | 0.325 [0.096], 0.462, 143                  | 0.334 [0.084], 0.505, 1392                     | 0.792     |
| <b>Liver and renal function tests</b>    |  |  |           |
| Urate                                    | 0.38 [0.196], 0.95, 47                     | 0.31 [0.155], 0.84, 393                        | 0.002**   |
| Albumin                                  | 31.7 [9.25], 44, 143                       | 31.4 [9], 51, 1389                             | 0.855     |
| Alkaline Phosphatase                     | 96 [76], 1075, 143                         | 90 [68.75], 1613, 1390                         | 0.386     |
| Alanine Aminotransferase                 | 24 [36.5], 954, 143                        | 22 [37], 2561, 1389                            | 0.984     |
| Aspartate Aminotransferase               | 40.5 [50.25], 1244, 60                     | 36 [51.5], 4163, 580                           | 0.338     |
| Bilirubin                                | 15.8 [15.5], 192.4, 143                    | 16 [16], 484, 1390                             | 0.805     |
| Protein, Total                           | 67 [11.1], 92, 143                         | 66.4 [11], 105, 1389                           | 0.612     |
| Sodium                                   | 138 [6], 166, 143                          | 137 [6], 162, 1390                             | 0.690     |
| Potassium                                | 3.8 [0.7], 5.4, 143                        | 3.8 [0.8], 7.8, 1389                           | 0.167     |
| Urea                                     | 7.3 [6.8], 61.9, 143                       | 6.5 [4.8], 77.3, 1389                          | 0.048*    |
| Creatinine                               | 105 [86.5], 1428, 143                      | 92 [61], 1365, 1389                            | 0.013*    |
| <b>Lipid and other biochemical tests</b> |  |  |           |
| Cholesterol, LDL                         | 2.292 [1.307], 4.49, 32                    | 2.313 [1.047], 6.6136, 244                     | 0.738     |
| Cholesterol, HDL                         | 1.13 [0.66], 2.19, 33                      | 1.19 [0.62], 4.11, 255                         | 0.683     |
| Cholesterol, Total                       | 4.3 [1.865], 6.91, 35                      | 3.9 [1.49], 9, 276                             | 0.768     |
| Triglyceride                             | 1 [0.75], 4.09, 35                         | 0.99 [0.6], 9.11, 269                          | 0.348     |
| CRP                                      | 8.548 [12.5], 39.5, 85                     | 7.252 [11.422], 49, 824                        | 0.109     |
| Gamma-glutamyl transferase               | 97 [211.5], 1031, 31                       | 79 [151], 1694, 317                            | 0.436     |
| Calcium                                  | 2.11 [0.18], 2.53, 141                     | 2.11 [0.193], 2.81, 1360                       | 0.845     |
| Iron Binding Capacity                    | 32.55 [15.675], 59.4, 46                   | 34.182 [15.375], 80.4, 442                     | 0.888     |
| Vitamin B12                              | 413.5 [462.79], 1107, 42                   | 320.652 [341.305], 1476, 455                   | 0.449     |
| Folate                                   | 18.332 [16.3], 45.4, 25                    | 15.404 [14.752], 45.4, 272                     | 0.405     |
| Ferritin                                 | 507.492 [1090.175], 90944, 30              | 814 [1053.411], 33000, 274                     | 0.201     |
| Phosphate                                | 0.94 [0.39], 4.58, 135                     | 0.955 [0.382], 3.93, 1324                      | 0.857     |

**Supplementary Table 6 Univariate Cox Proportional hazard model of using clinical and laboratory parameters for predicting subsequent DM in the bacteremic cohort.** \*,  $p < 0.05$ ; \*\*,  $p < 0.01$ ; \*\*\*,  $p < 0.001$ . HR, hazard ratio.

