

Appendix 2 (as supplied by the authors): Sensitivity analysis for age as factor in the time from acute admission to surgery (in hours) in those receiving surgery following tSCI. The ages of 60, 65, and 75 years were analysed in comparison to the 70 years in the model.

Age threshold (years)	Estimate (β)	Standard Error	p value	n	AIC	BIC
60	0.4392	0.09219	<0.001	379	120.4834	122.5943
65	0.45001	0.10410	<0.001	263	124.4255	126.5363
70	0.38566	0.12199	0.0016	167	133.0461	135.1570
75	0.31751	0.16268	0.0513	86	139.2320	141.3429

AIC = Akaike Information Criterion, BIC = Bayesian Information Criterion.