

HEALTHCARE COST AND UTILIZATION PROJECT (H-CUP)

A RESEARCH TOOL

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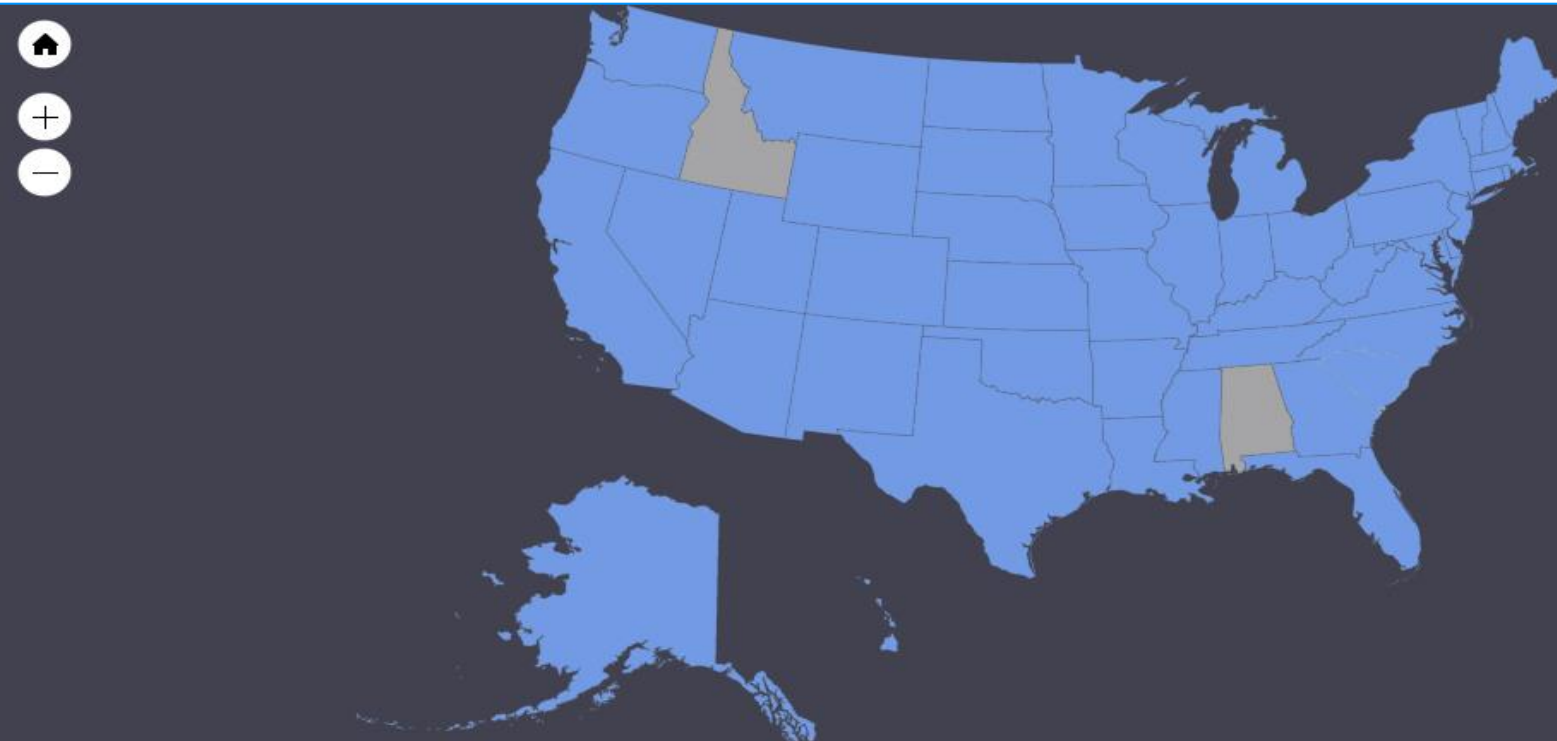
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- Application of HCUP in Clinical Research
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What is H-CUP?

- HCUP includes the LARGEST collection of multi-year hospital care (inpatient, outpatient, and emergency department) data in the United States, with all-payer, encounter-level information beginning in 1988.



- The NIS is drawn from all States participating in HCUP, representing more than 95 percent of the U.S. population.

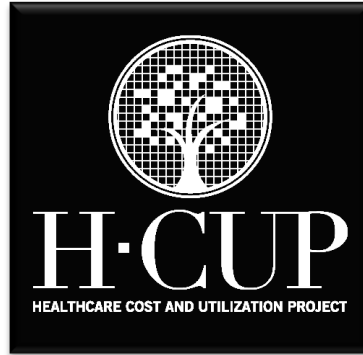


- The NIS approximates a 20-percent stratified sample of discharges from U.S. community hospitals, excluding rehabilitation and long-term acute care hospitals.



- Primary and secondary diagnoses and procedures
- Patient demographic characteristics (e.g., sex, age, race, median household income for ZIP Code)
- Hospital characteristics (e.g., ownership)
- Expected payment source
- Total charges
- Discharge status
- Length of stay
- Severity and comorbidity measures

H-CUP

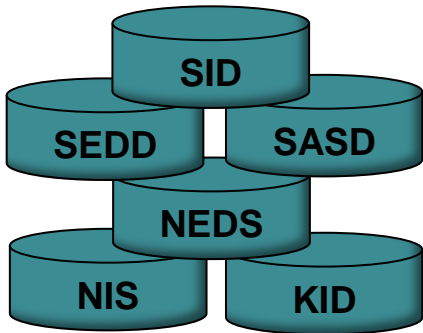


**HCUP
Databases**

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What can you get from HCUP?

Topic	Specific Findings
Cost	Septicemia was the most expensive reason for hospitalization in 2010—totaling nearly \$18 billion in aggregate hospital costs (NIS)
Access	Americans in low-income areas visit EDs at rates 90 percent higher compared to those in the highest income areas (NEDS)
Quality	Oregon and Vermont had the Nation's lowest rates of avoidable hospitalizations for asthma in children ages 2 to 17 (PQI software, SID)
Utilization	Patients in rural hospitals were older (42 percent were 65 plus) than those in urban public hospitals (23 percent were 65 plus). (NIS)

HCUP Supports High Impact Health Services, Policy & Clinical Research

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American Journal of
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HEALTH AFFAIRS
The Policy Journal of the Health Sphere

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A Monthly Review of Surgical Science Since 1885

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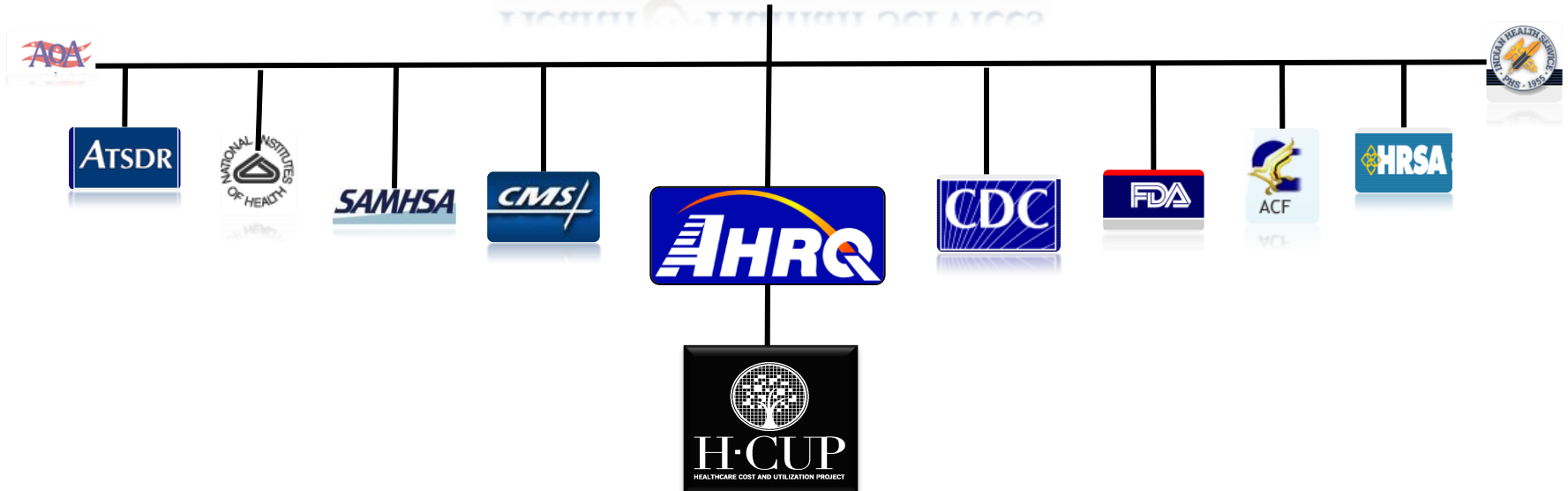
www.qualitytools.ahrq.gov/disparitiesreport



What is the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)?

- The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is a federal agency under the Department of Health and Human Services.
- The 2015 budget for AHRQ : \$440 million.

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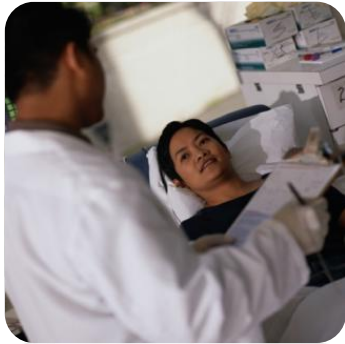
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HCUP Has Six Types of Databases

- Three state-level databases



**State Inpatient
Databases
(SID)**



**State Ambulatory
Surgery Databases
(SASD)**



**State Emergency
Department Databases
(SEDD)**

HCUP Has Six Types of Databases

- Three nationwide databases



**Nationwide Inpatient
Sample
(NIS)**



**Kids' Inpatient
Database
(KID)**



**Nationwide Emergency
Department Sample
(NEDS)**

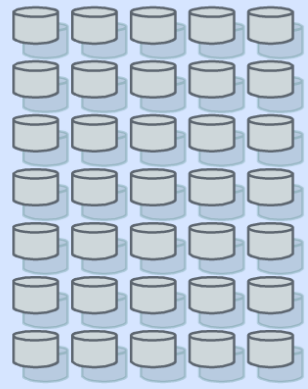
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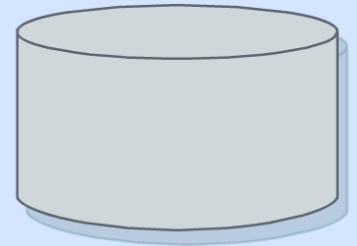
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The NIS consists of a stratified systematic sample of discharges from all hospitals in HCUP, equal to approximately 20% of all discharges in U.S. community hospitals.

