

## **Supplementary Material**

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**Table i.** Baseline characteristics according to delirium status ascertained on admission for patients admitted from higher care settings including care homes, rehabilitation facilities, and acute hospitals. Univariable analyses to assess difference between those with and without delirium for each variable. Delirium =  $4AT \ge 4$ .

| Variable                      | Whole cohort<br>(n = 394) | Delirium (n = 271) | No delirium (n<br>= 123) | p-<br>value* |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Mean age, yrs (SD)            | 85.0 (8.0)                | 85.7 (7.2)         | 83.3 (9.5)               | < 0.001      |
| Female sex, n (%)             | 277 (70.3)                | 196 (72.1)         | 81 (65.9)                | 0.237        |
| Pre-fracture residence, n (%) |                           |                    |                          |              |
| Care home                     | 283 (71.8)                | 215 (79.3)         | 68 (55.3)                |              |
| Rehabilitation                | 31 (7.9)                  | 16 (5.9)           | 15 (12.2)                |              |
| Acute hospital                | 80 (20.3)                 | 40 (14.8)          | 40 (32.5)                |              |
| SIMD quintile, n (%)          |                           |                    |                          | 0.709        |
| 1 (most deprived)             | 41 (10.4)                 | 29 (10.7)          | 12 (9.8)                 |              |
| 2                             | 90 (22.8)                 | 60 (22.1)          | 30 (24.4)                |              |
| 3                             | 46 (11.7)                 | 33 (12.2)          | 13 (10.6)                |              |
| 4                             | 64 (16.2)                 | 48 (17.7)          | 16 (13.0)                |              |
| 5 (least)                     | 153 (38.8)                | 101 (37.3)         | 52 (42.3)                |              |
| ASA grade, n (%)              |                           |                    |                          |              |
| 1 (healthy)                   | 0                         | 0                  | 0                        |              |

| 2                                    | 30 (7.6)   | 17 (6.3)   | 13 (10.6) |       |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| 3                                    | 289 (73.4) | 199 (73.4) | 90 (70.3) |       |
| 4                                    | 66 (16.8)  | 47 (17.3)  | 19 (15.4) |       |
| 5 (moribund)                         | 9 (2.3)    | 8 (3.0)    | 1 (0.8)   |       |
| COVID-19-positive (< 30 days), n (%) | 22 (5.6)   | 17 (6.3)   | 5 (4.1)   | 0.517 |

<sup>\*</sup>Independent-samples *t*-test was used for continuous (parametric) variables; chi-squared test was used for categorical variables.

ASA, American Society of Anesthesiologists; SD, standard deviation; SIMD, Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation.

**Table ii.** Patient outcomes according to delirium status, as assessed on admission, for patients admitted from higher care settings including care homes, rehabilitation facilities and acute hospitals. Univariable analyses assessing difference between those with and without delirium for each variable. Delirium =  $4AT \ge 4$ .

| Variable  | Whole cohort (n = 394) | Delirium (n<br>= 271) | No delirium<br>(n = 123) | p-<br>value* |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Mortality, n (%)  |                        |                       |                          |              |
| Within 30 days  | 60 (15.2)              | 44 (16.2)             | 16 (13.0)                | 0.500        |
| Within 180 days   | 149 (37.8)             | 109 (40.2)            | 40 (32.5)                | 0.177        |
| Discharge destination following acute hospital stay, n (%)      |                        |                       |                          | 0.001        |
| Own home  | 17 (4.3)               | 7 (2.6)               | 10 (8.1)                 |              |
| Care home   | 254 (64.5)             | 190 (70.1)            | 64 (52.0)                |              |
| Rehabilitation facility   | 68 (17.3)              | 37 (13.7)             | 31 (25.2)                |              |
| Other acute care  | 22 (5.6)               | 13 (4.8)              | 9 (7.3)                  |              |
| Died in hospital  | 33 (8.4)               | 24 (8.9)              | 9 (7.3)                  |              |
| Median total length of stay in inpatient facilities, days (IQR) | 10 (6 to 27)           | 9 (6 to 19)           | 13 (7 to 50)             | 0.001        |
| Readmission to acute hospital, n (%)                            |                        |                       |                          |              |
| Within 30 days  | 58 (14.7)              | 31 (11.4)             | 27 (22.0)                | 0.010        |
| Within 180 days   | 99 (25.1)              | 58 (21.4)             | 41 (33.3)                | 0.016        |

<sup>\*</sup>Mann-Whitney U test for continuous (non-parametric) variables; chi-squared test for categorical variables.

