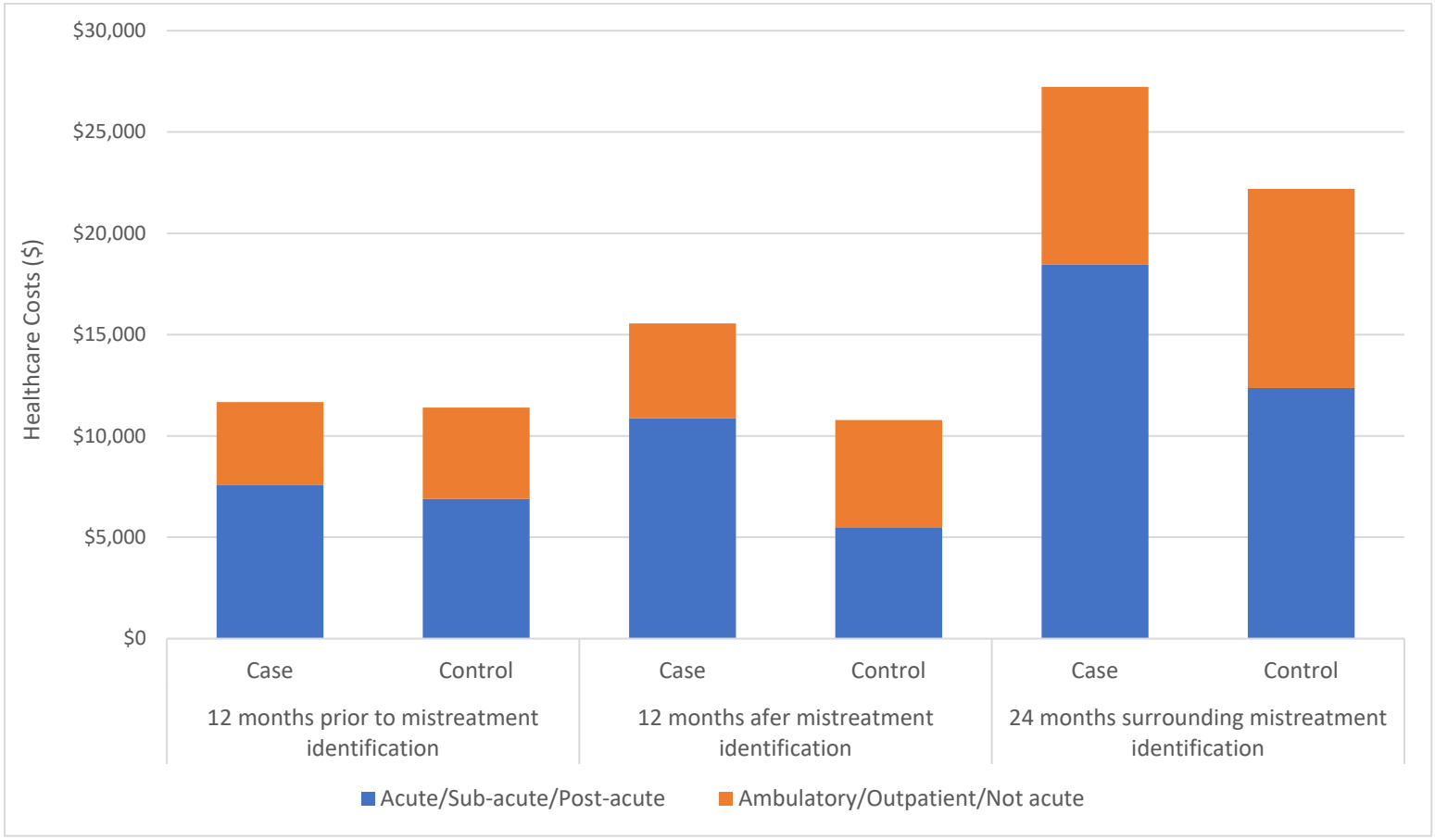
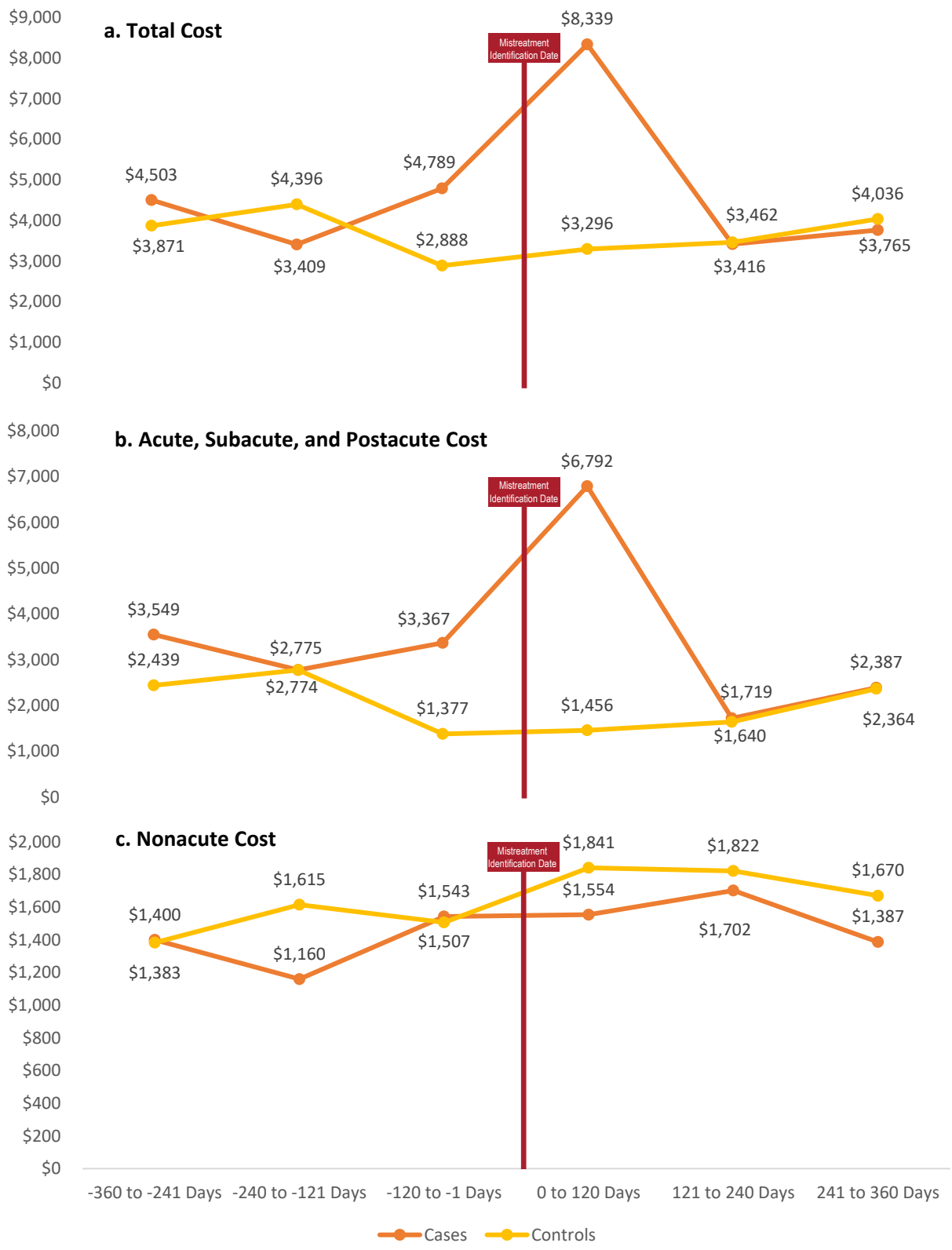
	Criteria for Categorization as:	
Claim File Type	**Acute / Subacute/Post-acute**	**Ambulatory/Outpatient/Non-acute**
Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MedPAR)	All claims	None
Outpatient	Claims with any line record indicating Emergency Department visit identified by: • Revenue Center Code of 0450, 0451, 0452, 0453, 0454, 0455, 0456, 0457, 0458, 0459, 0981) OR • Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code of 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285	All claims not meeting criteria for Acute / Subacute/ Post-acute
Carrier	Claims with any line record indicating place of service as Emergency Department, Inpatient, Skilled Nursing Facility, or Rehabilitation Facility	All claims not meeting criteria for Acute / Subacute/ Post-acute
Home Health	All claims	None
Hospice	All claims	None
Durable Medical Equipment	None	All claims