**State
Inpatient
Databases**



**1 National
Inpatient
Sample**



20%
stratified
systematic
sample of
discharges

Sampling
Strata

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The Foundation of HCUP Data is Hospital Billing Data

Demographic Data

Diagnoses
 Procedures
 Charges

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HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM
 APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE: 2010

1 MEDICARE MEDICAID TRICARE CHAMPVA GROUP HEALTH PLAN (GHP) (Medicare #) (Medicaid #) (TRICARE Statement #) (SSN) (Member ID) (GHP ID)

2 PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)
Smith, Bob A.

3 PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No. Street)
123 Paradise Road

CITY **Seattle** STATE **WA** SINGLE MARRIED

ZIP CODE **12345** TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) **(555) 555-1234** EMPLOYED FULL-TIME STUDENT

9 OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)
T. Jones

10 PATIENT'S CONDITION

11 OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER

12 PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE. Authorize the release of any medical or other information in process of this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts below.
 SIGNED **Signature on File** DATE **02/14/06**

14 DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS (First symptoms or injury, accident or pregnancy/LMP) MM DD YY **02 05 06** 15 PATIENT HAS HAD SAME ILLNESS SINCE FIRST DATE MM DD YY **02 05 06**

17 NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE **T. Jones** NPI **123456789**

18 RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE

21 DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY (Please Items 1, 2, 3 or 4 to Item 24E by Line)
 1 **L250.00**
 2 **V88.01**

23 A DATES OF SERVICE FROM MM DD YY **02 05 06** TO MM DD YY **02 05 06** B FLOOR SERVICE **11** C D PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Include Unusual Charges) ICD-9-CM PROCEDURE CODES **99212** **85610** **85635**

24 PATIENT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION
 24A FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER **99-1234567** 24B PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO. **12345678** 24C ACCOUNT ASSIGNMENT YES NO
 24D SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPERVISOR (Including Degrees or Credentials) **T. Jones** 24E SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION
Office Name
123 Main St.
Seattle, WA 12345-2345
 24F BILLING INSTRUCTIONS (NPI #) **123456789** 24G PROVIDER NAME **Office Name**
P.O. Box 12345
Seattle, WA 12345-2345

25 FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER **99-1234567** 26 PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO. **12345678** 27 ACCOUNT ASSIGNMENT YES NO
 28 TOTAL CHARGE **115 00** 29 AMOUNT PAID **115 00** 30 BALANCE DUE **00 00**

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The Making of HCUP Data



Patient enters hospital



Billing record created



Hospital sends billing data and any additional data elements to data organizations

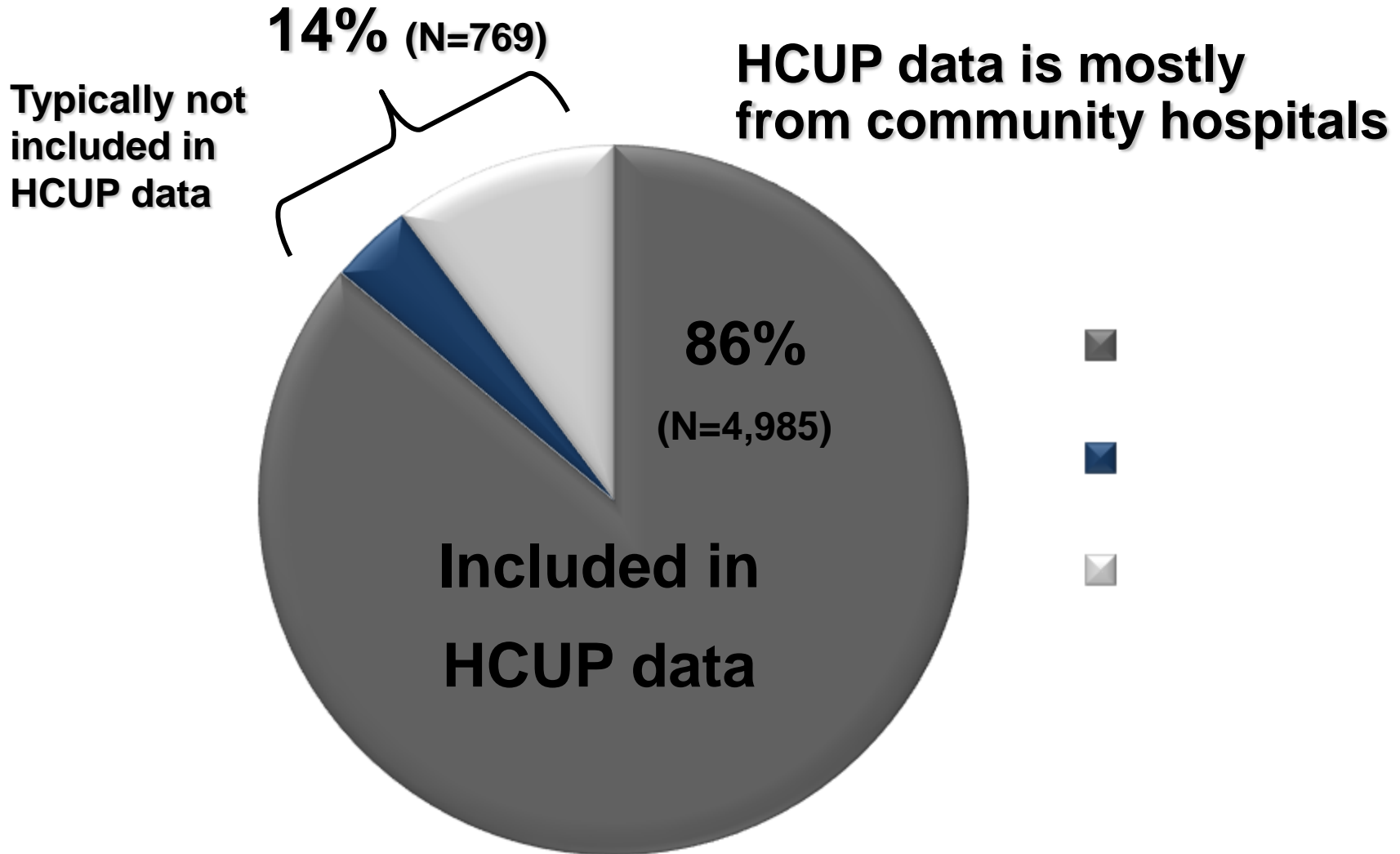


AHRQ standardizes data to create uniform HCUP databases

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States store data in varying formats

Where Do We Get HCUP Data?



What Are Community Hospitals?

American Hospital Association Definition:

Non-Federal, short-term, general, and other specialty hospitals, excluding hospital units of other institutions (e.g., prisons)

Included	Excluded
Multi-specialty general hospitals	Long-term care
OB-GYN	Psychiatric
ENT	Alcoholism/Chemical dependency
Orthopedic	Rehabilitation
Pediatric	DoD / VA / IHS
Public	
Academic medical centers	

What Data Elements are included in the HCUP databases?

Data Elements:

- Patient demographics (age, sex)
- Diagnoses & procedures
- Expected payer
- Length of stay
- Patient disposition
- Admission source & type
- Admission month
- Weekend admission



Some Data Elements Vary by State

- Race/Ethnicity
- Patient county
- Patient ZIP Code
- Severity of illness
- Birthweight
- Procedure date (days from admission)
- Primary payer details
- Secondary payer
- Detailed charges
- Patient identifiers encrypted
- Physician identifiers encrypted
- Physician specialty
- Hospital identifier unencrypted



NIS is a Stratified Sample of Hospitals from the SID

State Inpatient Databases (SID)

N = ~ 5K hospitals
~ 36M records

5 NIS Strata

1. U.S. Region
2. Urban/Rural
3. Teaching Status
4. Ownership/Control
5. Bed Size

Stratified Sample of
HOSPITALS



Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS)

N = ~ 1K hospitals
~ 8M records

**100% of all discharges
from each hospital**

What is HCUP and What Is It Not?

HCUP is...

Discharge database for health care encounters

All payer, including the uninsured

Hospital, ambulatory surgery, emergency department data

All hospital discharges

Accessible multiple ways: raw data, regular reports, online

HCUP is NOT...

A survey

Specific to a single payer, e.g. Medicare

Office visits, pharmacy, laboratory, radiology

Only a sample

Just another database

Hospital Billing Data Have Benefits and Limitations

Benefits

Large number of visit records

Uniformity of coding

Routine, regular collection

Ease of access

All-payer

Available at local, state, regional and national level

Supplemental files available to facilitate research

Differences in coding across hospitals

Limited clinical details

Lack revenue information

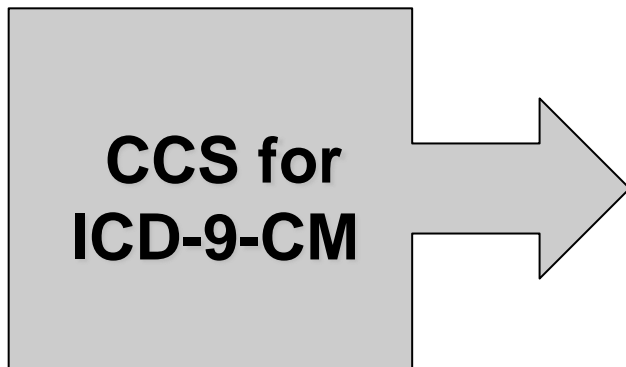
May not include all hospitals

May not show complete experience of care

No data on individuals outside of hospital system

Clinical Classifications Software (CCS)

- Clusters diagnosis and procedure codes into categories
 - >12,000 diagnosis codes → ~260 categories
 - > 4,000 procedure codes → ~230 categories
- Useful for presenting descriptive statistics, understanding patterns



ICD-9-CM Codes

0031 0202 0223 0362 0380
 0381 03810 03811 03819
 0382 0383 03840 03841
 03842 03843 03844 03849
 0388 0389 0545 449 7907

0700 0701 0702 07020
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CCS Categories

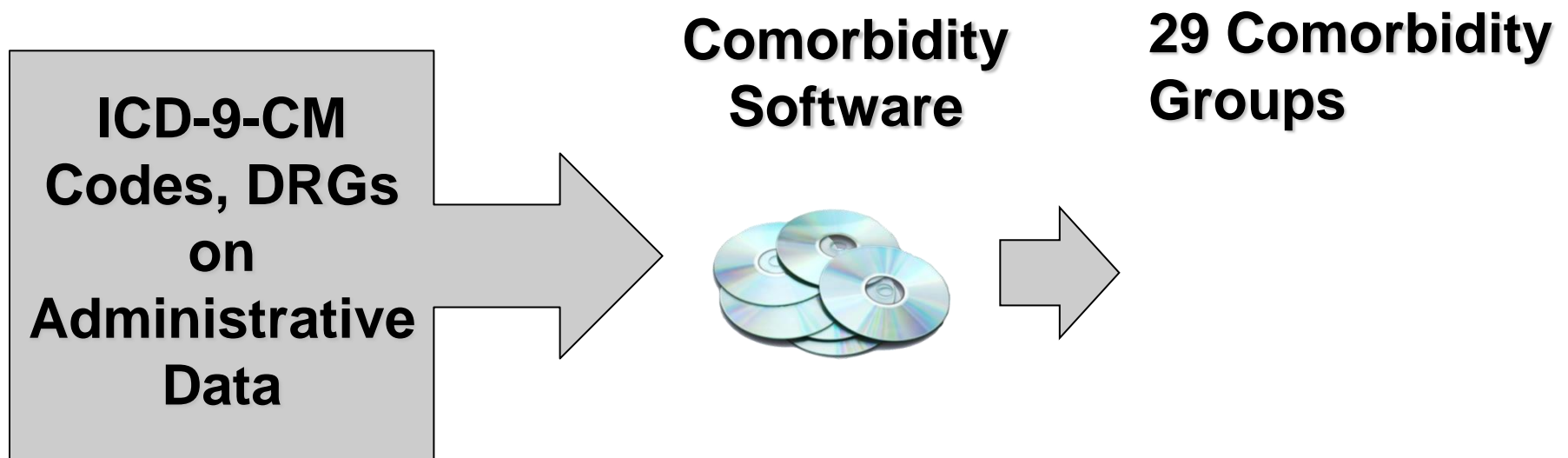
CCS 2: Septicemia

CCS 6: Hepatitis



Comorbidity Software

- Creates and appends indicator flags to each record for 29 major comorbidities





Welcome to H-CUPnet

HCUPnet is a free, on-line query system based on data from the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). It provides access to health statistics and information on hospital inpatient and emergency department utilization.

Begin your query here -

Statistics on Hospital Stays

National Statistics on All Stays

Create your own statistics for national and regional estimates on hospital use for all patients from the HCUP Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS). [Overview of the Nationwide Inpatient Sample \(NIS\)](#)

National Statistics on Mental Health Hospitalizations

Interested in acute care hospital stays for mental health and substance abuse? Create your own national statistics from the NIS.

State Statistics on All Stays

Create your own statistics on stays in hospitals for participating States from the HCUP State Inpatient Databases (SID). [Overview of the State Inpatient Databases \(SID\)](#)

Statistics on Emergency Department Use (Beta Version)

National Statistics on All ED Visits

Create your own statistics for national and regional estimates on emergency department visits for all patients from the HCUP Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS).