**Table iii.** Uni- and multivariable logistic regression analysis of factors associated with 30- and 180-day mortality for all patients. Multivariable analysis adjusted for age, sex, Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation, American Society of Anesthesiologists grade, COVID-19 within 30 days, and type of residence on admission (home/other care setting).

| Variable               | Within 30 days                         |  | p-<br>value | Within 180 days                        |  | p-<br>value |
|------------------------|--|--|-------------|--|--|-------------|
|                        | Univariable<br>analysis<br>OR (95% CI) | Multivariable<br>analysis<br>OR (95% CI) |             | Univariable<br>analysis<br>OR (95% CI) | Multivariable<br>analysis<br>OR (95% CI) |             |
| <b>Age</b><br>Per year | 1.05 (1.03 to<br>1.07)                 | 1.04 (1.02 to 1.07)                      | 0.001       | 1.04 (1.03 to<br>1.07)                 | 1.05 (1.03 to 1.06)                      | <<br>0.001  |
| Sex                    |  |  | 0.005       |  |  | <<br>0.001  |
| Male                   | Ref                                    | Ref                                      |             | Ref                                    | Ref                                      |             |
| Female                 | 0.59 (0.40 to<br>0.86)                 | 0.54 (0.35 to 0.83)                      |             | 0.52 (0.40 to<br>0.66)                 | 0.45 (0.34 to 0.59)                      |             |
| SIMD quintile          |  |  |             |  |  |             |
| 1 (most deprived)      | Ref                                    | Ref                                      |             | Ref                                    | Ref                                      |             |
| 2                      | 1.18 (0.60 to<br>2.32)                 | 1.19 (0.55 to 2.57)                      | 0.659       | 1.07 (0.70 to<br>1.62)                 | 0.94 (0.59 to 1.48)                      | 0.779       |
| 3                      | 0.90 (0.42 to<br>1.94)                 | 0.79 (0.32 to 1.93)                      | 0.173       | 0.56 (0.34 to<br>0.93)                 | 0.46 (0.27 to 0.80)                      | 0.006       |
| 4                      | 0.79 (0.37 to<br>1.70)                 | 0.78 (0.33 to 1.84)                      | 0.571       | 0.81 (0.52 to<br>1.28)                 | 0.68 (0.41 to 1.12)                      | 0.128       |

| 5 (least)                     | 1.53 (0.81 to<br>2.86) | 1.16 (0.55 to 2.43) | 0.695 | 1.28 (0.87 to<br>1.89) | 1.00 (0.65 to 1.54) | 0.997      |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| ASA grade                     |                        |                     |       |                        |                     |            |
| 1 (healthy)                   | -                      | -                   | -     | -                      | -                   | -          |
| 2                             | 0.26 (0.12 to<br>0.54) | 0.40 (0.19 to 0.87) | 0.020 | 0.31 (0.21 to<br>0.45) | 0.47 (0.32 to 0.70) | <<br>0.001 |
| 3                             | Ref                    | Ref                 | Ref   | Ref                    | Ref                 | Ref        |
| 4                             | 2.32 (1.39 to<br>3.87) | 1.96 (1.15 to 3.34) | 0.014 | 2.49 (1.75 to<br>3.55) | 2.20 (1.50 to 3.21) | <<br>0.001 |
| 5 (moribund)                  | -                      | -                   | -     | -                      | -                   | -          |
| Delirium status: 4AT ≥ 4      | 3.43 (2.37 to<br>4.98) | 1.31 (0.80 to 2.14) | 0.28  | 3.25 (2.54 to<br>4.17) | 1.54 (1.13 to 2.10) | 0.007      |
| COVID-19-positive (< 30 days) | 2.36 (1.21 to<br>4.61) | 2.36 (1.13 to 4.93) | 0.022 | 1.70 (1.02 to<br>2.84) | 1.56 (0.88 to 2.75) | 0.127      |
| Pre-fracture residence        |                        |                     | 0.003 |                        |                     | < 0.001    |
| Home                          | Ref                    | Ref                 |       | Ref                    | Ref                 |            |
| Higher care setting           | 3.62 (2.49 to 5.27)    | 2.1 (1.29 to 3.43)  |       | 3.51 (2.72 to<br>4.52) | 1.85 (1.35 to 2.54) |            |

