

Table S2. Resources use during admission and one month after discharge

Item	PA/MD model (n=1015)	MD model (n=1277)
Admission		
Length of stay <i>Days, median (IQR)</i>	6 (4-10)	5 (4-8)
Non-elective transfer to ICU <i>Days, median (IQR)</i> <i>n/N (%)</i>	0 (1-2) 19/987 (2%)	0 (1-1) 23/1242 (2%)
Resources use during admission		
Medication	Variable	Variable
Laboratory tests <i>Number of items analyzed, median (IQR)</i> <i>n/N (%)</i>	31 (8-66) 870/954 (91%)	34 (8-71) 1130/1254 (90%)
Diagnostic investigations <i>number of investigations, median (IQR)</i> <i>n/N (%)</i>	1 (0-3) 692/932 (74%)	1 (0-2) 711/1143 (62%)
Blood components <i>number of blood components, median (IQR)</i> <i>n/N (%)</i>	0 (0-0) 64/998 (6%)	0 (0-0) 54/1097 (5%)
Consultation with health care suppliers during admission		
Medical or surgical consultant <i>number of consultation, median (IQR)</i> <i>n/N (%)</i>	0 (0-1) 281/912 (31%)	0 (0-0) 297/1256 (24%)
Paramedics and specialist nurses <i>number of consultation, median (IQR)</i> <i>n/N (%)</i>	1 (0-4) 554/953 (58%)	0 (0-2) 612/1246 (49%)
Personnel		
PA/MD who is primarily responsible for medical care at the ward <i>hours, mean (SD)</i>	1.80 (0.93)	1.98 (1.60)
Supervision by staff physician <i>hours, mean (SD)</i> <i>Exclusion of wards with staff physicians only</i>	1.34 (0.80) 1.34 (0.80)	1.11 (0.90) 1.53 (0.68)
Resources use during first month after admission		
Presentation at emergency department <i>number of presentations</i> <i>n/N (%)</i>	0 (0-0) 119/743 (16%)	0 (0-0) 169/941 (18%)
Non-elective readmission <i>Days, median (IQR)</i> <i>n/N (%)</i>	0 (0-0) 66/738 (9%)	0 (0-0) 77/935 (8%)
Contact with general practitioner <i>number of contacts</i> <i>n/N (%)</i>	1 (0-2) 214/577 (54%)	1 (0-2) 394/702 (56%)
Required nursing home care <i>Hours, median (IQR)</i> <i>n/N (%)</i>	0 (0-1) 97/589 (16%)	0 (0-0) 91/713 (13%)
Required domestic home care <i>Hours, median (IQR)</i> <i>n/N (%)</i>	0 (0-0) 118/741 (16%)	0 (0-0) 169/941 (18%)