National Statistics on Children

Create your own statistics for national estimates on use of hospitals by children (age 0-17 years) from the HCUP Kids' Inpatient Database (KID). [Overview of the Kids' Inpatient Database \(KID\)](#)

National and State Statistics on Hospital Stays by Payer - Medicare, Medicaid, Private, Uninsured

Interested in hospital stays billed to a specific payer? Create your own statistics for a payer, alone or compared to other payers from the NIS, KID, and SID.

Quick National or State Statistics

Ready-to-use tables on commonly requested information from the HCUP Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS), the HCUP Kids' Inpatient Database (KID), or the HCUP State Inpatient Databases (SID).

Quick National or State Statistics on All ED Visits

Ready-to-use tables on commonly requested information from the NEDS, SEDD, and SID.

First Time Visits

- [HCUPnet overview](#)
- [How does HCUPnet work?](#)
- [HCUPnet tutorial](#)
- [HCUPnet methodology](#)
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What's New

- 2009 data for CA, KY, RI, TN, WI, WY (10/01/2010)
- 2008 nationwide ED data -- new data released. (10/01/2010)
- 2009 data for CO, HI, MD, MO, NJ, OR (09/10/2010)
- 2009 data for AZ, IA, MN, NV, SC. (09/10/2010)
- Cost information for selected states (06/01/2010)
- 2008 nationwide hospital data now available with cost information (06/01/2010)
- 2008 data for selected States. (06/01/2010)
- 2007 nationwide data on AHRQ Quality Indicators. (02/10/2010)



More tools on HCUPnet

<http://hcup.ahrq.gov/hcup.net>

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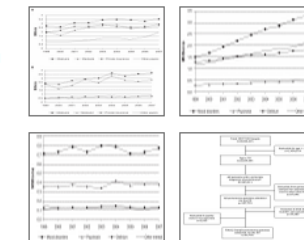
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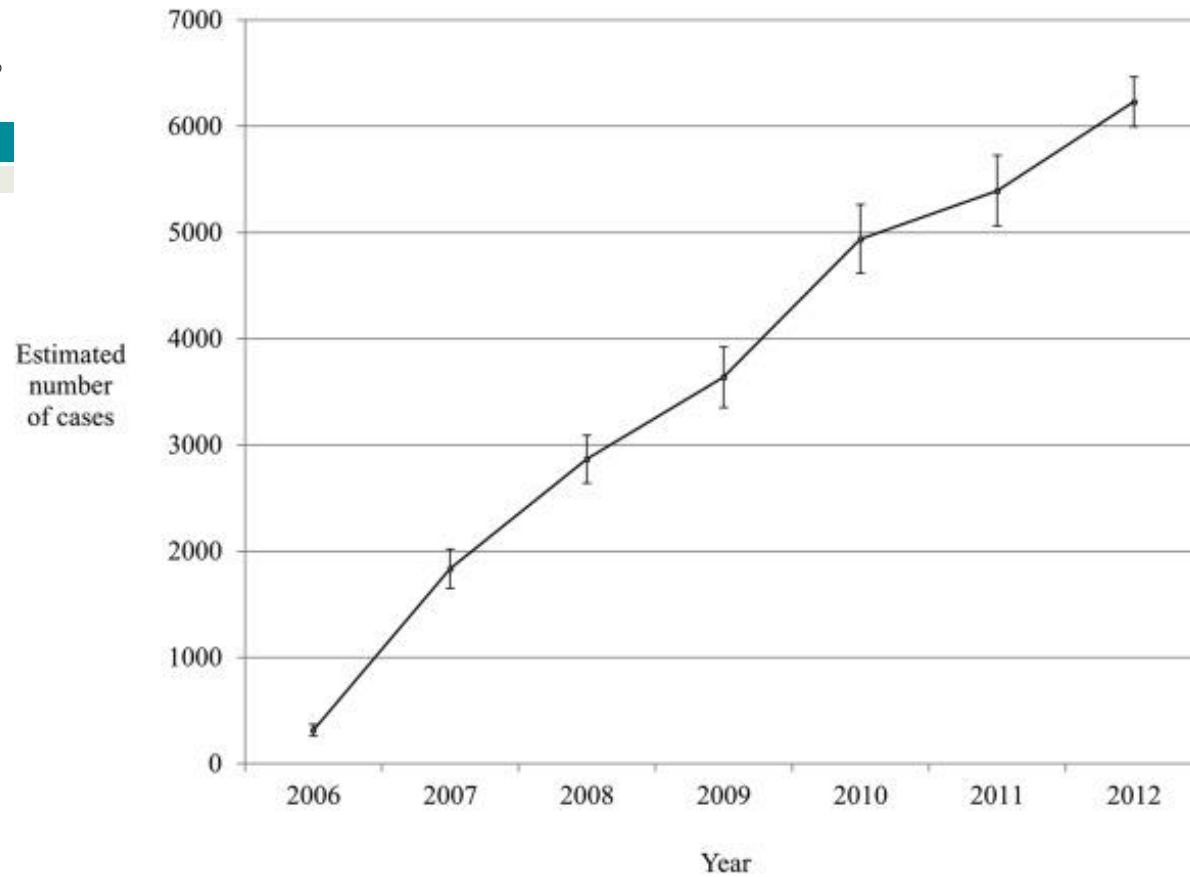


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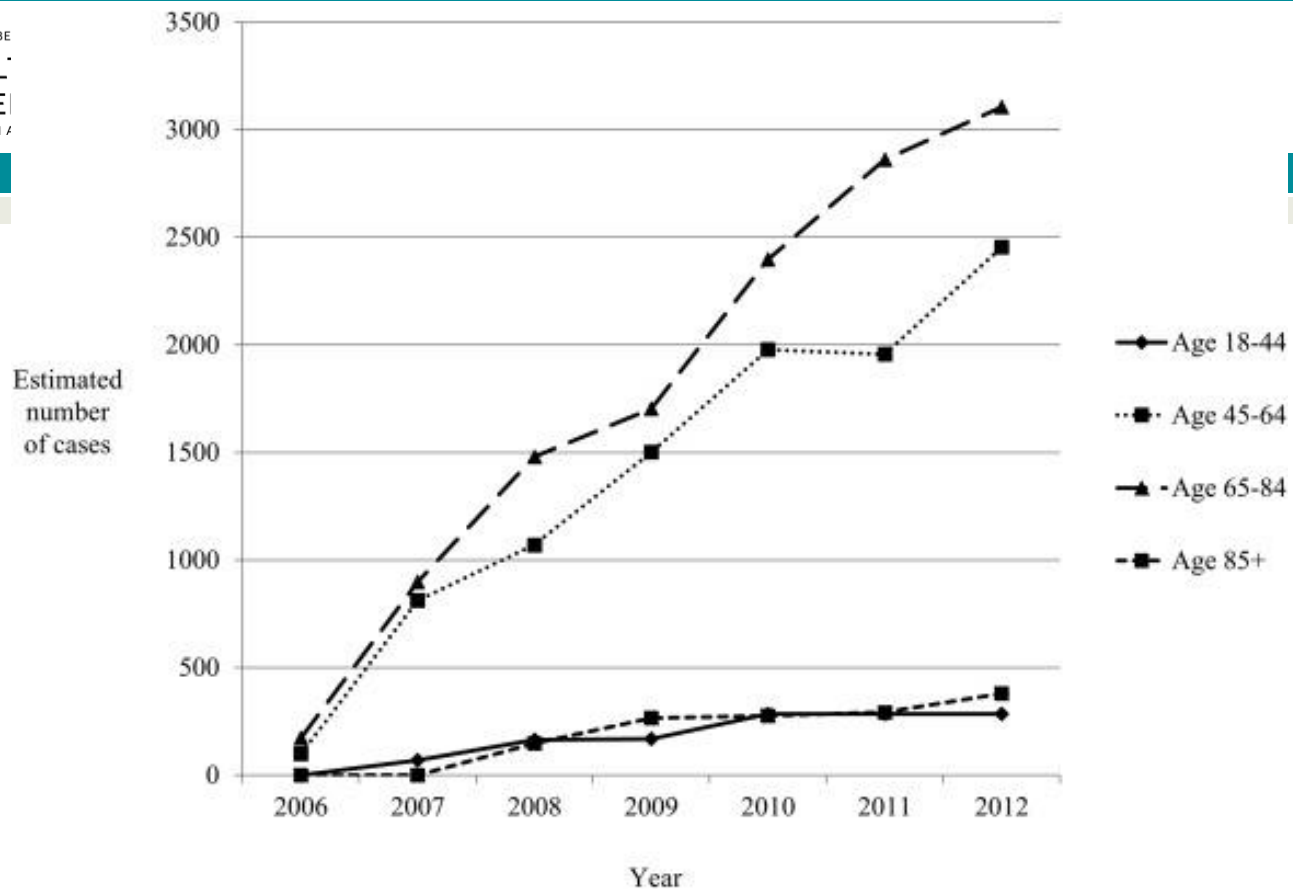


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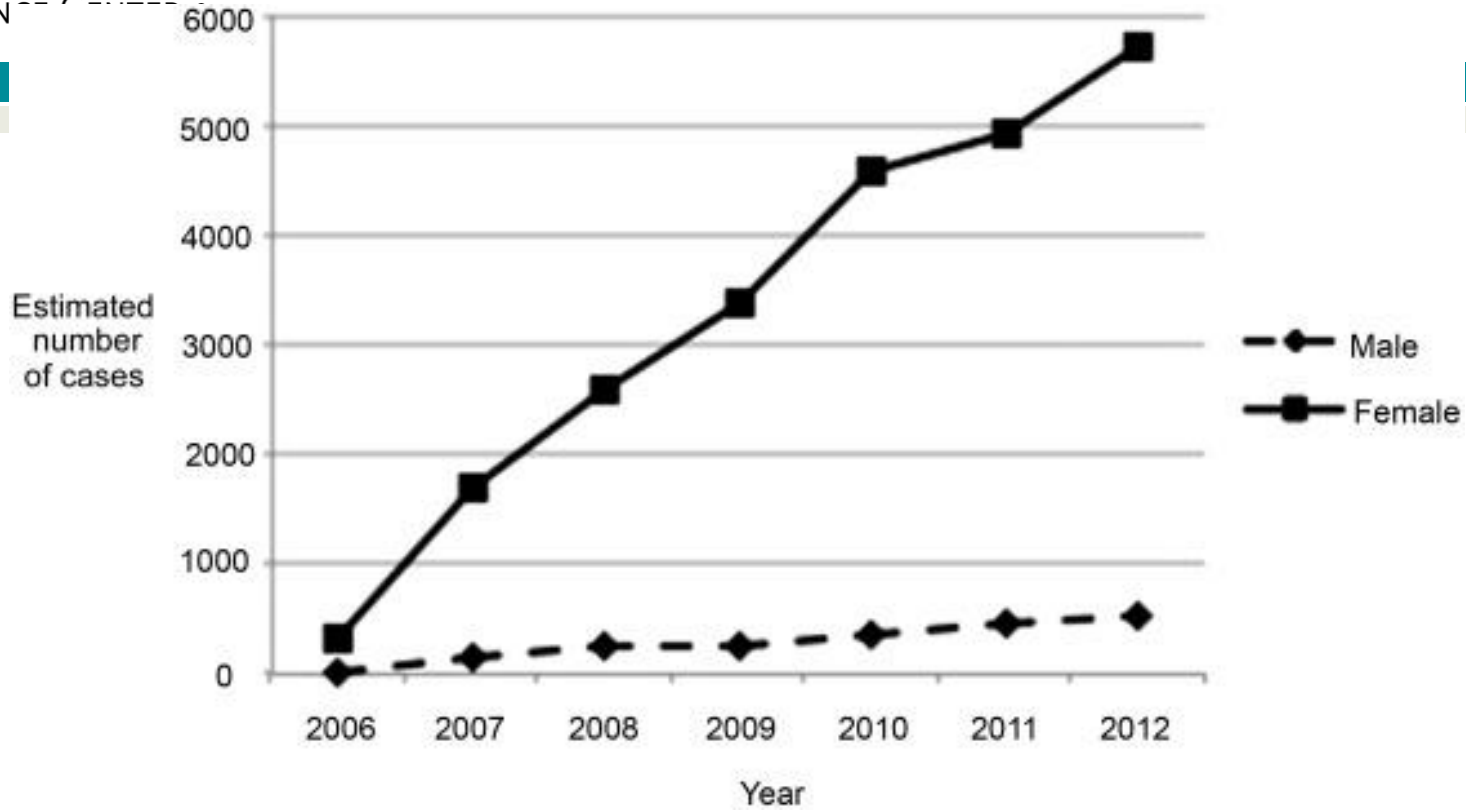


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A socioeconomic analysis of intraoperative neurophysiological monitoring during spine surgery: national use, regional variation, and patient outcomes

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- Use of IONM , ICD9-code 00.94 was compared over time and between geographic regions
 - # **443,194** spine procedures ,
 - # **31,680** IONM cases in 2007 to 2011.

