

Appendix 8 (as supplied by the authors): Comparison of the distribution of traumatic brain injury severities amongst hospitalized patients in the Terres-Cries-de-la-Baies-James and Montréal.

Population	Traumatic brain injury hospitalization by injury severity (%)		
	<i>Mild</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Severe</i>
Montréal (urban)	5467 (83.6)	388 (5.9)	681 (10.4)
Terres-Cries-de-la-Baies-James (rural)	81 (83.5)	7 (7.2)	9 (9.2)
$\chi^2=0.38$ df=2 $p = 0.83$			

This sensitivity analysis was done to investigate whether or not the incidence rates calculated for the Terres-Cries-de-la-Baie-James were biased because of different hospitalization practices in the rural setting compared to the urban setting. These proportions are for the time-period of 2000-2012.