

Appendix 3 (as supplied by the authors):

Supplementary Table S2 – Descriptive characteristics of patients admitted from long term care. LOS – Length of Stay. SMD – Standardized Mean Difference

	All Admissions	LOS <24 hours	LOS 24-72 hours	LOS >72 hours	SMD
Number of Admissions	21948	1084	4213	16651	
Length of Stay (median [IQR])	5.75 [3.12, 10.80]	0.61 [0.42, 0.78]	2.22 [1.67, 2.65]	7.62 [4.90, 13.34]	1.647
IV Medication (%)	19332 (88.1)	775 (71.5)	3525 (83.7)	15032 (90.3)	0.328
Laboratory Testing (%)	21933 (99.9)	1075 (99.2)	4209 (99.9)	16649 (100.0)	0.090
Any X-Ray Imaging(%)	20332 (92.6)	903 (83.3)	3701 (87.8)	15728 (94.5)	0.241
Any CT-Scan (%)	11571 (52.7)	398 (36.7)	1799 (42.7)	9374 (56.3)	0.266
Any Ultrasound (%)	5794 (26.4)	56 (5.2)	586 (13.9)	5152 (30.9)	0.476
Any MRI (%)	920 (4.2)	5 (0.5)	41 (1.0)	874 (5.2)	0.200
Use of Interventional Radiology (%)	1716 (7.8)	8 (0.7)	82 (1.9)	1626 (9.8)	0.285
RBC Transfusion (%)	1707 (7.8)	34 (3.1)	199 (4.7)	1474 (8.9)	0.163
Endoscopy (%)	1234 (5.6)	16 (1.5)	148 (3.5)	1070 (6.4)	0.174
ICU Admission (%)	1605 (7.3)	23 (2.1)	108 (2.6)	1474 (8.9)	0.201
Death (%)	2710 (12.3)	285 (26.3)	487 (11.6)	1938 (11.6)	0.255
Readmission to GIM in 30 days (%)	2698 (14.1)	102 (12.8)	476 (12.8)	2120 (14.5)	0.032