

Appendix 4 (as supplied by the authors)

Supplementary Table 1. Baseline characteristics of cohort with complete five-year follow-up (n = 17906).

Characteristic	No. (%) of patients
Sex	
F	5227 (29.2)
M	12679 (70.8)
Age group	
< 12	465 (2.6)
13-17	1228 (6.9)
18-29	3454 (19.3)
30-49	4271 (23.9)
50-69	4480 (25)
70+	4008 (22.4)
Neighbourhood income quintile	
Lowest	3917 (21.9)
Next to lowest	3685 (20.6)
Middle	3457 (19.3)
Next to highest	3544 (19.8)
Highest	3176 (17.7)
Missing	127 (0.7)
Rurality	
Rural/Small Town	3202 (17.9)
Urban	14704 (82.1)
Total score of Elixhauser Comorbidity Index*	
0	13549 (75.7)
1	2164 (12.1)
2+	2193 (12.2)
Comorbid conditions*	
Cardiovascular disorders NOS	1107 (6.2)
Hypertension	1068 (6)
Neurological disorders	535 (3)
Chronic pulmonary disease	744 (4.2)
Diabetes	996 (5.6)
Hypothyroidism	64 (0.4)
Renal failure	241 (1.4)
Liver disease	165 (0.9)
Peptic ulcer disease, excluding bleeding	42 (0.2)
AIDS/HIV	15 (0.1)
Cancer	306 (1.7)
Rheumatoid arthritis/collagen vascular diseases	62 (0.4)
Coagulopathy	144 (0.8)
Obesity	49 (0.3)
Weight loss	101 (0.6)
Fluid and electrolyte disorders	566 (3.2)
Anemia	106 (0.6)

In-patient admission in 5 years prior to injury	
Any mental health condition	1335 (7.5)
Anxiety and other neurotic disorders	331 (1.9)
Mood disorders	669 (3.7)
Substance abuse and related disorders	795 (4.4)
Self-harm behaviours	94 (0.5)

*Within three years before injury