|   | HR [95% CI]           | p-value   |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|
| <b>Demographics</b>                           |                       |           |
| Age   | 1.02 (1.006-1.024)    | <0.001*** |
| Gender [Male]                                 | 1.06 (0.7717-1.459)   | 0.715     |
| Co-morbidity Score                            | 1.34 (1.154-1.567)    | <0.001*** |
| <b>Glycemic response</b>                      |                       |           |
| Highest random glucose during index admission | 1.05 (0.9899-1.109)   | 0.107     |
| Stress hyperglycemia                          | 1.64 (1.182-2.275)    | 0.003**   |
| <b>Complete blood count tests</b>             |                       |           |
| Haemoglobin, Blood                            | 0.939 (0.8712-1.012)  | 0.101     |
| WBC   | 1 (0.9923-1.009)      | 0.898     |
| Neutrophil, absolute                          | 1.02 (0.9933-1.037)   | 0.176     |
| Platelet                                      | 1 (0.9985-1.001)      | 0.996     |
| MCV (Mean Cell Vol)                           | 1.02 (0.9962-1.036)   | 0.115     |
| Basophil                                      | 1.17 (0.8854-1.549)   | 0.269     |
| Eosinophil                                    | 0.597 (0.1733-2.059)  | 0.414     |
| Lymphocyte                                    | 1.08 (0.9211-1.261)   | 0.350     |
| Metamyelocyte                                 | 1.02 (0.9781-1.065)   | 0.349     |
| Monocyte                                      | 1.17 (0.8854-1.549)   | 0.269     |
| MCH   | 1.02 (0.9746-1.076)   | 0.348     |
| MCHC  | 0.903 (0.7876-1.036)  | 0.147     |
| Myelocyte                                     | 1.02 (0.9672-1.066)   | 0.541     |
| Reticulocyte                                  | 1 (0.9845-1.018)      | 0.882     |
| RBC   | 0.776 (0.6209-0.9694) | 0.025*    |
| HCT * 10                                      | 0.826 (0.6359-1.072)  | 0.150     |
| <b>Liver and renal function tests</b>         |                       |           |
| Urate * 10                                    | 1.42 (1.19-1.702)     | <0.001*** |
| Albumin                                       | 0.983 (0.9597-1.006)  | 0.148     |
| Alkaline Phosphatase                          | 1 (0.9996-1.002)      | 0.160     |
| Alanine Aminotransferase                      | 0.999 (0.9982-1.001)  | 0.427     |
| Aspartate Aminotransferase                    | 1 (0.999-1.001)       | 0.820     |
| Bilirubin                                     | 0.998 (0.9915-1.004)  | 0.441     |
| Protein, Total                                | 1.01 (0.9894-1.025)   | 0.447     |
| Sodium  | 1 (0.9725-1.038)      | 0.771     |
| Potassium                                     | 1.29 (0.9996-1.658)   | 0.050     |
| Urea  | 1.03 (1.017-1.05)     | <0.001*** |
| Creatinine                                    | 1.001 (1.001-1.002)   | <0.001*** |
| <b>Lipid and other biochemical tests</b>      |                       |           |
| Cholesterol, LDL                              | 0.94 (0.6587-1.341)   | 0.732     |
| Cholesterol, HDL                              | 0.879 (0.4253-1.818)  | 0.729     |
| Cholesterol, Total                            | 0.986 (0.7557-1.287)  | 0.920     |
| Triglyceride                                  | 1.05 (0.7358-1.499)   | 0.786     |
| CRP   | 1.01 (0.9833-1.029)   | 0.619     |
| Gamma-glutamyl transferase                    | 1 (0.9996-1.002)      | 0.176     |
| Calcium                                       | 1.01 (0.3918-2.608)   | 0.982     |
| Iron Binding Capacity                         | 0.988 (0.9645-1.012)  | 0.325     |
| Vitamin B12                                   | 1 (0.9991-1.001)      | 0.959     |
| Folate  | 1.02 (0.9899-1.051)   | 0.194     |
| Ferritin                                      | 1 (1-1)               | 0.131     |
| Phosphate                                     | 1.19 (0.8097-1.757)   | 0.372     |

**Supplementary Table 7      Multivariate Cox Regression of using clinical and laboratory parameters for predicting subsequent DM in the bacteremic cohort.** Missing values were imputed. \*,  $p < 0.05$ ; \*\*,  $p < 0.01$ . HR, hazard ratio.

