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Table A: Entropy balancing diagnostics

Variable	ICU treatment in previous 12 months						Standardized Differences
	No (97.9%) (N=6,547)			Yes (2.1%) (N=139)			
	Mean	Variance	Skewness	Mean	Variance	Skewness	Pre
Age	54.42	239.3	-0.100	61.39	176.2	-0.461	0.52498084
Gender	0.480	0.250	0.080	0.698	0.212	-0.861	0.47263432
Age-gender interaction term	26.43	875.2	0.447	43.70	928.0	-0.560	0.56707728
Body mass index	28.25	26.41	0.817	30.76	41.26	0.312	0.39050868
Waist-to-height ratio	0.544	0.007	0.469	0.593	0.010	0.124	0.49411267
Education (school years)	12.07	6.592	-0.075	11.75	7.607	-0.317	-0.11541875
Equivalent household income	1336	454704	1.269	1197	320446	1.666	-0.24579014
Alcohol (g/d)	8.607	182.5	3.505	6.395	109.9	2.313	-0.21106285
Relationship status	0.759	0.183	-1.214	0.810	0.155	-1.580	0.12855333
Insurance type	1.045	0.069	1.983	1.017	0.016	7.564	-0.22221085
Smoking status	0.747	0.699	0.502	0.625	0.581	0.745	-0.15993731
Physical inactivity	0.320	0.218	0.771	0.373	0.236	0.525	0.10877801
Diabetes	0.122	0.107	2.313	0.343	0.227	0.662	0.46419796
Hypertension	0.654	0.226	-0.648	0.843	0.133	-1.885	0.51690632
Myocardial infarction	0.026	0.025	5.976	0.084	0.078	2.997	0.20915668
Stroke	0.018	0.018	7.223	0.141	0.122	2.067	0.35119328
Lung disease	0.098	0.089	2.697	0.097	0.088	2.718	-0.00369515
Kidney disease	0.034	0.033	5.133	0.166	0.139	1.799	0.35245848
Liver disease	0.082	0.075	3.058	0.235	0.181	1.252	0.36016911
Cancer	0.069	0.065	3.390	0.164	0.138	1.814	0.25493437
	Reweighted						Post
Age	61.39	176.2	-0.461	61.39	176.2	-0.461	0.00000138
Gender	0.698	0.211	-0.861	0.698	0.212	-0.861	-0.00000294
Age-gender interaction term	43.70	928.0	-0.560	43.70	928.0	-0.560	-0.00000206
Body mass index	30.76	41.26	0.312	30.76	41.26	0.312	-0.00000002
Waist-to-height ratio	0.593	0.010	0.124	0.593	0.010	0.124	-0.00000027
Education (school years)	11.75	7.607	-0.317	11.75	7.607	-0.317	-0.00000096
Equivalent household income	1197	320447	1.666	1197	320446	1.666	-0.00000083
Alcohol (g/d)	6.40	109.9	2.313	6.395	109.9	2.313	-0.00002295
Relationship status	0.810	0.154	-1.580	0.810	0.155	-1.580	-0.00000069
Insurance type	1.017	0.033	2.457	1.017	0.016	7.564	-0.00000122
Smoking status	0.625	0.577	0.745	0.625	0.581	0.745	-0.00000205
Physical inactivity	0.373	0.234	0.525	0.373	0.236	0.525	-0.00000123
Diabetes	0.343	0.225	0.662	0.343	0.227	0.662	0.00000085
Hypertension	0.843	0.132	-1.885	0.843	0.133	-1.885	-0.00000113
Myocardial infarction	0.084	0.077	2.997	0.084	0.078	2.997	0.00000115
Stroke	0.141	0.121	2.067	0.141	0.122	2.067	0.00000190
Lung disease	0.097	0.088	2.718	0.097	0.088	2.718	-0.00000030
Kidney disease	0.166	0.138	1.799	0.166	0.139	1.799	0.00000013
Liver disease	0.235	0.180	1.252	0.235	0.181	1.252	-0.00000127
Cancer	0.164	0.137	1.814	0.164	0.138	1.814	0.00000040

*Comparison of covariates before and after reweighting by entropy balancing (ebalance for Stata, Hainmueller & Xu 2013), with applied stabilized base weights from inverse probability weighting for drop-out adjustment*

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Table B: Outpatient consultations and associated costs in the previous 12 months by ICU treatment status, including sensitivity analyses

