

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S3. 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	4580 (5.1)	114 (4.6)		4694 (5.1)
45–64 years	37,325 (41.5)	871 (34.8)		38,196 (41.3)
65–74 years	27,935 (31.0)	698 (27.9)		28,633 (30.9)
>74 years	20,207 (22.4)	821 (32.8)		21,028 (22.7)
Sex			0.803	
Male	48,990 (54.4)	1356 (54.2)		50,346 (54.4)
Female	41,056 (45.6)	1148 (45.9)		42,204 (45.6)
Race			0.012	
Caucasian	63,894 (74.9)	1715 (72.4)		65,609 (74.8)
African American	9398 (11.0)	273 (11.5)		9671 (11.0)
Hispanic	6029 (7.1)	205 (8.7)		6234 (7.1)
Other	6042 (7.1)	175 (7.4)		6217 (7.1)
Insurance			<0.001	
Private	30,612 (34.1)	570 (22.8)		31,182 (33.8)
Medicare	46,666 (51.9)	1467 (58.6)		48,133 (52.1)
Medicaid	7243 (8.1)	301 (12.0)		7544 (8.2)
Other	5361 (6.0)	165 (6.6)		5526 (6.0)
Income zip quartile			0.698	
Q1	23,212 (26.3)	668 (27.3)		23,880 (26.3)
Q2	22,291 (25.3)	603 (24.6)		22,894 (25.3)
Q3	21,720 (24.6)	607 (24.8)		22,327 (24.6)
Q4	20,972 (23.8)	572 (23.4)		21,544 (23.8)
CCI			<0.001	
CCI=2	27,192 (30.2)	197 (7.9)		27,389 (29.6)
CCI=3–5	28,568 (31.7)	499 (19.9)		29,067 (31.4)
CCI=6	18,198 (20.2)	746 (29.8)		18,944 (20.5)
CCI >6	16,089 (17.9)	1062 (42.4)		17,151 (18.5)
Hospital location			<0.001	
South	35,461 (39.4)	909 (36.3)		36,370 (39.3)
Midwest	19,868 (22.1)	484 (19.3)		20,352 (22.0)
West	16,580 (18.4)	647 (25.8)		17,227 (18.6)
Northeast	18,138 (20.1)	464 (18.5)		18,602 (20.1)
Hospital bed size			0.001	
Small	9176 (10.2)	197 (7.8)		9373 (10.1)
Medium	20,431 (22.7)	594 (23.7)		21,025 (22.7)
Large	60,440 (67.1)	1713 (68.4)		62,153 (67.2)
Hospital teaching status			0.087	
Rural	6170 (6.9)	145 (5.8)		6315 (6.8)
Urban Nonteaching	27,792 (30.9)	799 (31.9)		28,591 (30.9)
Urban Teaching	56,085 (62.3)	1560 (62.3)		57,645 (62.3)

Analysis presented here is for only patients who underwent a major operation during their inpatient admission as defined by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) ($n=90,047$).

CCI, Charlson Comorbidity Index.