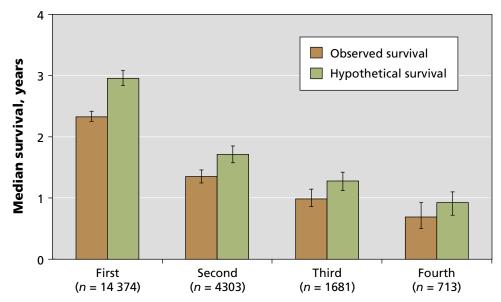
Appendix 1: Observed versus hypothetical median survival among patients after each admission to hospital because of heart failure. Hypothetical survival assumes that all out-of-hospital cardiac deaths were preventable with the use of an implantable cardioverter defibrillator. Error bars = 95% confidence intervals.



Hospital admission because of heart failure