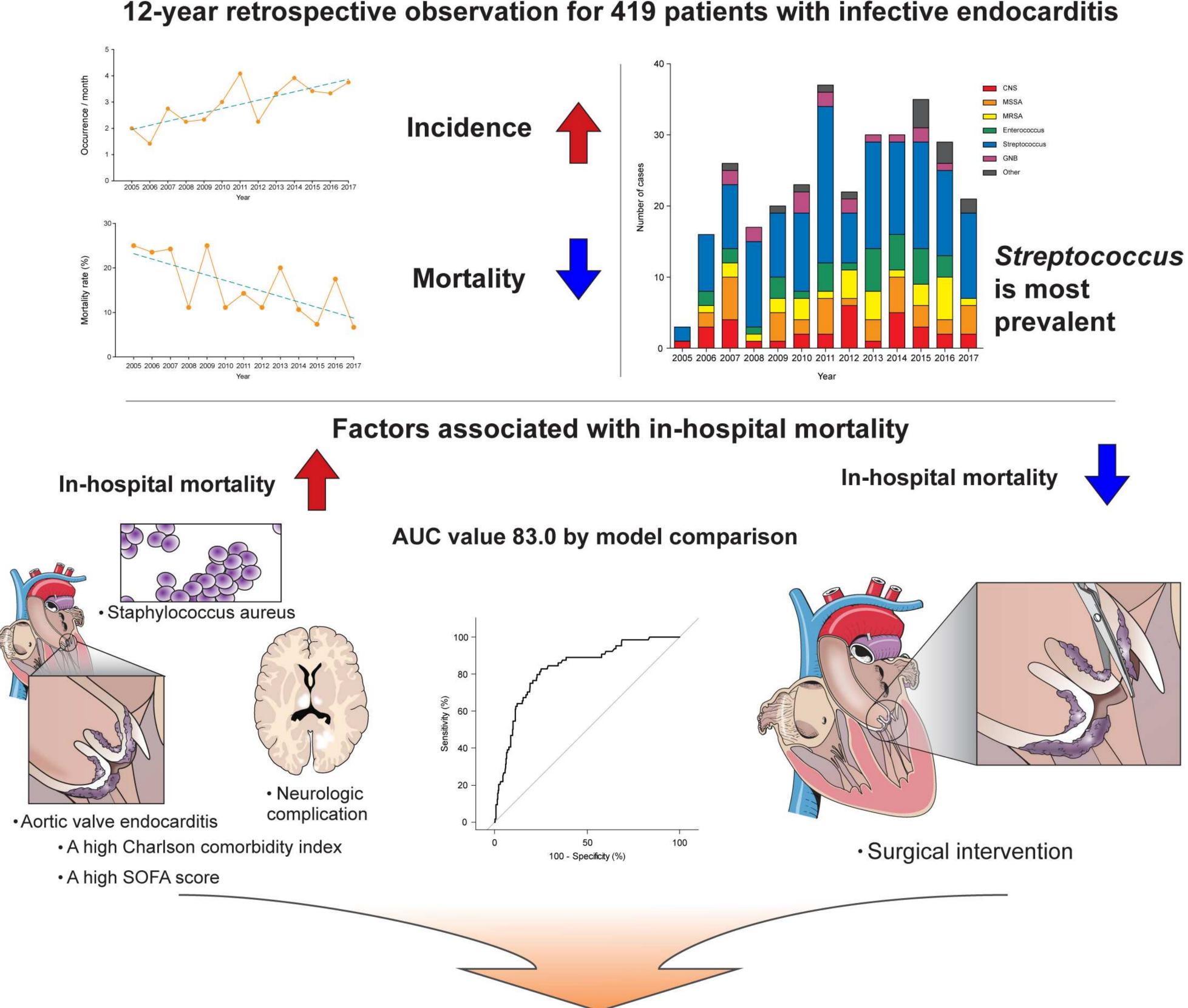
Supplemental material



The protective effect of surgery remained robust after adjustment for other variables