

1 Supplementary Table 1: Average admissions and patients days at both hospitals before
2 and after the policy change.

		Before	After
Average Monthly Admissions	Hospital A	1,534	1,707
	Hospital B	1,414	1,356
Average Monthly Patient Days	Hospital A	11,560	11,901
	Hospital B	5,901	5,873

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22 Supplementary Table 2: Comparison of hospital outcomes before and after the contact
23 precautions policy change.

		Before	After	P-value
30-day Readmission Rate	Hospital A	2.5%	2.4%	0.49
	Hospital B	1.6%	1.5%	0.43
In-hospital Mortality	Hospital A	5.3%	5.3%	0.87
	Hospital B	3.7%	3.6%	0.63

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