

Appendix 1 (as supplied by the authors): Search strategy

Search	
#1	*hospitali*:ti,ab,kw
#2	(*admission*:ti,ab,kw) OR (*admit*:ti,ab,kw)
#3	(hospital* NEAR stay*):ti,ab,kw
#4	(#1 OR #2 OR #3)
#5	"analysis" NEAR/30 (*hospitali* OR *admission* OR admit*)
#6	"analysis" NEAR/30 "hospital stay"
#7	"analysis" NEAR/30 (death* or mortality or fatal or died or surviv*)
#8	((#5 OR #6) AND #7)
#9	(#4 OR #8)