

APPENDIX

Sensitivity analyses

Welch's t-test was conducted as a sensitivity test of the relationship in the proportion of damage and damage severity between medical complexes and non-medical buildings, accounting for unknown variance and unequal sample sizes, using the following equation:

$$t = \frac{m_{non-medical} - m_{medical}}{\sqrt{\frac{S_{non-medical}^2}{n_{non-medical}} + \frac{S_{medical}^2}{n_{medical}}}}$$

where m is the mean, s is the standard deviation, and n is the number of observations. A significance level of 0.05 was used. The proportions of damage and damage severity were not statistically different between medical complexes and other buildings ($p > 0.7292$ and $p > 0.5548$, respectively).