Financial Toxicity After Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
A National Qualitative Cohort Study

QUESTION
What is the perceived financial impact and burden experienced by patients surviving ARDS?

CONCLUSION
Financial concerns often lead to ongoing distress and limit emotional, physical, and social recovery after ARDS

STUDY DESIGN
46 ARDS survivors from 22 U.S. Sites in the ROSE RCT

ROSE: Reevaluation Of Systemic Early Neuromuscular Blockade

OUTCOME
Perceived Financial Burden(s) Associated with ARDS

RESULTS
67% of 46 reported ≥1 ARDS-related financial impact

Mechanisms influencing financial burden
- Medical bills
- Changes to insurance
- Loss of employment
  + Not working prior to ARDS
  + Medicaid or Medicare
  + Generous work benefits

Consequences of financial burden
Emotional distress and impaired physical well-being
Increased reliance on others
Material hardships