Variable	Self-reported ICU treatment in previous 12 months						Sensitivity analysis			
	Descriptive statistics		PR	Regression models		E-value <sup>#</sup>				
	No (97.9%) (N=6,547)	Yes (2.1%) (N=139)		Effect on probability of visit: Prevalence ratio (PR) [95% CI] <sup>§</sup>	Effect on number of visits and costs: % change (Δ) [95% CI] <sup>  ,¶</sup>	E(PR)	E(CI)	E(PR)	E(CI)	
Proportion / N or Geometric mean / Geom. SD	Adjusted <sup>†</sup>	Unadjusted	Adjusted <sup>†</sup>	Unadjusted						
Any consultation (12 months)	89.2% / 5842	98.6% / 137	PR	1.05 [1.03; 1.07]	1.10 [1.08; 1.13]	1.27	1.19	1.44	1.38	
Total number of consultations <sup>*</sup>	6.46 / 2.36	11.19 / 1.98	Δ	+58.0% [+22.8%; +103.2%]	+71.6% [+32.9%; +121.6%]	2.54	1.76	2.82	1.99	
Total consultation costs, € <sup>*</sup>	176.30 / 2.71	373.11 / 2.19	Δ	+64.1% [+32.0%; +103.9%]	+96.2% [+36.4%; +182.2%]	2.67	1.97	3.34	2.07	
Any consultation (4 weeks)	43.8% / 2866	76.3% / 106	PR	1.32 [1.21; 1.45]	1.74 [1.58; 1.92]	1.97	1.70	2.88	2.54	
Number of consultations	1.47 / 1.69	1.80 / 1.83	Δ	+73.6% [+33.3%; +126.2%]	+120.9% [+78.4%; +173.7%]	2.87	2.00	3.84	2.97	
Currently taking medication <sup>†</sup>	68.4% / 4478	86.3% / 120	PR	1.08 [1.02; 1.14]	1.26 [1.18; 1.35]	1.36	1.15	1.84	1.64	
Number of medications <sup>†</sup>	2.68 / 2.10	4.67 / 2.04	Δ	+37.8% [+17.7%; +61.5%]	+107.3% [+72.1%; +149.7%]	2.10	1.63	3.57	2.84	
General practitioner	76.1% / 4980	79.1% / 110	PR	0.90 [0.74; 1.09]	1.04 [0.95; 1.13]	1.48	1.00	1.25	1.00	
Number of consultations <sup>*</sup>	2.93 / 2.19	4.73 / 1.95	Δ	-7.4% [-49.6%; +69.9%]	+49.1% [+10.4%; +101.3%]	1.38	1.00	2.35	1.44	
Consultation costs, € <sup>*</sup>	55.17 / 2.19	89.12 / 1.95	Δ	-8.3% [-52.7%; +77.5%]	+48.9% [+6.6%; +107.8%]	1.41	1.00	2.34	1.33	
Any specialist consultation	77.3% / 5062	96.4% / 134	PR	1.13 [1.09; 1.16]	1.25 [1.20; 1.29]	1.50	1.40	1.80	1.70	
Number of consultations <sup>*</sup>	4.25 / 2.47	6.26 / 2.57	Δ	+65.4% [+23.6%; +121.3%]	+85.1% [+35.1%; +153.6%]	2.69	1.78	3.11	2.04	
Consultation costs, € <sup>*</sup>	143.35 / 2.80	257.04 / 2.90	Δ	+73.3% [+17.8%; +155.1%]	+121.9% [+32.9%; +270.4%]	2.86	1.63	3.86	1.99	
<i>Specialist consultations by type<sup>*</sup></i>										
Internal medicine	28.2% / 1846	64.8% / 90	PR	1.67 [1.45; 1.92]	2.30 [2.02; 2.61]	2.73	2.26	4.02	3.45	
Number of consultations	2.30 / 2.14	3.37 / 2.34	Δ	+85.0% [+30.8%; +161.6%]	+220.8% [+75.8%; +485.5%]	3.10	1.94	5.87	2.91	
Consultation costs, €	140.73 / 2.14	206.12 / 2.33	Δ	+88.3% [+31.8%; +168.9%]	+219.7% [+67.3%; +510.8%]	3.17	1.97	5.85	2.73	
Surgery	16.8% / 1097	43.2% / 60	PR	2.42 [1.92; 3.05]	2.58 [2.11; 3.14]	4.27	3.25	4.59	3.65	
Number of consultations	1.91 / 1.99	2.09 / 2.24	Δ	+134.5% [+45.9%; +276.8%]	+171.7% [+23.5%; +498.0%]	4.12	2.28	4.88	1.77	