## Sensitivity analyses, including only patients admitted from home with a 4AT score recorded in ED (n = 975)

**Table iv.** Uni- and multivariable logistic regression analysis of factors associated with 180-day mortality in patients admitted from home. Multivariable analysis adjusted for age, sex, Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation, American Society of Anesthesiologists grade, and COVID-19 within 30 days.

| Variable                      | Univariable analysis<br>OR (95% CI) | Multivariable analysis<br>OR (95% CI) | p-value |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Age</b><br>Per year        | 1.07 (1.04 to 1.09)                 | 1.06 (1.03 to 1.09)                   | < 0.001 |
| Sex                           |                                     |                                       | < 0.001 |
| Male                          | Ref                                 | Ref                                   |         |
| Female                        | 0.56 (0.39 to 0.82)                 | 0.48 (0.32 to 0.73)                   |         |
| SIMD quintile                 |                                     |                                       |         |
| 1 (most deprived)             | Ref                                 | Ref                                   |         |
| 2                             | 1.13 (0.59 to 2.16)                 | 0.98 (0.49 to 1.97)                   | 0.965   |
| 3                             | 0.57 (0.26 to 1.23)                 | 0.42 (0.18 to 0.97)                   | 0.041   |
| 4                             | 1.05 (0.53 to 2.08)                 | 0.75 (0.35 to 1.58)                   | 0.444   |
| 5 (least)                     | 1.50 (0.82 to 2.74)                 | 1.15 (0.60 to 2.22)                   | 0.672   |
| ASA grade*                    |                                     |                                       |         |
| 1 (healthy)                   | -                                   | -                                     | -       |
| 2                             | 0.24 (0.14 to 0.43)                 | 0.31 (0.18 to 0.56)                   | < 0.001 |
| 3                             | Ref                                 | Ref                                   | Ref     |
| 4                             | 3.00 (1.71 to 5.27)                 | 3.15 (1.73 to 5.75)                   | < 0.001 |
| 5 (moribund)                  | -                                   | -                                     | -       |
| Delirium status 4AT ≥ 4       | 2.79 (1.78 to 4.38)                 | 1.71 (1.03 to 2.83)                   | 0.038   |
| COVID-19-positive (< 30 days) | 1.90 (0.88 to 4.10)                 | 1.69 (0.73 to 3.92)                   | 0.219   |

<sup>\*</sup>No patients ASA grade 1 died within 180 days; all patients ASA grade 5 died within 30 days.

**Table v.** Uni- and multivariable logistic regression analysis of factors associated with post-acute inpatient rehabilitation following the acute inpatient stay (including care home, rehabilitation facility, or other acute care setting) in patients admitted from home. Multivariable analysis adjusted for age, sex, Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation, American Society of Anesthesiologists grade, and COVID-19 within 30 days.

