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Acute readmissions among care home residents aged 65+ years – a register-based study

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Online Resource 2: List of possible confounders adjusted in relation to the given exposure in Table 6

Exposure	Possible confounders
Sex	-
Age at index admission	Sex
Cancer	Age, sex, alcohol abuse, diabetes, COPD/asthma
Diabetes	Age, sex, alcohol abuse
Dementia	Stroke, alcohol abuse, age, Parkinson's disease
Parkinson's disease	Sex, age
Alcohol abuse	Sex, age
Hypertension	Sex, age, diabetes
Ischemic heart disease	Sex, age, diabetes, alcohol abuse, COPD/asthma
Heart failure	Ischemic heart disease, age, diabetes, hypertension, alcohol abuse
Atrial fibrillation	Age, hypertension, alcohol abuse, sex, ischemic heart disease
Stroke	Age, sex, atrial fibrillation, hypertension, COPD/asthma
COPD/asthma	Age, sex, alcohol abuse
Number of selected morbidities	Sex, age
Time since care home admittance	Sex, age
Admission duration 48+ hours	Age, sex, number of selected morbidities, previous hospital contact within 30 days
Previous hospital contacts within 30 days	Age, sex, time since care home admission, number of selected morbidities

Discharged from ED	Admission duration
Weekend discharge	Discharged from ED
Evening or night discharge	Discharged from ED
Discharge diagnoses	Age, sex