- Iatrogenic nerve and spinal cord injury were rare; they occurred in less than 1% of patients and *did not significantly decrease* when IONM was used.

Increased use of intraoperative monitoring during spine surgery

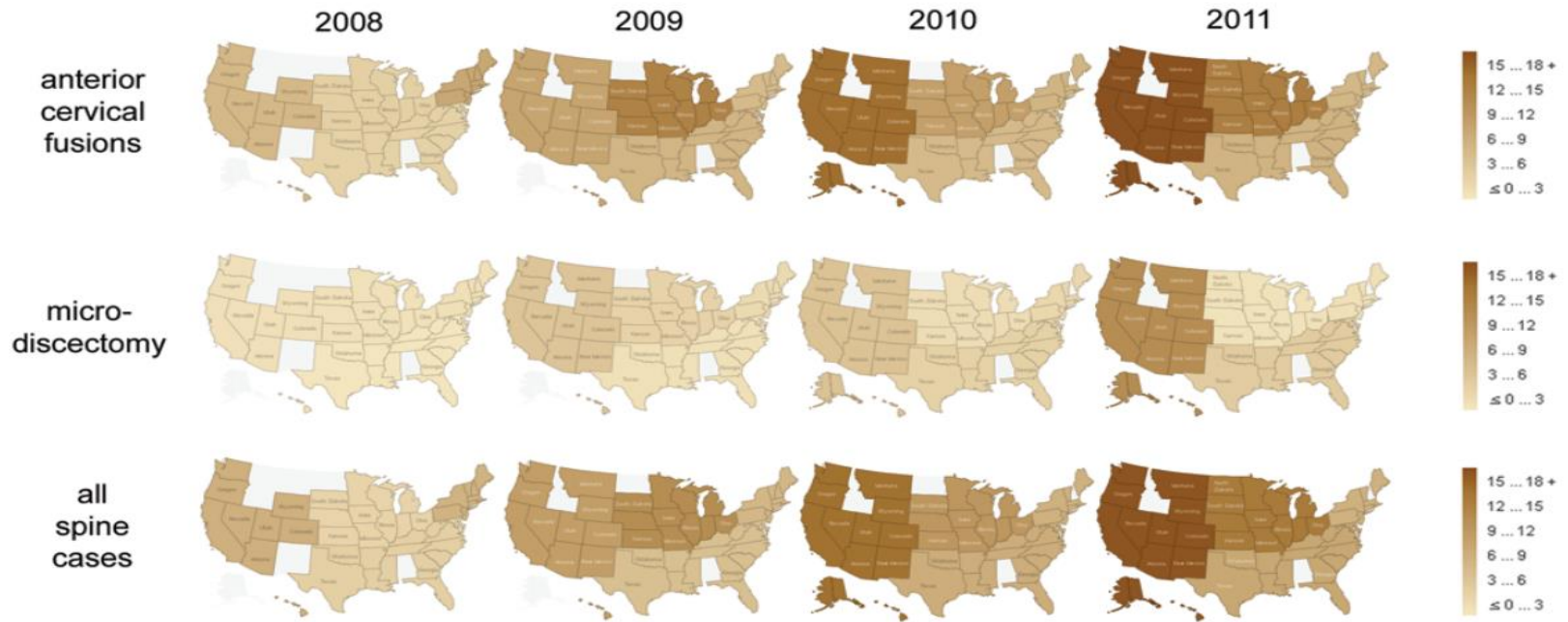


Fig. 1. Illustration showing the increase in percentage use, by geographic region, of IONM during anterior cervical discectomy and fusion surgeries, microdiscectomy surgeries, and all spine surgeries in the United States, 2008–2011.

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The Incidence and Risk Factors of Associated Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) in Acute Cerebral Ischemic (ACI) Events in the United States

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Table 1. ICD codes.

ICD-9 Codes	Definition
<i>Acute Cerebral Ischemic events</i>	
430	Subarachnoid hemorrhage
431	Intracerebral hemorrhage
432	Other and unspecified hemorrhage
433	Occlusion and stenosis of pre-cerebral arteries
434	Occlusion of cerebral arteries
435	Transient cerebral ischemia
436	Acute, but ill-defined, cerebrovascular disease
437	Other and ill-defined cerebrovascular disease
438	Late effects of cerebrovascular disease
<i>Injurious cardiac events</i>	
410.0	Acute myocardial infarction of anterolateral wall
410.1	Acute myocardial infarction of other anterior wall
410.2	Acute myocardial infarction of inferolateral wall
410.3	Acute myocardial infarction of infer posterior wall
410.4	Acute myocardial infarction of other inferior wall
410.5	Acute myocardial infarction of other lateral wall
410.6	True posterior wall infarction
410.7	Sub-endocardial infarction
410.8	Acute myocardial infarction of other specified sites
410.9	Acute myocardial infarction of unspecified site
<i>Administration of IV rTPA</i>	
99.10	Injection of infusion of thrombolytic agent

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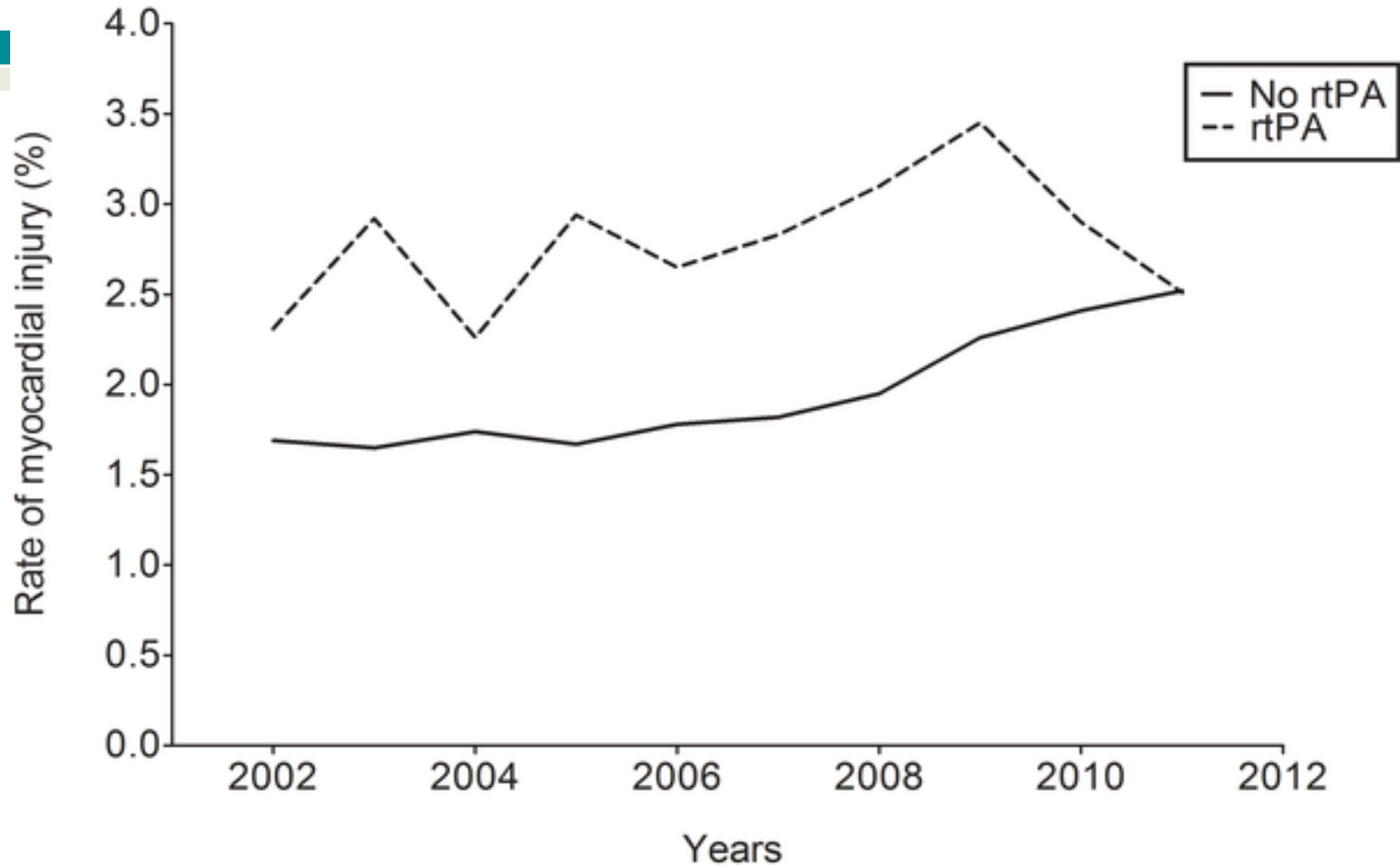
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- During 10 years the NIS recorded 886,094 Stroke admissions with 17,526 diagnoses of AMI (1.98%).
- In-hospital mortality was associated with:
 - AMI (aOR 3.68; 95% CI 3.49–3.88, $p \leq 0.0001$),
 - rTPA administration (aOR 2.39 CI, 2.11–2.71, $p < 0.0001$),
 - older age (aOR 1.03, 95% CI, 1.03–1.03, $P < 0.0001$)
 - women (aOR 1.06, 95% CI 1.03–1.08, $P < 0.0001$).

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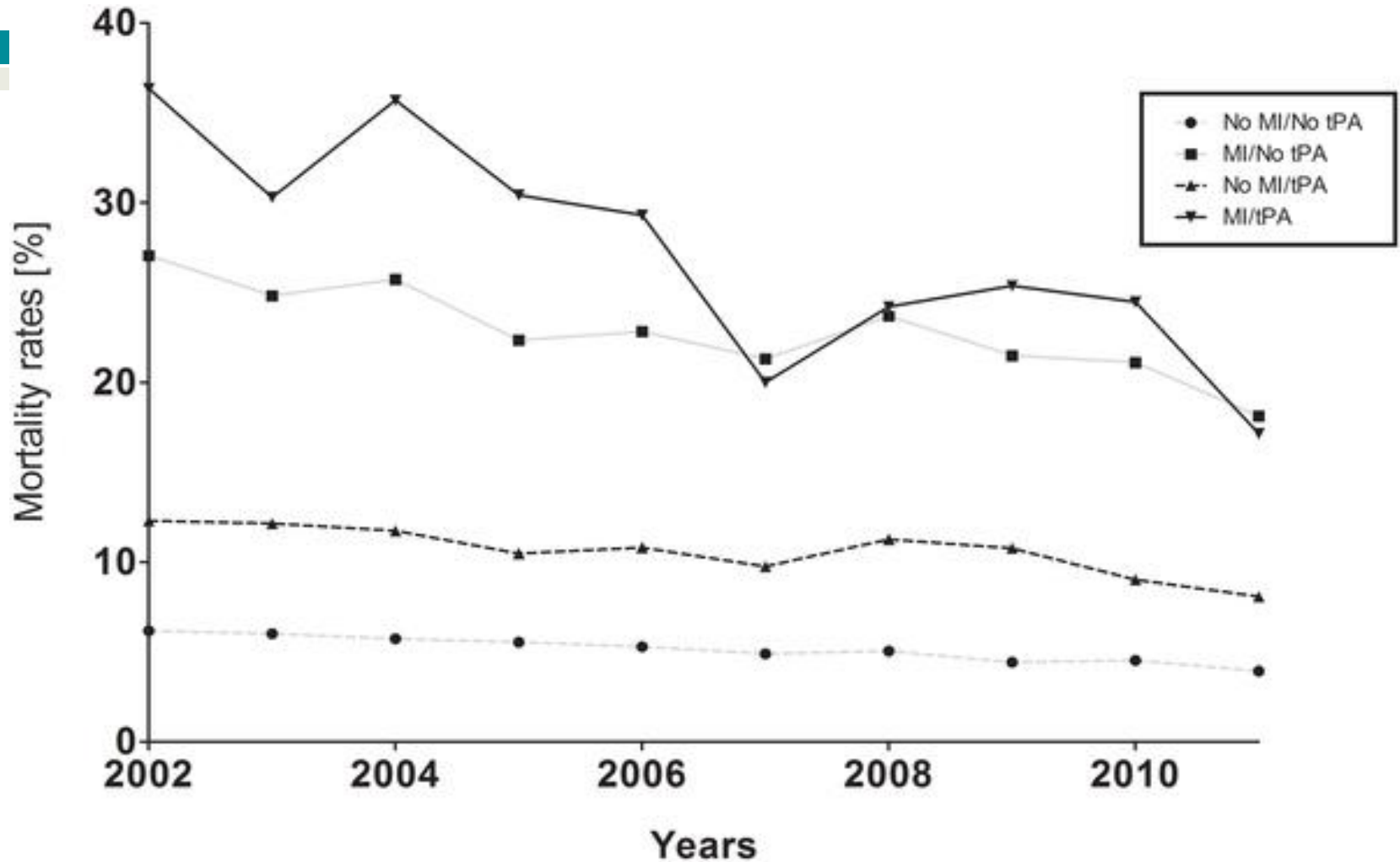
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Increased risk of associated AMI in patients treated with IV rTPA.