| Variable                             | Univariable analysis<br>OR (95% CI) | Multivariable analysis<br>OR (95% CI) | p-value |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Age<br>Per year                      | 1.07 (1.05-1.09)                    | 1.06 (1.04-1.08)                      | < 0.001 |
| Sex                                  |                                     |                                       | 0.297   |
| Male                                 | Ref                                 | Ref                                   |         |
| Female                               | 0.89 (0.66 to 1.20)                 | 0.84 (0.61 to 1.16)                   |         |
| SIMD quintile                        |                                     |                                       |         |
| 1 (most<br>deprived)                 | Ref                                 | Ref                                   |         |
| 2                                    | 1.19 (0.75 to 1.90)                 | 1.03 (0.62 to 1.72)                   | 0.899   |
| 3                                    | 1.12 (0.69 to 1.83)                 | 0.93 (0.54 to 1.59)                   | 0.786   |
| 4                                    | 1.12 (0.69 to 1.83)                 | 0.87 (0.51 to 1.49)                   | 0.604   |
| 5 (least)                            | 1.15 (0.74 to 1.80)                 | 0.88 (0.54 to 1.44)                   | 0.607   |
| ASA grade                            |                                     |                                       |         |
| 1 (healthy)                          | 0.09 (0.02 to 0.39)                 | 0.19 (0.04 to 0.86)                   | 0.031   |
| 2                                    | 0.28 (0.20 to 0.39)                 | 0.36 (0.26 to 0.51)                   | < 0.001 |
| 3                                    | Ref                                 | Ref                                   |         |
| 4                                    | 1.67 (0.98 to 2.86)                 | 1.67 (0.95 to 2.94)                   | 0.075   |
| 5 (moribund)                         | -                                   | -                                     | 0.970   |
| Delirium status<br>4AT ≥ 4           | 3.33 (2.24 to 4.95)                 | 2.17 (1.42 to 3.32)                   | < 0.001 |
| COVID-19-<br>positive (< 30<br>days) | 2.68 (1.40 to 5.15)                 | 2.60 (1.28 to 5.31)                   | 0.009   |

**Table vi.** Uni- and multivariable logistic regression analysis of factors associated with readmission to an acute hospital from home within 180 days. Multivariable analysis adjusted for age, sex, Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation, American Society of Anesthesiologists grade, and positive COVID-19 diagnosis within 30 days.

| Variable  | Univariable analysis<br>OR (95% CI)   | Multivariable analysis<br>OR (95% CI)   | p-value                          |
|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
| Age<br>Per year                                   | 1.04 (1.03 to 1.06)   | 1.03 (1.01 to 1.05)   | 0.002                            |
| Sex<br>Male<br>Female                             | Ref<br>0.83 (0.57 to 1.20)  | Ref<br>0.82 (0.55 to 1.22)  | 0.326                            |
| SIMD (quintile) 1 (most deprived) 2 3 4 5 (least) | Ref<br>0.86 (0.49 to 1.51)<br>0.71 (0.38 to 1.30)<br>0.96 (0.53 to 1.73)<br>0.97 (0.57 to 1.65) | Ref<br>0.90 (0.49 to 1.65)<br>0.72 (0.37 to 1.37)<br>0.93 (0.49 to 1.77)<br>1.00 (0.56 to 1.80) | 0.738<br>0.311<br>0.829<br>0.986 |
| ASA grade 1 (healthy) 2 3 4 5 (moribund)          | 0.10 (0.02 to 0.43)<br>0.39 (0.27 to 0.56)<br>Ref<br>2.38 (1.03 to 5.49)                        | 0.16 (0.04 to 0.69)<br>0.45 (0.31 to 0.66)<br>Ref<br>2.39 (1.00 to 5.68)                        | 0.015<br>< 0.001<br>0.049        |
| Delirium status:<br>4AT ≥ 4                       | 2.89 (1.57 to 5.34)   | 2.00 (1.04 to 3.85)   | 0.037                            |
| COVID-19-<br>positive (< 30<br>days)              | 3.22 (1.15 to 8.98)   | 3.26 (1.11 to 9.62)   | 0.032                            |

Patients discharged out of catchment area were excluded from readmission analysis. No patients with ASA Grade 5 went home.