Fig. 1: Location of initiation of 95 trials of noninvasive positive-pressure ventilation (NIPPV) in 91 patients with acute respiratory failure (black bars) and proportion of total time of NIPPV administration (grey bars). ED = emergency department, CTU = clinical teaching unit, CCU = coronary care unit, MCU = medical chest unit, ICU = intensive care unit, Surg = surgical ward, ICCU = intermediate coronary care unit, Nephro = nephrology ward.