

## **Supporting Information**

## **Supplementary table**

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Table. Frequency of conditions frequently involved in emergency department presentations to Western Sydney Local Health District hospitals during corresponding two-month periods (29 March – 31 May) in 2019 and 2020

	Daily presentations 2019: mean (SD)	Daily presentations 2020: mean (SD)	Difference, 2020 v 2020
Infectious enteric disease (A00-A05, A07-A09)	8.2 (3.2)	3.3 (2.1)	-60% ( <i>P</i> < 0.001)
Pneumonia (B01.2, B05.1, J11-J18)	6.5 (2.9)	2.8 (1.8)	-57% ( <i>P</i> < 0.001)
Fracture of femur (S72)	1.4 (1.2)	0.8 (1.1)	-40% (P = 0.12)
Fracture of wrist or hand (S62)	5.6 (2.7)	3.6 (1.9)	-36% ( <i>P</i> < 0.001)
Stroke or intracerebral haemorrhage (I60-I66)	3.6 (1.9)	2.5 (1.7)	-31% ( <i>P</i> = 0.008)
Malignancy (C, D00-D09)	1.5 (1.1)	1.1 (1.0)	-28% ( <i>P</i> = 0.32)
Acute coronary syndrome (I20–I23)	3.6 (2.3)	3.1 (2.3)	-14% ( <i>P</i> = 1.0)
Chest pain (R07.1-R07.4)*	32.8 (6.8)	28.9 (7.1)	-12% ( <i>P</i> = 0.028)
Renal calculi (N20-N23)	6.8 (2.6)	6.1 (2.7)	-9% ( <i>P</i> = 1.0)
Cholecystitis or cholangitis (K80–K81) <sup>†</sup>	0.9 (1.1)	0.9 (1.1)	No change $(P = 1.0)$
Transient ischaemic attack (G45)	0.9 (0.9)	0.9 (0.9)	2% (P = 1.0)
Appendicitis (K35)	2.5 (1.7)	2.5 (2.0)	2% (P = 1.0)
Mental health problems (F20-F69)	6.9 (2.6)	8.4 (3.1)	22% (P = 0.048)
Substance misuse (F10-F19)	3.6 (2.0)	4.5 (2.5)	24% (P = 0.44)

<sup>\*</sup> Not resulting in another diagnosis.

<sup>†</sup> Excluding cases without mention of obstruction.