|                      | <b>HR [95% CI]</b>    | <b>Adjusted <math>p</math>-values</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Stress Hyperglycemia | 1.6 (1.132-2.25)      | 0.009**                               |
| Age                  | 1.01 (1.004-1.024)    | 0.005**                               |
| Gender [Male]        | 1.04 (0.74-1.475)     | 0.827                                 |
| Comorbidity Score    | 1.2 (1.016-1.406)     | 0.037*                                |
| Steroid use          | 1.1 (0.6973-1.732)    | 0.669                                 |
| RBC                  | 0.785 (0.6306-0.9812) | 0.039*                                |
| Urate * 10           | 1.35 (1.105-1.639)    | 0.003**                               |
| Urea                 | 0.99 (0.953-1.025)    | 0.614                                 |
| Potassium            | 1.16 (0.8906-1.524)   | 0.265                                 |
| Creatinine           | 1 (0.9988-1.002)      | 0.425                                 |

**Supplementary Table 8 Covariates before and after propensity score matching for the stress hyperglycemic versus normoglycemic patients without bacteremia.**

| Characteristics       | Before propensity score matching     |   |                 | After propensity score matching      |   |                 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|
|                       | Stress<br>Hyperglycemia<br>Patients  | Normoglycemic<br>Patients               | <i>p</i> -value | Stress<br>Hyperglycemia<br>Patients  | Normoglycemic<br>Patients               | <i>p</i> -value |
|                       | Median [IQR], Max,<br>N or Count (%) | Median [IQR],<br>Max, N or Count<br>(%) |                 | Median [IQR], Max, N<br>or Count (%) | Median [IQR],<br>Max, N or Count<br>(%) |                 |
| No. of Patients       | 1551                                 | 5623                                    |                 | 1551                                 | 3102                                    |                 |
| Age                   | 72 [28], 105, 1551                   | 73 [33], 112, 5623                      | 0.086           | 72 [28], 105, 1551                   | 73 [27], 112, 3102                      | 0.433           |
| Gender [Male]         | 806(51.966%)                         | 2898(51.538%)                           | 0.787           | 806(51.966%)                         | 1608(51.838%)                           | 0.959           |
| Co-morbidity<br>Score | 0 [1], 4, 1551                       | 0 [1], 6, 5623                          | 0.077           | 0 [1], 4, 1551                       | 0 [1], 6, 3102                          | 0.811           |
| Steroid use           | 371(23.92%)                          | 971(17.268%)                            | <0.001***       | 371(23.92%)                          | 723(23.308%)                            | 0.669           |
| Subsequent DM         | 189(12.186%)                         | 439(7.807%)                             | <0.001***       | 189(12.186%)                         | 268(8.64%)                              | <0.001***       |

N: sample size

Pearson Chi-square for number of cases

U test for Median

**Supplementary Table 9 Covariates before and after propensity score matching for the stress hyperglycemic versus normoglycemic patients that had not undergone blood culture.**

| Characteristics                   | Before propensity score matching  |                                   |                                   | After propensity score matching   |                        |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|                                   | Stress                            |                                   | <i>p</i> -value                   | Stress                            |                        | <i>p</i> -value |
|                                   | Hyperglycemia Patients            | Normoglycemic Patients            |                                   | Hyperglycemia Patients            | Normoglycemic Patients |                 |
| Median [IQR], Max, N or Count (%) |                        |                 |
| No. of Patients                   | 1105                              | 7116                              |                                   | 1105                              | 3315                   |                 |
| Age                               | 63 [28], 104, 1105                | 56 [37], 103, 7116                | <0.001***                         | 63 [28], 104, 1105                | 63 [28], 102, 3315     | 0.580           |
| Gender [Male]                     | 495(44.796%)                      | 3436(48.286%)                     | 0.033*                            | 495(44.796%)                      | 1497(45.158%)          | 0.861           |
| Co-morbidity Score                | 0 [0], 3, 1105                    | 0 [0], 5, 7116                    | 0.265                             | 0 [0], 3, 1105                    | 0 [0], 5, 3315         | 0.103           |
| Steroid use                       | 133(12.036%)                      | 508(7.139%)                       | <0.001***                         | 133(12.036%)                      | 352(10.618%)           | 0.211           |
| Subsequent DM                     | 165(14.932%)                      | 617(8.671%)                       | <0.001***                         | 165(14.932%)                      | 348(10.498%)           | <0.001***       |

N: sample size

Pearson Chi-square for number of cases

U test for Median