

Appendix 18 Results of the Cox proportional hazard model analyses of stroke mortality - straight-line distance quintiles for female persons 30-64 years under models 1 to 3 for the four different hospital types

| Straight-line distance | Model 1 | | Model 2 | | Model 3 | |
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| | Hazard ratio | 95% CI | Hazard ratio | 95% CI | Hazard ratio | 95% CI |
| Acute hospital | | p=0.149 | | p=0.181 | | p=0.066 |
| Lowest quintile | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Second quintile | 1.114 | 0.899 - 1.380 | 1.114 | 0.899 - 1.381 | 1.131 | 0.912 - 1.404 |
| Third quintile | 1.074 | 0.866 - 1.331 | 1.089 | 0.877 - 1.352 | 1.165 | 0.927 - 1.462 |
| Fourth quintile | 1.280 | 1.040 - 1.574 | 1.290 | 1.045 - 1.592 | 1.407 | 1.116 - 1.775 |
| Highest quintile | 1.205 | 0.975 - 1.489 | 1.175 | 0.947 - 1.458 | 1.264 | 0.987 - 1.619 |
| Acute hospital with ER | | p=0.011 | | p=0.014 | | p=0.003 |
| Lowest quintile | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Second quintile | 1.030 | 0.830 - 1.278 | 1.035 | 0.834 - 1.284 | 1.052 | 0.847 - 1.307 |
| Third quintile | 0.988 | 0.796 - 1.226 | 1.009 | 0.812 - 1.253 | 1.082 | 0.862 - 1.359 |
| Fourth quintile | 1.336 | 1.091 - 1.635 | 1.351 | 1.100 - 1.659 | 1.479 | 1.181 - 1.853 |
| Highest quintile | 1.168 | 0.946 - 1.441 | 1.140 | 0.921 - 1.413 | 1.226 | 0.963 - 1.561 |
| Central hospital | | p=0.958 | | p=0.897 | | p=0.694 |
| Lowest quintile | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Second quintile | 0.958 | 0.779 - 1.179 | 0.983 | 0.797 - 1.213 | 1.032 | 0.818 - 1.300 |
| Third quintile | 1.039 | 0.846 - 1.276 | 1.038 | 0.840 - 1.283 | 1.065 | 0.841 - 1.348 |
| Fourth quintile | 1.012 | 0.823 - 1.246 | 0.990 | 0.800 - 1.226 | 0.993 | 0.786 - 1.255 |
| Highest quintile | 0.995 | 0.807 - 1.226 | 0.930 | 0.750 - 1.153 | 0.905 | 0.712 - 1.151 |
| University hospital | | p=0.728 | | p=0.906 | | p=0.735 |
| Lowest quintile | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Second quintile | 1.051 | 0.853 - 1.296 | 1.069 | 0.863 - 1.325 | 1.130 | 0.895 - 1.428 |
| Third quintile | 1.076 | 0.872 - 1.329 | 1.044 | 0.841 - 1.297 | 1.047 | 0.834 - 1.314 |
| Fourth quintile | 1.159 | 0.941 - 1.427 | 1.096 | 0.884 - 1.359 | 1.089 | 0.862 - 1.377 |
| Highest quintile | 1.082 | 0.877 - 1.336 | 1.006 | 0.794 - 1.273 | 0.977 | 0.759 - 1.259 |