

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S2. A COMPARISON OF PATIENT AND DISEASE CHARACTERISTICS BETWEEN PATIENTS WHO RECEIVED A PALLIATIVE CARE CONSULTATION DURING THEIR INPATIENT ADMISSION AND PATIENTS WHO DID NOT

<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>No palliative care N (%)</i>	<i>Palliative care N (%)</i>	<i>p value</i>	<i>Total N (%)</i>
Age group			<0.001	
18–44 years	6971 (4.1)	702 (3.3)		7619 (4.0)
45–64 years	66,924 (39.7)	7837 (36.3)		74,761 (39.3)
65–74 years	50,655 (30.0)	6059 (28.1)		56,714 (29.8)
>74 years	44,256 (26.2)	6998 (32.4)		51,254 (26.9)
Sex			0.577	
Male	93,798 (55.6)	11,961 (55.4)		105,759 (55.6)
Female	74,948 (44.4)	9635 (44.6)		84,583 (44.4)
Race			<0.001	
Caucasian	114,470 (71.2)	14,326 (69.6)		128,796 (71.0)
African American	23,096 (14.4)	2953 (14.3)		26,049 (14.4)
Hispanic	12,999 (8.1)	1768 (8.6)		14,767 (8.1)
Other	10,316 (6.4)	1551 (7.5)		11,867 (6.5)
Insurance			<0.001	
Private	41,350 (24.6)	5562 (25.9)		46,912 (24.7)
Medicare	96,398 (57.2)	11,446 (53.3)		107,844 (56.8)
Medicaid	20,219 (12.0)	2382 (11.1)		22,601 (11.9)
Other	10,466 (6.2)	2096 (9.8)		12,562 (6.6)
Income zip quartile			<0.001	
Q1	49,689 (30.1)	5927 (28.1)		55,616 (29.9)
Q2	41,980 (25.5)	5138 (24.3)		47,118 (25.3)
Q3	39,148 (23.7)	5150 (24.4)		44,298 (23.8)
Q4	34,056 (20.7)	4914 (23.3)		38,970 (21.0)
CCI			<0.001	
CCI=2	27,785 (16.5)	2047 (9.5)		29,832 (15.7)
CCI=3–5	53,731 (31.8)	4520 (20.9)		58,251 (30.6)
CCI=6	38,080 (22.6)	6243 (28.9)		44,323 (23.3)
CCI >6	49,156 (29.1)	8786 (40.7)		57,942 (30.4)
Hospital location			<0.001	
South	67,963 (40.3)	8199 (38.0)		76,162 (40.0)
Midwest	37,696 (22.3)	4431 (20.5)		42,127 (22.1)
West	28,214 (16.7)	4714 (21.8)		32,928 (17.3)
Northeast	34,879 (20.7)	4252 (19.7)		39,131 (20.6)
Hospital bed size			<0.001	
Small	21,961 (13.0)	2418 (11.2)		24,379 (12.8)
Medium	42,074 (24.9)	5421 (25.1)		47,495 (25.0)
Large	104,717 (62.1)	13,757 (63.7)		118,474 (62.2)
Hospital teaching status			<0.001	
Rural	20,058 (11.9)	2114 (9.8)		22,172 (11.7)
Urban nonteaching	61,840 (36.7)	7340 (34.0)		69,180 (36.3)
Urban teaching	86,854 (51.5)	12,142 (56.2)		98,996 (52.0)

Analysis presented here is for only patients who did not undergo a major operation during their inpatient admission as defined by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) ($n=168,752$).

CCI, Charlson Comorbidity Index.