

Table A1 Available data of the diagnostic and necropsy records in the hospitals in the two cities

	In patient diagnoses	Necropsies	%Rate (mean (range))	First diagnosis of	
				GU	DU
London					
Charing Cross	1869–80	1871–8	77 (55–94)	≤1869	>1888
Guy's	1843–6, 1853			1844	>1872
	1869–72	–	–		
King's College	1894–1901	1894–1900	98 (46–115)	≤1894	≤1895
London	1863			1864	>1875
	1875–7	–	–		
Middlesex	1867–1913	1855, 1867–1913	85 (57–95)	≤1855	≤1855
Royal Free	1904–38	–	–	≤1904	≤1904
St Bartholomew's	1866–1971	1869–1951	70 (53–100)	≤1860	≤1870
St George's	1854–1879	1841–50	99.6	1854	1875
		1877–79	82		
		1907–15	83		
St Mary's	1852–1861	1851–52	97	1860	>1868
	1868	1859–86	68 (36–82)		
St Thomas'	1861–1915			1871	1873
	1921–35	–	–		
University College	1871–88	1871			
	1893–1915	1901–15	91 (71–113)	1872	1884
Westminster	1799–1801				
	1870–1932	1888–1932	94 (73–112)	1873	1872
New York					
Bellevue group	1848–55, 1861–5	1878–84	10		
	1887, 1902–30	1914	11 23 (10–37)	≤1848	≤1902
		1934	35		
		1973	37		
Beth Israel	1892–4, 1896–1904	–		1896	>1904
Brooklyn City	1846–1901	–		1856	1896
German, Brooklyn	1908–10	1909–10	5 (4–6)	≤1908	≤1909
	1913–4				
German, New York	1870–1915	1887–1915	24 (12–39)	1871	1886
Mount Sinai	1856–1906	1916–77	47 (21–70)	1873	1885
New York	1795–1906			1876	1895
		1881–86	77 (70–84)		
		1905–7	31 (28–37)		
Presbyterian	1872–1912	1873–1916	41 (20–80)	1874	1884
Roosevelt	1888–1909	1901–3, 1909	27 (18–39)	≤1889	1895
St Luke's	1859–1911	1886–1911	34 (10–67)	≤1859	1861

GU, gastric ulcer; DU, duodenal ulcer.