**AUTHORS' RESPONSE** 

## Reply to: The Epimed Monitor ICU Database<sup>®</sup>: a cloud-based national registry for adult intensive care unit patients in Brazil

Resposta para: Epimed Monitor ICU Database<sup>®</sup>: um registro nacional baseado na nuvem, para pacientes adultos internados em unidades de terapia intensiva do Brasil

We greatly appreciate the comments from Haniffa et al.<sup>(1)</sup> as well as we are grateful for sharing with the *Revista Brasileira de Terapia Intensiva* readers their experiences with the Sri-Lanka National Registry. They also describe several strengths and challenges in implementing national-level quality improvement initiatives in low-middle income countries. We concur with the authors that this represents a crucial and important step to improve care and efficiency in resource allocation and to foster international collaboration in research among these countries.

Fernando Godinho Zampieri Research Institute, HCor-Hospital do Coração - São Paulo (SP), Brazil.

Márcio Soares Instituto D'Or de Pesquisa e Ensino - Rio de Janeiro (RJ), Brazil. Epimed Solutions - Rio de Janeiro (RJ), Brazil.

## REFERENCES

 Haniffa R, Silva AP, Beane A, Sigera PC, Athapattu PL, Rathnayake S, et al. To: The Epimed Monitor ICU Database<sup>®</sup>: a cloud-based national registry for adult intensive care unit patients in Brazil. Rev Bras Ter Intensiva. 2018;30(2):251-2.

DOI: 10.5935/0103-507X.20180048

•