Consultation costs, €	77.51 / 2.00	85.63 / 2.25	Δ	+133.2% [+40.5%; +286.8%]	+173.9% [+13.5%; +561.2%]	4.09	2.16	4.92	1.53	
Neurology	9.7% / 634	22.3% / 31	PR	1.20 [0.79; 1.82]	2.30 [1.67; 3.17]	1.69	1.00	4.04	2.74	
Number of consultations	2.12 / 2.12	1.74 / 1.84	Δ	-53.1% [-81.5%; +18.7%]	+49.4% [-54.3%; +388.6%]	3.69	1.00	2.35	1.00	
Consultation costs, €	88.76 / 2.12	72.52 / 1.84	Δ	-58.9% [-89.1%; +55.5%]	+49.2% [-57.3%; +420.9%]	4.30	1.00	2.35	1.00	
Psychiatry or Psychotherapy	5.0% / 324	13.7% / 19	PR	2.25 [1.30; 3.90]	2.76 [1.79; 4.25]	3.93	1.93	4.97	2.99	
Number of consultations	4.79 / 2.89	4.20 / 2.40	Δ	+95.5% [-30.3%; +448.6%]	+90.4% [-80.4%; +1752%]	3.32	1.00	3.22	1.00	
Consultation costs, €	351.27 / 2.89	308.12 / 2.40	Δ	+107.2% [-28.6%; +501.2%]	+91.0% [-74.8%; +1346%]	3.56	1.00	3.23	1.00	
Dermatology	18.5% / 1208	22.3% / 31	PR	0.98 [0.66; 1.45]	1.21 [0.88; 1.66]	1.19	1.00	1.71	1.00	
Number of consultations	1.63 / 1.81	1.58 / 1.72	Δ	-24.7% [-66.9%; +71.4%]	+7.0% [-48.7%; +123.2%]	1.99	1.00	1.34	1.00	
Consultation costs, €	28.80 / 1.81	28.03 / 1.71	Δ	-23.8% [-68.4%; +83.6%]	+7.2% [-48.4%; +122.6%]	1.95	1.00	1.35	1.00	
Ophthalmology	30.2% / 1974	40.3% / 56	PR	1.09 [0.89; 1.33]	1.34 [1.09; 1.64]	1.41	1.00	2.01	1.40	
Number of consultations	1.52 / 1.81	1.58 / 2.20	Δ	+58.3% [-12.0%; +184.8%]	+38.9% [-13.7%; +123.7%]	2.54	1.00	2.12	1.00	
Consultation costs, €	49.44 / 1.81	51.43 / 2.20	Δ	+6.6% [-42.2%; +96.6%]	+39.0% [-19.8%; +141.0%]	1.33	1.00	2.13	1.00	
Otorhinolaryngology	16.5% / 1081	19.4% / 27	PR	1.37 [0.93; 2.02]	1.18 [0.83; 1.66]	2.09	1.00	1.63	1.00	
Number of consultations	1.54 / 1.80	1.67 / 1.99	Δ	-3.8% [-44.0%; +65.3%]	+6.8% [-50.8%; +131.6%]	1.24	1.00	1.34	1.00	
Consultation costs, €	38.10 / 1.80	40.83 / 1.99	Δ	-37.9% [-71.2%; +33.9%]	+5.6% [-53.4%; +139.5%]	2.60	1.00	1.30	1.00	
Orthopedics	18.5% / 1214	28.8% / 40	PR	1.54 [1.11; 2.14]	1.55 [1.19; 2.03]	2.45	1.45	2.48	1.66	
Number of consultations	1.93 / 1.92	2.15 / 2.22	Δ	+81.6% [-7.9%; +258.3%]	+54.9% [-26.3%; +225.3%]	3.03	1.00	2.47	1.00	
Consultation costs, €	46.03 / 1.92	51.01 / 2.21	Δ	+71.9% [-16.1%; +252.4%]	+54.0% [-28.9%; +233.5%]	2.83	1.00	2.45	1.00	
Urology	19.7% / 1289	33.1% / 46	PR	1.03 [0.79; 1.34]	1.68 [1.32; 2.14]	1.19	1.00	2.75	1.97	
Number of consultations	1.59 / 1.78	2.27 / 2.47	Δ	+28.1% [-36.4%; +158.0%]	+121.8% [+23.0%; +299.9%]	1.88	1.00	3.86	1.76	
Consultation costs, €	36.80 / 1.78	52.43 / 2.47	Δ	-53.4% [-81.6%; +18.0%]	+121.2% [+15.5%; +323.8%]	3.72	1.00	3.85	1.58	
Gynecology (females only)	61.6% / 2115	55.6% / 25	PR	0.88 [0.66; 1.17]	0.90 [0.69; 1.17]	1.52	1.00	1.46	1.00	
Number of consultations	1.28 / 1.59	1.76 / 1.86	Δ	-2.4% [-49.1%; +87.4%]	+17.7% [-29.8%; +97.2%]	1.18	1.00	1.63	1.00	
Consultation costs, €	36.07 / 1.59	49.98 / 1.89	Δ	-31.0% [-72.9%; +76.2%]	+19.7% [-35.6%; +122.4%]	2.25	1.00	1.68	1.00	