$30,000
$25,000
$20,000
$15,000
$10,000
$5,000
$0
Healthcare Costs ($)
Case
Control
Case
Control
Case
Control
12 months prior to mistreatment identification
12 months afer mistreatment identification
24 months surrounding mistreatment identification
Acute/Sub-acute/Post-acute
Ambulatory/Outpatient/Not acute

	Estimated Cost		Incremental costs due to elder abuse	
	Case	Control	(95% CI)	P
a. Total cost				
Pre year	$12,556	$11,184	$1,372 (-$2,599, $5,344)	0.498
Post year	$15,528	$10,795	$4,733 (-$176, $9,641)	0.059
Both years	$27,940	$22,034	$5,914 (-$1122, $12,950)	0.099
b. Acute, subacute, or postacute cost				
Pre year	$8,870	$6,627	$2,243 (-$2,013, $6,498)	0.302
Post year	$10,919	$5,462	$5,458 ($986, $9,929)	0.017
Both years	$19,663	$12,156	$7,508 ($669, $14,346)	0.031
c. Nonacute cost				
Pre year	$4,946	$5,155	-$208 (-$1,486, $1,070)	0.749
Post year	$5,354	$5,955	-$601 (-$2,037, $835)	0.412
Both years	$10,281	$11,104	-$822 (-$3,164, $1,519)	0.491


