

APPENDIX 1 - Sensitivity Analyses

Table A1: Sensitivity analysis of in-hospital mortality and discharge destination outcomes in HD hospitalizations, with and without psychiatric comorbidity, excluding cases where discharge destination was recoded due to nonsensical values

| Outcome variable | Primary analysis | | | | Sensitivity analysis | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Total hospitalization episodes (n = 1667) | Without psychiatric comorbidity (n = 1184) | With psychiatric comorbidity (n = 483) | p-value | Total hospitalization episodes (n = 1623) | Without psychiatric comorbidity (n = 1154) | With psychiatric comorbidity (n = 469) | p-value |
| In-hospital mortality, n = (%) | 147 (8.80) | 112 (9.46) | 35 (7.25) | 0.148 ^{a)} | | | | 0.154 ^{a)} |
| Place after discharge, n = (%) | | | | 0.273 ^{a)} | | | | 0.277 ^{a)} |
| Home/self-care (routine discharge) | 1408 (84.46) | 994.00 (83.95) | 414.00 (85.71) | | 1364 (84.40) | 964 (83.54) | 400 (85.29) | |
| Against medical advice | 7 (0.42) | 3 (0.25) | 4 (0.83) | | 7 (0.43) | 3 (0.26) | 4 (0.85) | |
| Another short-term general hospital | 91 (5.46) | 64 (5.41) | 27 (5.59) | | 91 (5.61) | 64 (5.55) | 27 (5.76) | |
| Posterior specialized observation | 14 (0.84) | 11 (0.93) | 3 (0.62) | | 14 (0.86) | 11 (0.95) | 3 (0.64) | |

Significant p-values < 0.05

n: number of hospitalization episodes

a) Chi-square test

Table A2: Sensitivity analysis of admission type outcomes in HD hospitalizations, with and without psychiatric comorbidity, excluding cases where admission type was recoded due to nonsensical values

| Outcome variable | Primary analysis | | | | Sensitivity analysis | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|
| | Total hospitalization episodes (n = 1667) | Without psychiatric comorbidity (n = 1184) | With psychiatric comorbidity (n = 483) | p-value | Total hospitalization episodes (n = 1662) | Without psychiatric comorbidity (n = 1179) | With psychiatric comorbidity (n = 483) | p-value |
| Admission type, n = (%) | | | | 0.089 a) | | | | 0.081 a) |
| Scheduled | 366 (21.96) | 273 (23.06) | 93 (19.25) | | 366 (22.02) | 273 (23.12) | 93 (19.25) | |
| Unscheduled/Urgent | 1301 (78.04) | 911 (76.94) | 390 (80.75) | | 1296 (77.98) | 906 (76.84) | 390 (80.75) | |

Significant *p*-values < 0.05

n: number of hospitalization episodes

a) Chi-square test

Table A3: Sensitivity analysis of outcomes in HD hospitalizations according to the presence of any comorbid psychiatric comorbid disorder, excluding cases where each variable was recoded due to nonsensical values. For each variable, only the cases where that specific variable was recoded were excluded

| Outcome variable | Primary analysis | | Sensitivity analysis | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| | aOR ^{a)} (95% CI) | p-value | aOR ^{a)} (95% CI) | p-value |
| Unscheduled/Urgent admission | 1.27 (0.97-1.66) | 0.082 | 1.28 (0.97-1.67) | 0.076 |
| In-hospital mortality | 0.79 (0.53-1.17) | 0.235 | 0.78 (0.52-0.78) | 0.227 |

Significant *p*-values < 0.05

a) adjusted for age and sex

aOR: Adjusted Odds Ratio

CI: Confidence Interval