<sup>\*</sup>Number and costs of consultations: SHIP-2 only (N=2,324)

<sup>†</sup>Excluding contraceptives

<sup>‡</sup>Adjusted for age, gender, number of chronic diseases, cohort (SHIP-2/Trend-0), with balancing weights

<sup>§</sup>Any consultation or medication intake: Poisson regression with robust standard errors

<sup>||</sup>Number of consultations or medications: Negative binomial regression

<sup>¶</sup>Consultation costs: Generalized linear models with gamma-distribution and a log-link function

<sup>#</sup>VanderWeele & Ding, Ann Int Med 2017

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Table C: EQ-5D-3L index values and subdomains by ICU treatment status, including sensitivity analyses

	ICU treatment in previous 12 months					Sensitivity analysis			
	Descriptive statistics			Regression models		E-value <sup>  </sup>			
	No (97.9%) (N=6,547) <sup>*</sup>	Yes (2.1%) (N=139)		Percent change (Δ) [95% CI] <sup>†</sup> or Prevalence ratio (PR) [95% CI] <sup>§</sup>		E(PR)	E(CI)	E(PR)	E(CI)
Variable	Geometric mean / Geom. SD or Proportion / N			Adjusted <sup>†</sup>	Unadjusted	Adjusted <sup>†</sup>		Unadjusted	
EQ5D-3L index value	<b>0.88</b> / 1.29	<b>0.77</b> / 1.57	Δ	<b>-13.7%</b> [-27.0%; -0.3%]	-8.5% [-12.9%; -4.1%]	n/a		n/a	
<i>Any impairment in EQ-5D-3L Subdomains</i>									
Mobility	<b>13.0%</b> / 850	<b>26.6%</b> / 37	RR	1.27 [0.93; 1.71]	2.04 [1.54; 2.71]	1.85	1.00	3.51	2.45
Self-Care	<b>1.6%</b> / 105	<b>6.5%</b> / 9	RR	<b>3.41</b> [1.71; 6.82]	4.03 [2.08; 7.79]	6.29	2.81	7.52	3.58
Usual Activity	<b>10.9%</b> / 714	<b>23.0%</b> / 32	RR	<b>1.68</b> [1.21; 2.34]	2.11 [1.54; 2.88]	2.75	1.71	3.63	2.45
Pain/Discomfort	<b>55.3%</b> / 3608	<b>70.5%</b> / 98	RR	1.10 [0.99; 1.21]	1.28 [1.14; 1.42]	1.44	1.00	1.87	1.55
Anxiety/Depression	<b>18.7%</b> / 1218	<b>23.0%</b> / 32	RR	1.09 [0.74; 1.59]	1.23 [0.91; 1.68]	1.39	1.00	1.77	1.00

<sup>\*</sup>N=18 observations (<1%) excluded (EQ-5D not available)

<sup>†</sup>Adjusted for age, gender, number of chronic diseases, cohort (SHIP-2/Trend-0), with balancing weights

<sup>‡</sup>EQ-5D index value: fractional response model with average marginal effects

<sup>§</sup>EQ-5D subdomain impairments: Poisson regression

<sup>||</sup>VanderWeele & Ding, Ann Int Med 2017