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Annual mortality: Inpatients admitted with Stroke



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Comorbidities	Odds Ratio	95% Confidence Interval	P value
Congestive Heart Failure	1.94	1.89–1.99	0
Alcohol use	1.08	1.01–1.15	0.022567
Coagulopathy	1.75	1.66–1.85	<0.0001
Diabetes	0.97	0.94–0.99	0.015118
rtPA	2.39	2.11–2.71	<0.0001
Myocardial Infarction	3.68	3.49–3.88	0
Obesity	0.83	0.78–0.88	<0.0001
Hypertension	0.62	0.61–0.64	0

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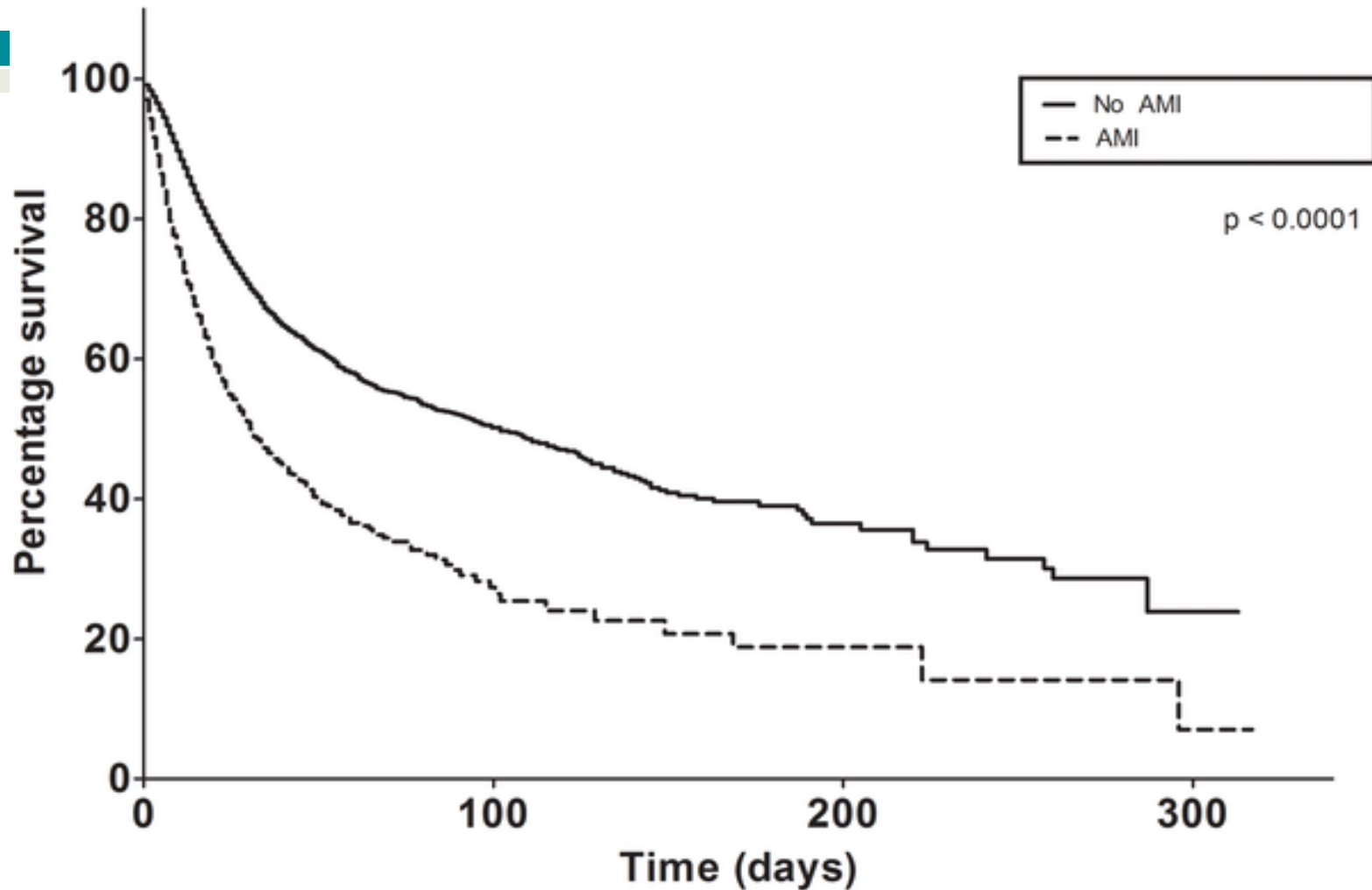
Multivariate regression analysis predicting odds of having associated AMI.

Comorbidities	Odds Ratio	95% Confidence Interval	P value
Congestive Heart Failure	2.79	2.68–2.89	<0.0001
Neurological pathology	2.34	2.03–2.69	<0.0001
Metastatic disease	2.21	2.00–2.45	<0.0001
rTPA administration	1.91	1.51–2.42	<0.0001
Acute blood loss	1.77	1.51–2.07	<0.0001
Coagulopathy	1.7	1.57–1.84	<0.0001
Electrolyte abnormality	1.68	1.62–1.74	<0.0001
Paralysis	1.56	1.46–1.68	<0.0001
Renal failure	1.43	1.36–1.50	<0.0001
Pathologic weight loss	1.39	1.29–1.50	<0.0001
Substance Abuse	1.34	1.16–1.54	<0.0001
Valvular disease	1.21	1.15–1.27	<0.0001
Tumor	1.19	1.08–1.32	0.0007
Alcohol use	1.16	1.05–1.27	0.0034
Anemia	1.12	1.06–1.17	<0.0001
Year	1.05	1.04–1.05	<0.0001
rTPA per Year	0.91	0.88–0.94	<0.0001
Obesity	0.85	0.78–0.92	<0.0001
Hypothyroidism	0.84	0.79–0.89	<0.0001
Depression	0.73	0.68–0.79	<0.0001
Hypertension	0.72	0.70–0.75	<0.0001

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Figure 3. Kaplan-Meier survival analysis with and without AMI.

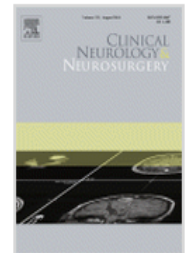


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Longitudinal incidence and concurrence rates for traumatic brain injury and spine injury – A twenty year analysis

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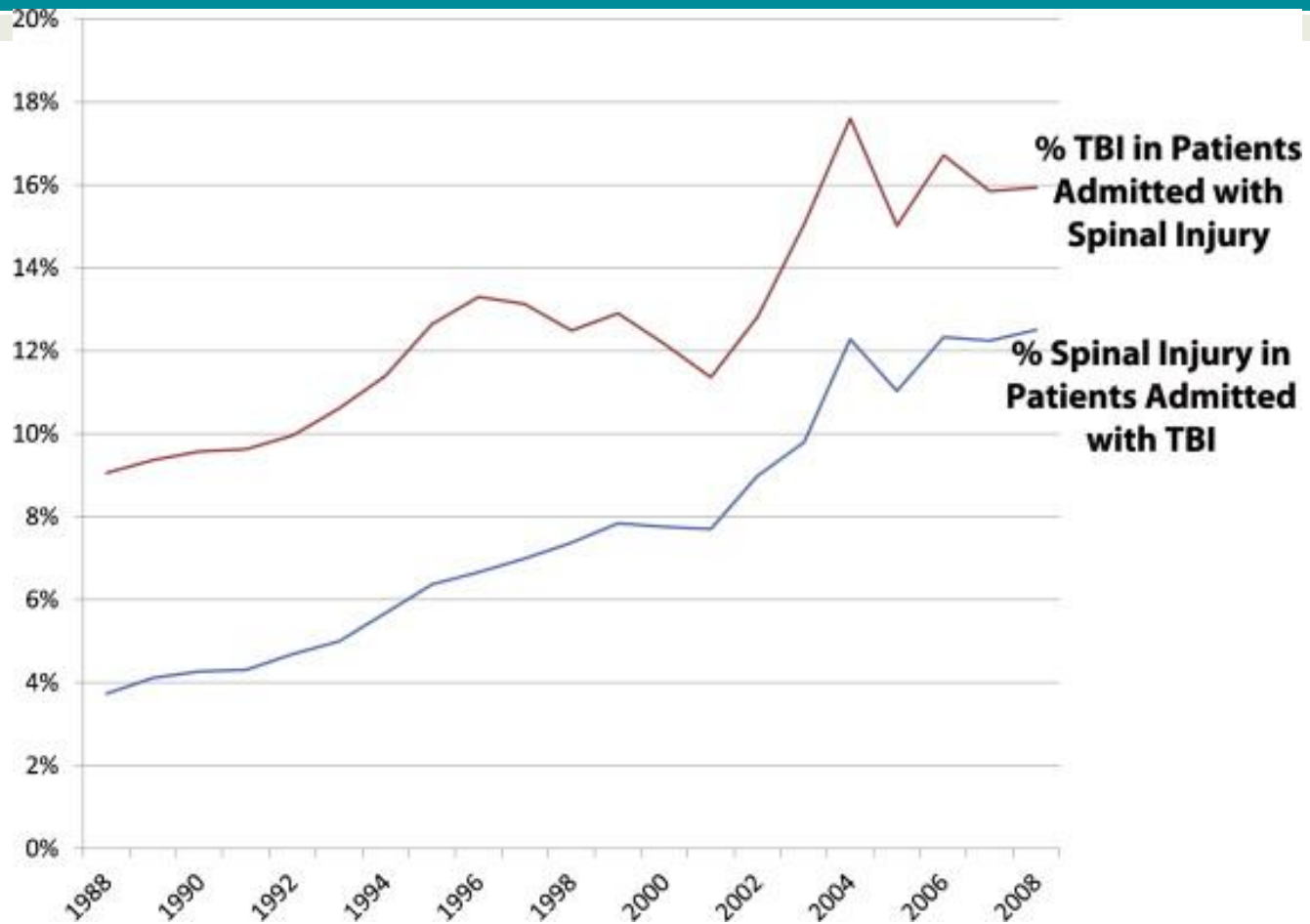
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- There was an increase in the incidence of TBI among SCI admission from 3.7% (1988) to 12.5% (2008) (OR = 1.067 per year; 95% CI = 1.065–1.069 per year; $P < 0.0001$).
- Concurrently, SCI patients had an increase in TBI (9.1% (1988)–15.9% (2008) (OR=1.038 per year (95% CI 1.036–1.040; $P < 0.001$).



