

Multimedia Appendix 10

Patients' average clinical costs in the past 6 months against the average number of chronic diseases. The circles were formed by 8 common disease subgroups under the low-risk (green circle) and high-risk (red circle) categories, respectively. The circle size indicates the proportion of the disease subgroup under each risk category. The 8 chronic diseases were COPD, CVDs, pneumonia, other respiratory disorders, diabetes, CKD, mental disorders, and other cancer history. Reference groups consisted of patients with no diagnosis of any of the above chronic diseases.