a. Total Cost
$9,000
$8,000
$7,000
$6,000
$5,000
$4,000
$3,000
$2,000
$1,000
$0
Mistreatment Identification Date
$4,503
$3,871
$4,396
$3,409
$4,789
$2,888
$8,339
$3,296
$3,462
$3,416
$4,036
$3,765
b. Acute, Subacute, and Postacute Cost
$8,000
$7,000
$6,000
$5,000
$4,000
$3,000
$2,000
$1,000
$0
Mistreatment Identification Date
$3,549
$2,439
$2,775
$2,774
$3,367
$1,377
$6,792
$1,456
$1,719
$1,640
$2,387
$2,364
c. Nonacute Cost
$2,000
$1,800
$1,600
$1,400
$1,200
$1,000
$800
$600
$400
$200
$0
Mistreatment Identification Date
$1,400
$1,383
$1,615
$1,160
$1,543
$1,507
$1,841
$1,554
$1,822
$1,702
$1,670
$1,387
-360 to -241 Days
-240 to -121 Days
-120 to -1 Days
0 to 120 Days
121 to 240 Days
241 to 360 Days
Cases
Controls

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Title and abstract	1	(*a*) Indicate the study's design with a commonly used term in the title or the abstract	1,3
		(*b*) Provide in the abstract an informative and balanced summary of what was done and what was found	3
Introduction			
Background/rationale	2	Explain the scientific background and rationale for the investigation being reported	5-6
Objectives	3	State specific objectives, including any prespecified hypotheses	5-6
Methods			
Study design	4	Present key elements of study design early in the paper	7
Setting	5	Describe the setting, locations, and relevant dates, including periods of recruitment, exposure, follow-up, and data collection	7
Participants	6	(*a*) *Cohort study*—Give the eligibility criteria, and the sources and methods of selection of participants. Describe methods of follow-up *Case-control study*—Give the eligibility criteria, and the sources and methods of case ascertainment and control selection. Give the rationale for the choice of cases and controls *Cross-sectional study*—Give the eligibility criteria, and the sources and methods of selection of participants	N/A
		(*b*) *Cohort study*—For matched studies, give matching criteria and number of exposed and unexposed *Case-control study*—For matched studies, give matching criteria and the number of controls per case	7-8
Variables	7	Clearly define all outcomes, exposures, predictors, potential confounders, and effect modifiers. Give diagnostic criteria, if applicable	7-8
Data sources/ measurement	8*	For each variable of interest, give sources of data and details of methods of assessment (measurement). Describe comparability of assessment methods if there is more than one group	9-11
Bias	9	Describe any efforts to address potential sources of bias	N/A
Study size	10	Explain how the study size was arrived at	7
Quantitative variables	11	Explain how quantitative variables were handled in the analyses. If applicable, describe which groupings were chosen and why	N/A
Statistical methods	12	(*a*) Describe all statistical methods, including those used to control for confounding	11
		(*b*) Describe any methods used to examine subgroups and interactions	N/A
		(*c*) Explain how missing data were addressed	N/A
		(*d*) *Cohort study*—If applicable, explain how loss to follow-up was addressed *Case-control study*—If applicable, explain how matching of cases and controls was addressed *Cross-sectional study*—If applicable, describe analytical methods taking account of sampling strategy	8
		(*e*) Describe any sensitivity analyses	12

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Results			
Participants	13*	(a) Report numbers of individuals at each stage of study—eg numbers potentially eligible, examined for eligibility, confirmed eligible, included in the study, completing follow-up, and analysed	13
		(b) Give reasons for non-participation at each stage	N/A
		(c) Consider use of a flow diagram	N/A
Descriptive data	14*	(a) Give characteristics of study participants (eg demographic, clinical, social) and information on exposures and potential confounders	13
		(b) Indicate number of participants with missing data for each variable of interest	N/A
		(c) *Cohort study*—Summarise follow-up time (eg, average and total amount)	N/A
Outcome data	15*	*Cohort study*—Report numbers of outcome events or summary measures over time	N/A
		Case-control study—Report numbers in each exposure category, or summary measures of exposure	N/A
		Cross-sectional study—Report numbers of outcome events or summary measures	N/A
Main results	16	(*a*) Give unadjusted estimates and, if applicable, confounder-adjusted estimates and their precision (eg, 95% confidence interval). Make clear which confounders were adjusted for and why they were included	13
		(*b*) Report category boundaries when continuous variables were categorized	N/A
		(*c*) If relevant, consider translating estimates of relative risk into absolute risk for a meaningful time period	N/A
Other analyses	17	Report other analyses done—eg analyses of subgroups and interactions, and sensitivity analyses	14
Discussion			
Key results	18	Summarise key results with reference to study objectives	15-16
Limitations	19	Discuss limitations of the study, taking into account sources of potential bias or imprecision. Discuss both direction and magnitude of any potential bias	17
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Other information			
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*Give information separately for cases and controls in case-control studies and, if applicable, for exposed and unexposed groups in cohort and cross-sectional studies.

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