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Fig. 2 Twenty year (1988–2008) trend in the proportionate concurrence of TBI and SCI.

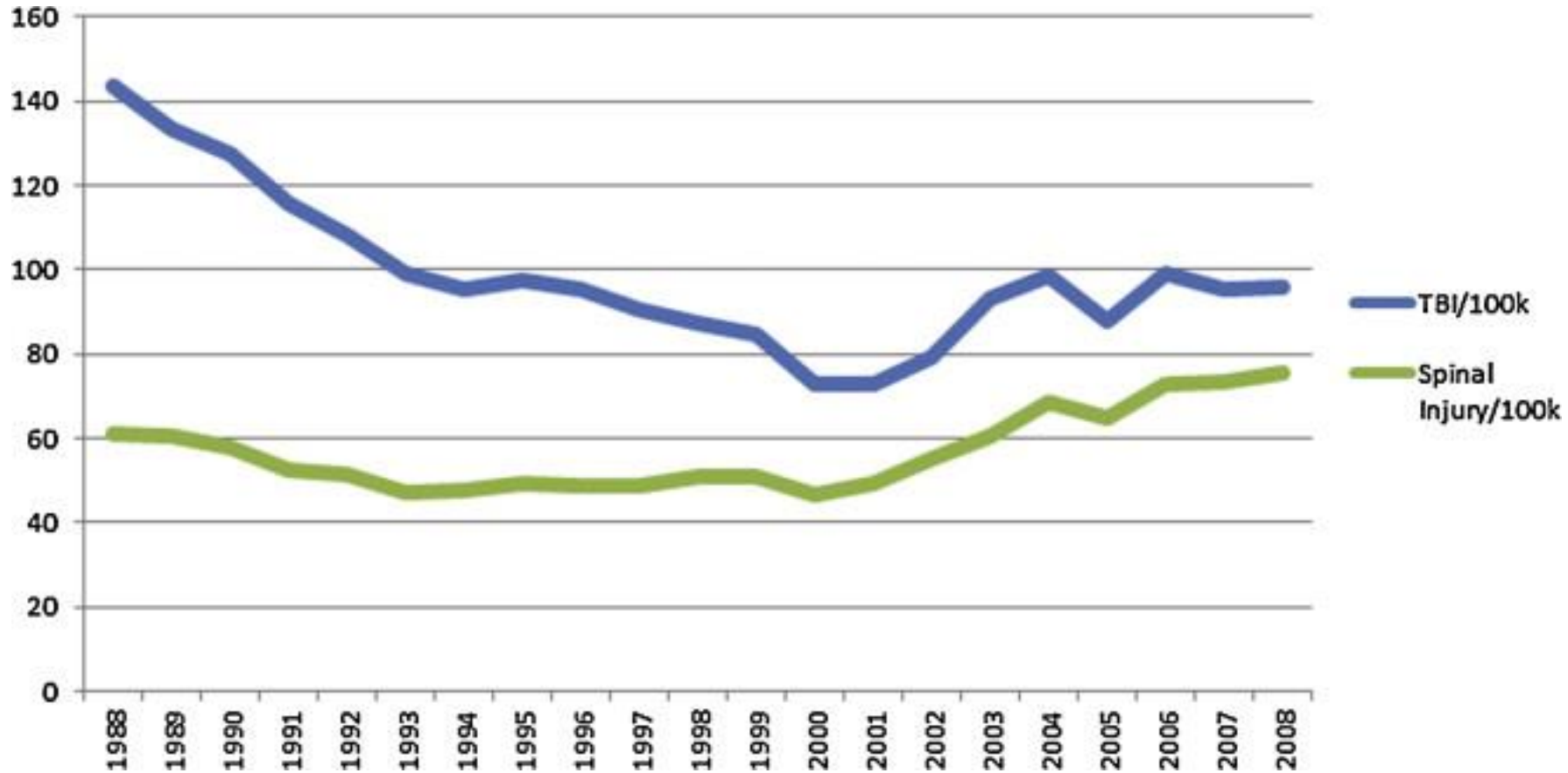


Fig. 1 Twenty year (1988–2008) trend in the incidence of TBI and SCI per 100k determined from the Nationwide Inpatient Sample.

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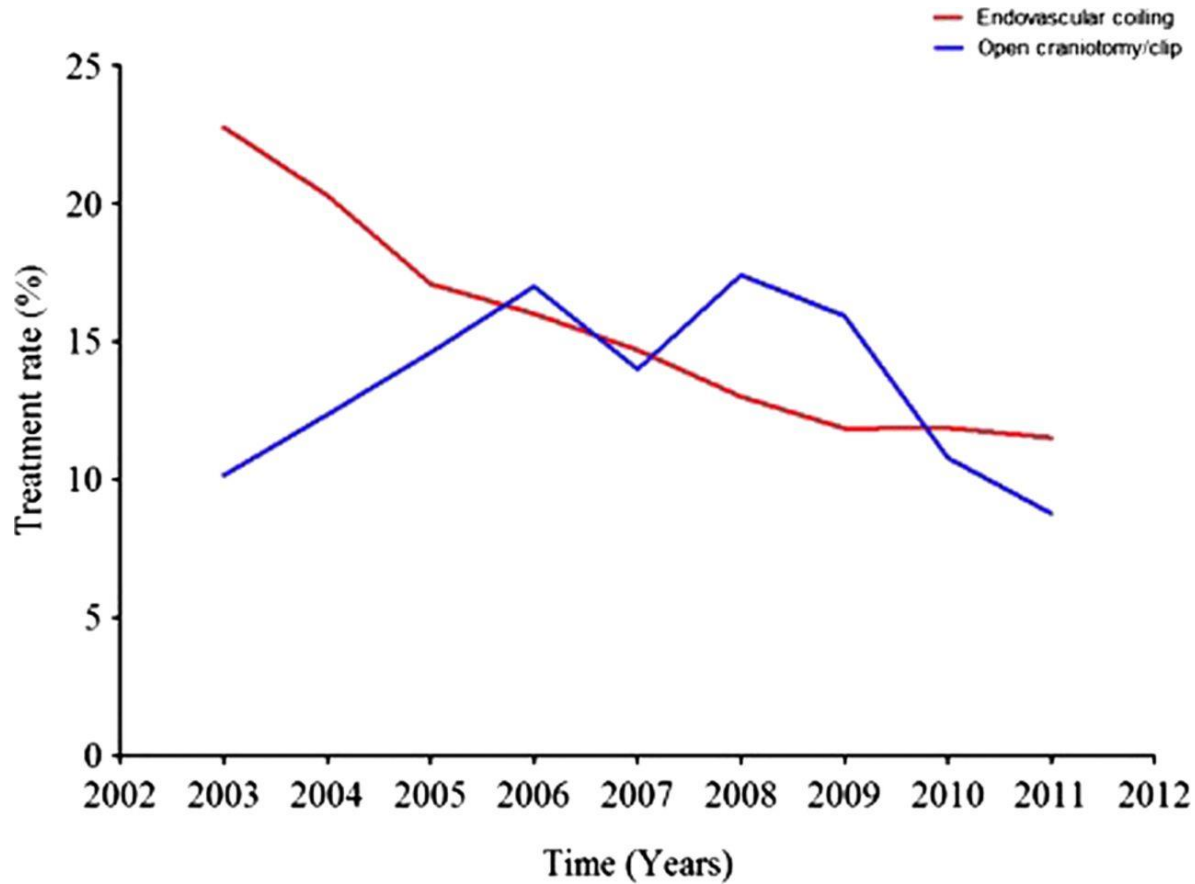
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- During the period 2003–2011,
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- 9737 (53.32%) underwent endovascular coiling and
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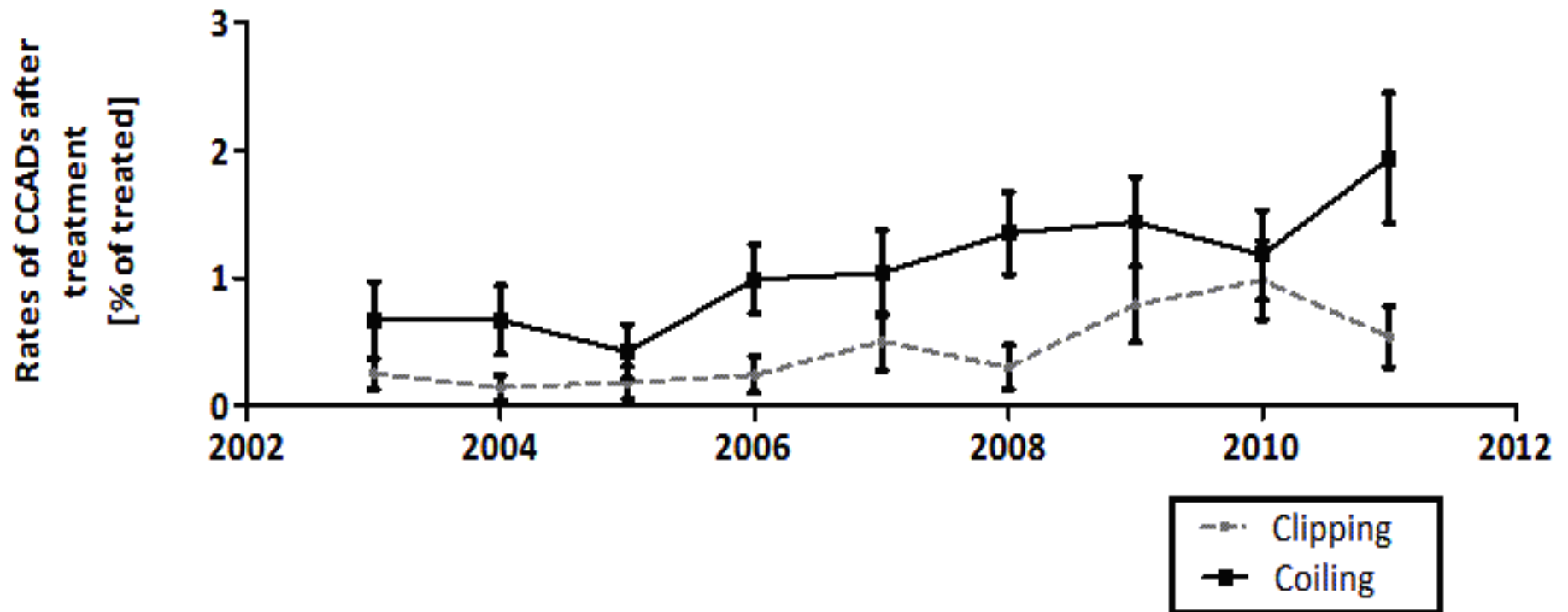
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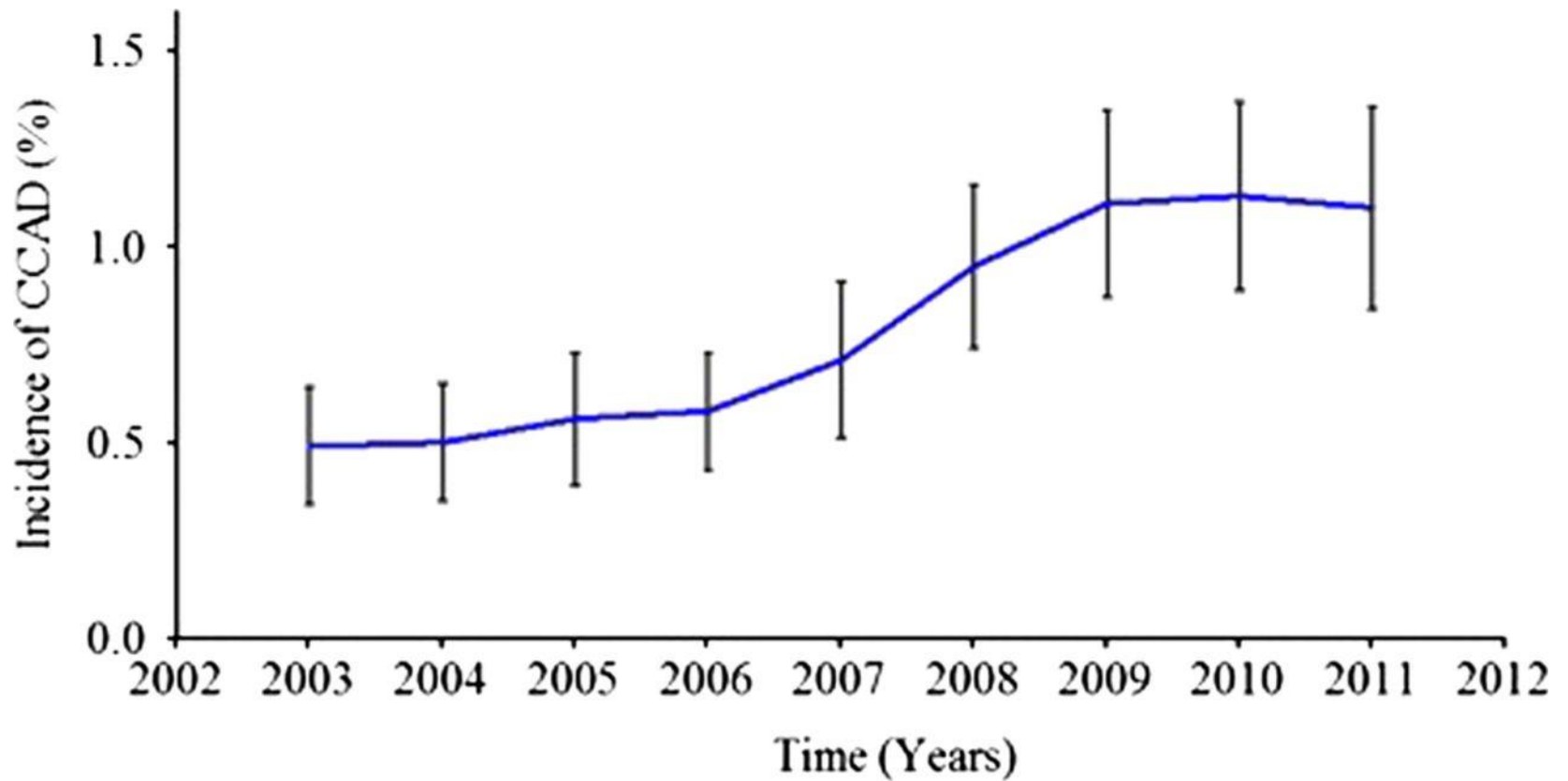
Patients who underwent endovascular coiling had a higher rate of Dissection in this cohort

