Appendix Fig. 1. Flow chart of study population

Patients admitted to participating CCUs during the 14-day study periods
\( n = 1759 \)

- Patients presenting to 32 district CCUs
  \( n = 929 \) (53.9%)
  - SARI cases
    \( n = 247 \) (26.6%)
  - Other diagnoses
    \( n = 682 \) (73.4%)
- Patients presenting to 16 provincial CCUs
  \( n = 793 \) (46.1%)
  - Other diagnoses
    \( n = 645 \) (81.3%)
  - SARI cases
    \( n = 148 \) (18.7%)

Patients with SARI included in analysis
\( n = 395 \)

Assessment at 7 days after admission

- Transferred
  \( n = 36 \) (9.1%)
- Death
  \( n = 26 \) (6.6%)
- Discharged
  \( n = 140 \) (35.4%)
- CCU stay > 7 days
  \( n = 193 \) (48.9%)

* Missing information on diagnosis and/or time of symptom onset.