

**Table 2:** Overall deaths and survivals in patients with pulmonary embolism, comparison with respect to the alveolar-arterial gradient.

AaDO <sub>2</sub> , n (%)	≥ 42.38	< 42.38	Total
Dead (%)	14 (93%)	1 (7%)	15
Alive (%)	38 (26)	71 (74)	109
Total (%)	38 (35)	86 (65)	124

AaDO<sub>2</sub>: alveolar arterial gradient.