(OR 2.94; 95% CI 2.00 to 4.31, $p < 0.0001$).



Annual rate of reported dissection in SAH based on treatment option








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Original Article

Clinical Outcomes after Thrombectomy for Acute Ischemic Stroke on Weekends versus Weekdays

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Conclusions

- Stroke patients undergoing thrombectomy who were admitted to Nonteaching hospitals on weekends were more likely to be discharged with moderate-to-severe disability than those admitted on weekdays.
- No weekend effect on discharge clinical outcome was seen in Teaching hospitals.

Table 2.

Multivariable logistic regression analysis of factors associated with moderate-to-severe disability at discharge in patients who underwent thrombectomy at nonteaching hospitals

Factors associated	Unadjusted		Adjusted odds*	
	OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i> value	OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i> value
Hypertension	2.3 (1.2-4.4)	.009	1.9 (1.0-3.6)	.05
Intracranial hemorrhages	8.4 (1.0-67.5)	.04	6.6 (.9-51.3)	.06
Days of hospitalization				
Weekend	1.7 (1.1-2.7)	.02	1.6 (1.0-2.8)	.04
Insurance status				
Medicare/Medicaid	2.6 (1.5-4.2)	.0002	2.1 (1.1-4.3)	.02

Abbreviations: OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval.

* Adjusted for age, sex, and diagnosis of atrial fibrillation.

Worse outcomes for patients undergoing brain tumor and cerebrovascular procedures following the ACGME resident duty-hour restrictions

Clinical article

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- Multivariate analysis demonstrated :
 - Significantly higher complication risk in Teaching institutions
(OR 1.33 [95% CI 1.11–1.59], $p = 0.0022$)
 - No significant change in Nonteaching hospitals (OR 1.11 [95% CI 0.91–1.37], $p = 0.31$).

TABLE 7: Outcomes of brain tumor and cerebrovascular patients in teaching hospitals by time period

Parameter	Pre-Duty Hour Restriction: 2000–2002	Post-Duty Hour Restriction: 2005–2008	Test Statistic (p value)
total no. of patients (%)	28,086 (100.0)	43,940 (100.0)	
no. who died in hospital (%)	909 (3.24)	1017 (2.32)	56.48 (<0.0001)
no. of complications (%)	3313 (11.80)	5221 (11.88)	0.12 (0.7270)
complication count (%)			1.34 (0.2472)
none	24,773 (88.20)	38,719 (88.12)	
1	2683 (9.55)	4381 (9.97)	
2	502 (1.79)	696 (1.58)	
≥3	128 (0.46)	144 (0.33)	
LOS in days			14.05 (<0.0001)
mean ± SD	9.2 ± 10.91	8.4 ± 10.02	
median (IQR)	6.0 (3.0–11.0)	5.0 (3.0–10.0)	
adjusted charges in \$ × 10 ³			–173.83 (<0.0001)
mean ± SD	70.7 ± 81.35	97.3 ± 104.14	
median (IQR)	46.8 (30.9–78.0)	66.1 (43.0–110.0)	

TABLE 10: Complication types of brain tumor and cerebrovascular patients in teaching hospitals by time period

Parameter	Value*		Test statistic (p value)
	Pre–Duty Hour Restriction: 2000–2002	Post–Duty Hour Restriction: 2005–2008	
total no. of complications (%)	3313 (11.80)	5221 (11.88)	0.12 (0.7270)
mean no. of complications/patient (± SD)	0.1 ± 0.44	0.1 ± 0.42	3.39 (0.0007)
complications by type			
accidental puncture or laceration	194 (0.69)	316 (0.72)	0.20 (0.6572)
hematoma (intraop or postop)	451 (1.61)	767 (1.75)	2.01 (0.1559)
medical care or postop nervous system	741 (2.64)	1323 (3.01)	8.55 (0.0035)
postop respiratory	291 (1.04)	335 (0.76)	14.90 (0.0001)
foreign body inadvertently left in wound	1 (0.00)	10 (0.02)	4.14 (0.0420)
therapeutic misadventure, NEC	9 (0.03)	48 (0.11)	12.91 (0.0003)
therapeutic misadventure, surgical treatment	—	2 (0.00)	1.28 (0.2582)
cardiac &/or acute MI	279 (0.99)	440 (1.00)	0.01 (0.9162)
peripheral vascular	80 (0.28)	113 (0.26)	0.49 (0.4835)
op wound	55 (0.20)	132 (0.30)	7.24 (0.0071)
postop infection	272 (0.97)	397 (0.90)	0.79 (0.3755)
other specified	275 (0.98)	311 (0.71)	15.63 (<0.0001)
CSF leak	54 (0.19)	76 (0.17)	0.35 (0.5517)
carotid or vertebral artery injury	652 (2.32)	1100 (2.50)	2.39 (0.1221)
hoarseness due to paralysis of vocal cords	121 (0.43)	158 (0.36)	2.25 (0.1333)
dysphagia	544 (1.94)	678 (1.54)	15.94 (<0.0001)

* Values are number of complications (%) unless noted otherwise.

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The epidemiology, risk factors, and impact on hospital mortality of status epilepticus after subdural hematoma in the United States

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Table 1 The ICD-9-CM classification of study cohort

ICD9-CM code	Description	References
432.1, 852.2, 852.3	Subdural-hematoma	(11, 17, 41, 43)
518.5, 518.82	Grand Mal Status	
96.70, 96.71, 96.72		
458.0, 458.8, 458.9, 796.3, 785.51, 785.59	Cardiovascular dysfunction, hypotension, shock	-27
286.2, 286.6, 286.9, 287.3-5	Hematological dysfunction, disseminated intravascular coagulation, purpura fulminans, coagulopathy, thrombocytopenia	-27
570, 572.2, 573.3	Hepatic dysfunction, acute hepatic failure, hepatic encephalopathy, hepatitis	-27
584, 580, 585, 39.95	Renal dysfunction, acute renal failure, acute glomerulonephritis, renal shutdown, hemodialysis	-27
293, 348.1, 348.3, 780.01, 780.09, 89.14	Neurological dysfunction, transient organic psychosis, anoxic brain injury, encephalopathy, coma. altered consciousness, electroencephalography	-27
	Comorbidities (Charlson et al. 1987)	(13, 27, 30)
428.0-428.9	Congestive heart failure	
401	Hypertension	
249, 250	Diabetes mellitus	
491, 492, 496	COPD	
571	Chronic liver failure	
585, 586	Chronic kidney disease	
196, 199	Cancer	

SDH, SE, co-morbidities, and acute organ dysfunctions used in this study.

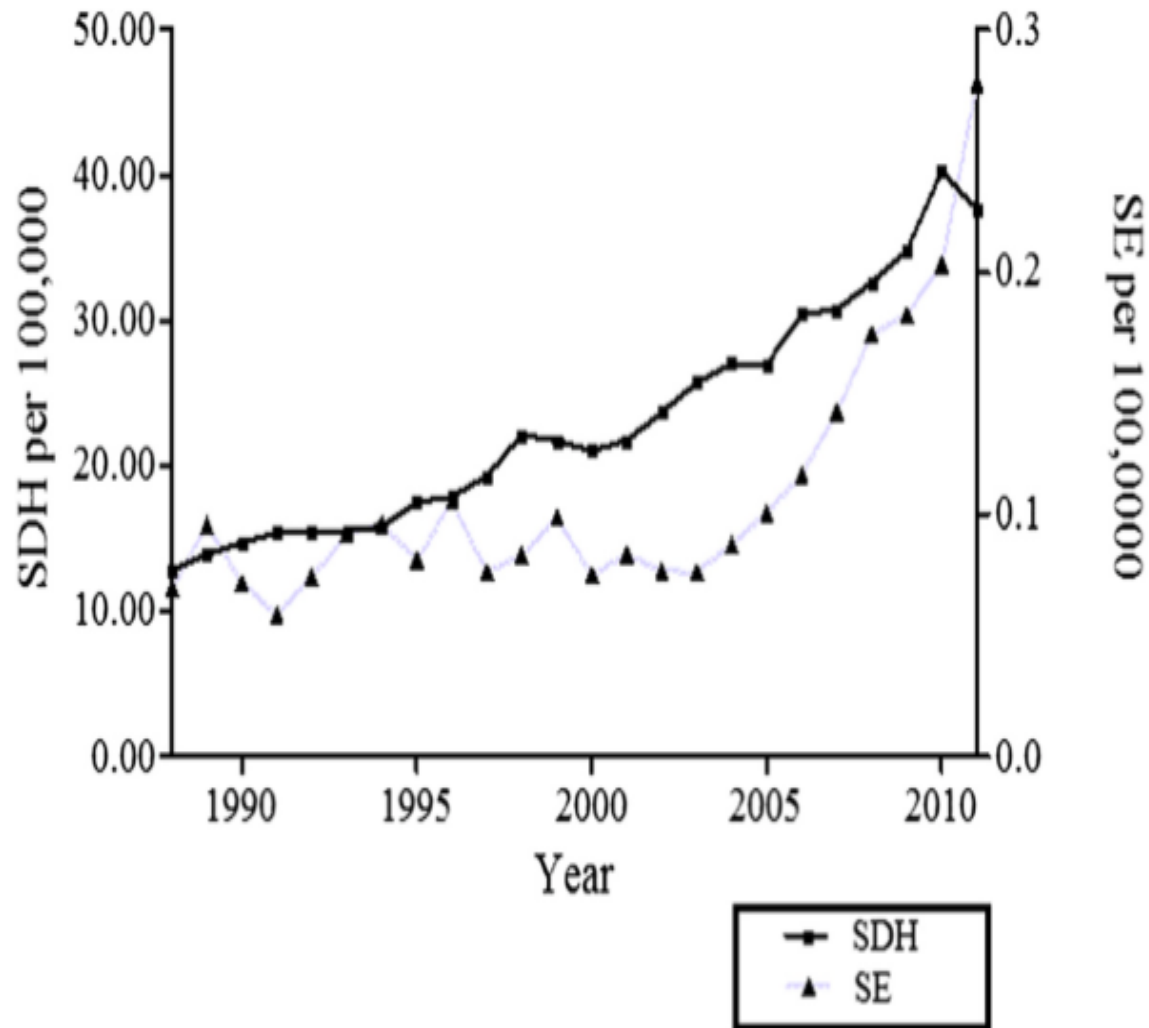


Figure 1 The population adjusted rate of subdural hematoma (SDH) hospitalizations from 1988 through 2011 in the USA.

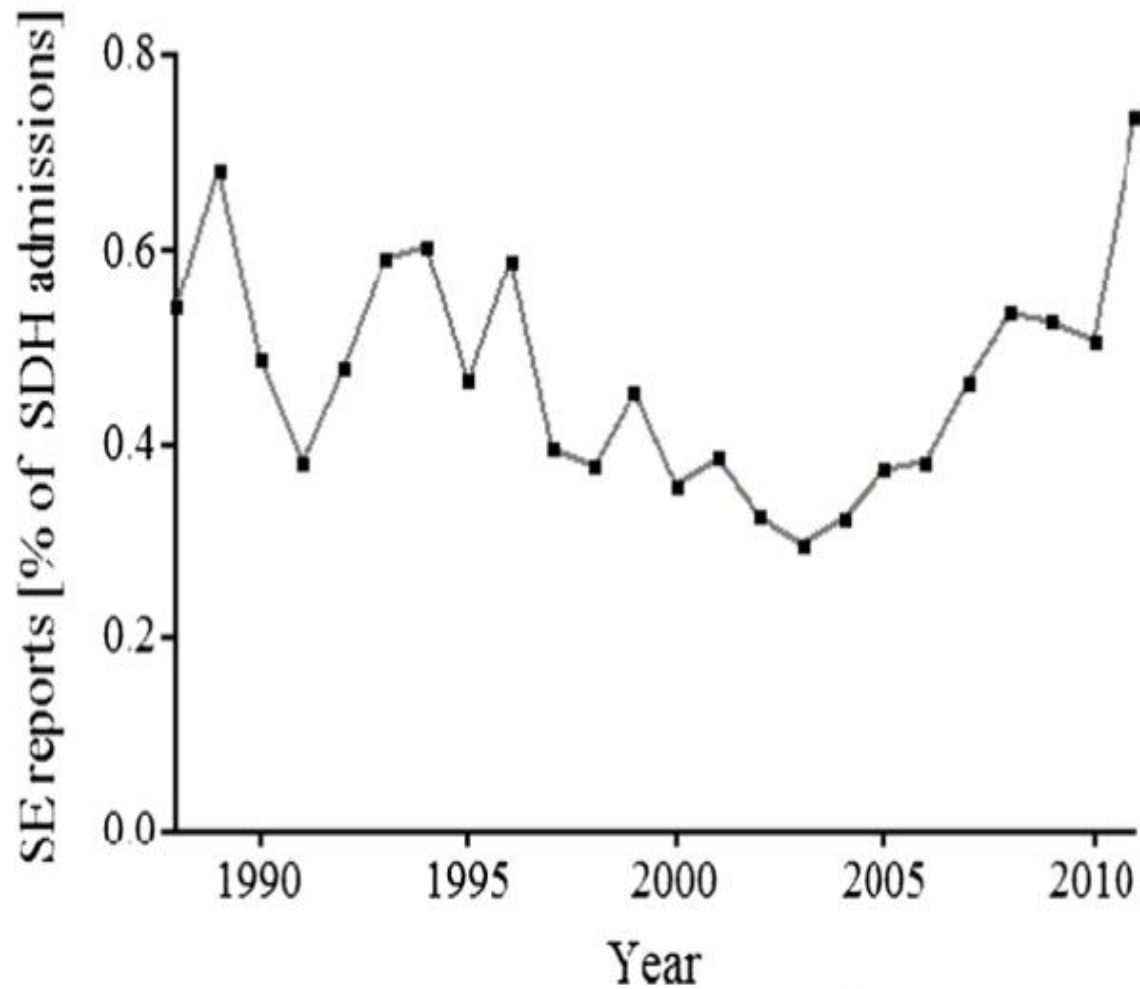


Figure 2 Prevalence of status epilepticus in admissions with subdural hematoma (SDH) from 1988 through 2011 in the USA.

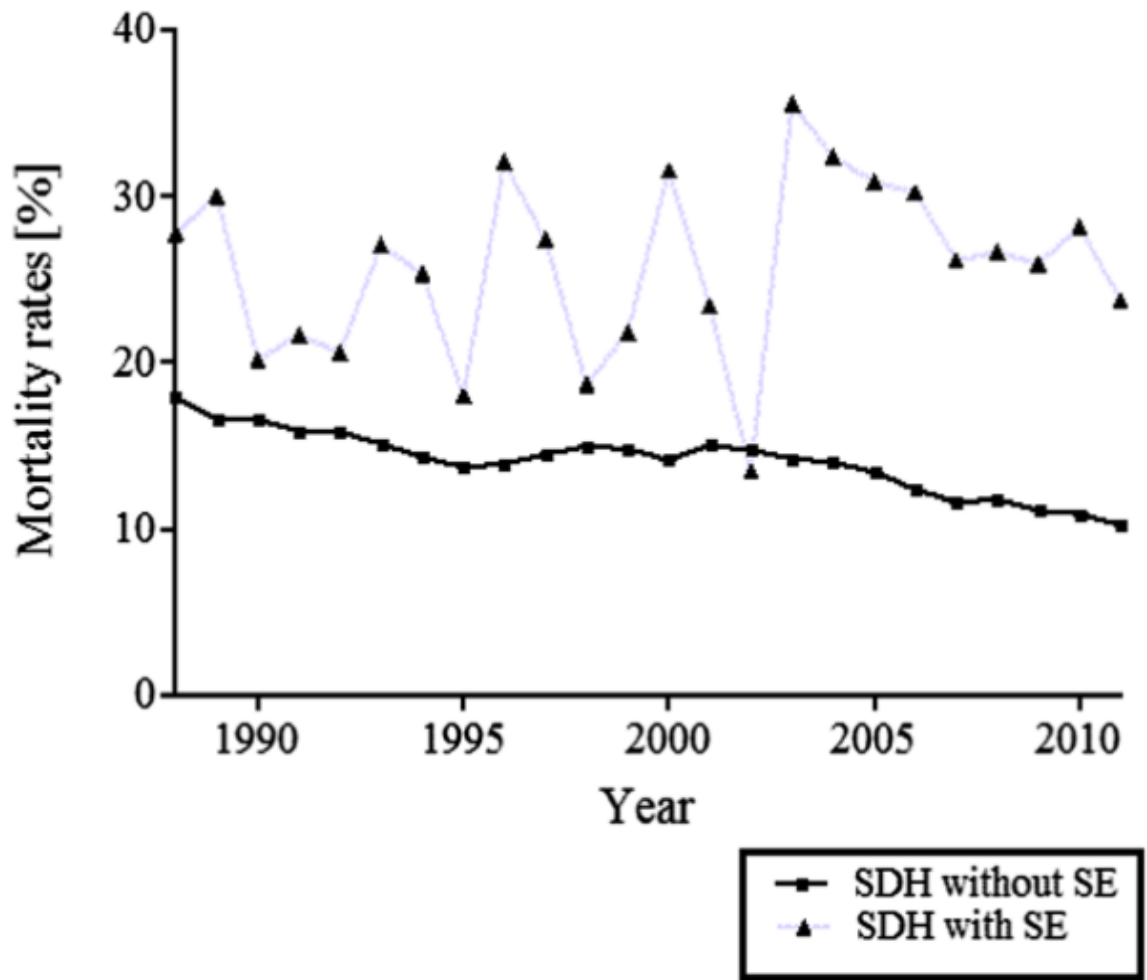


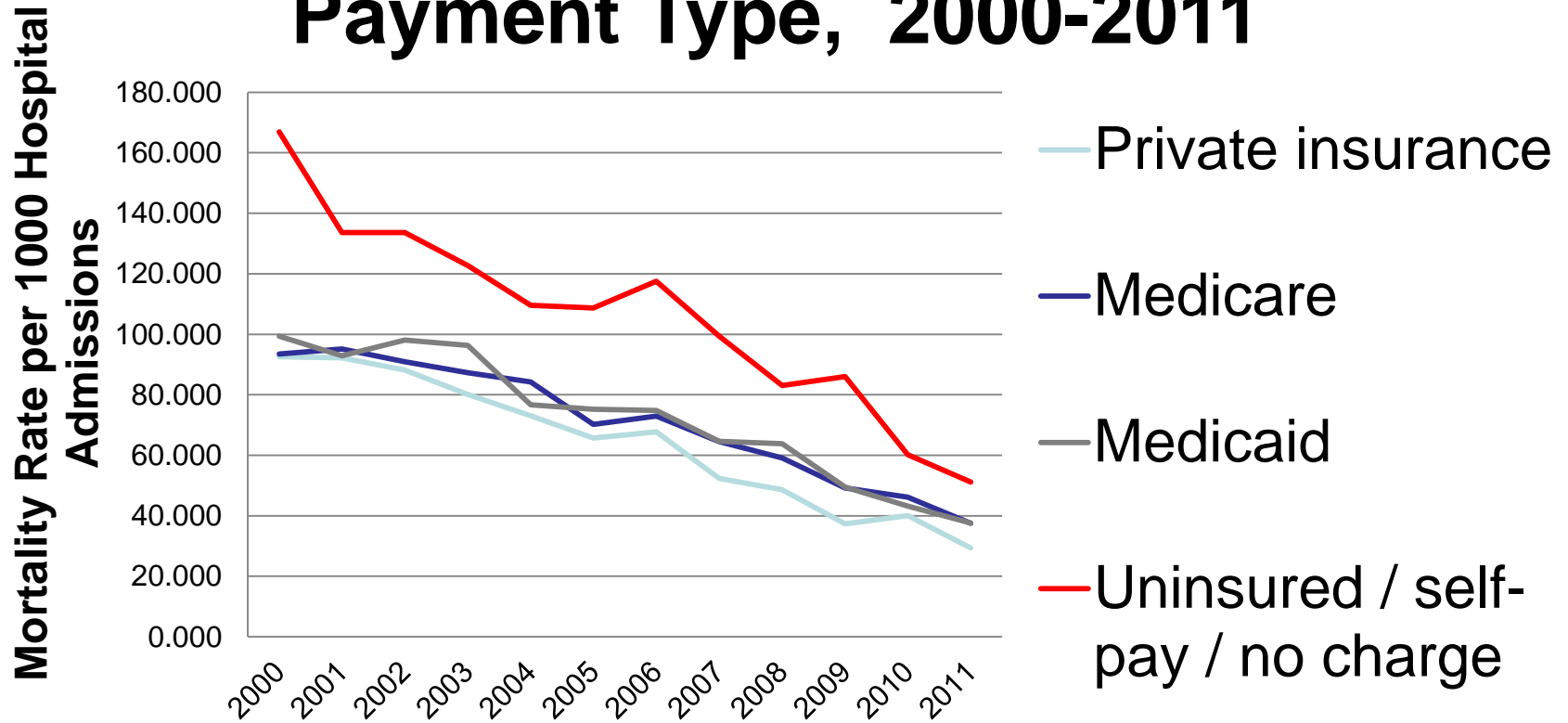
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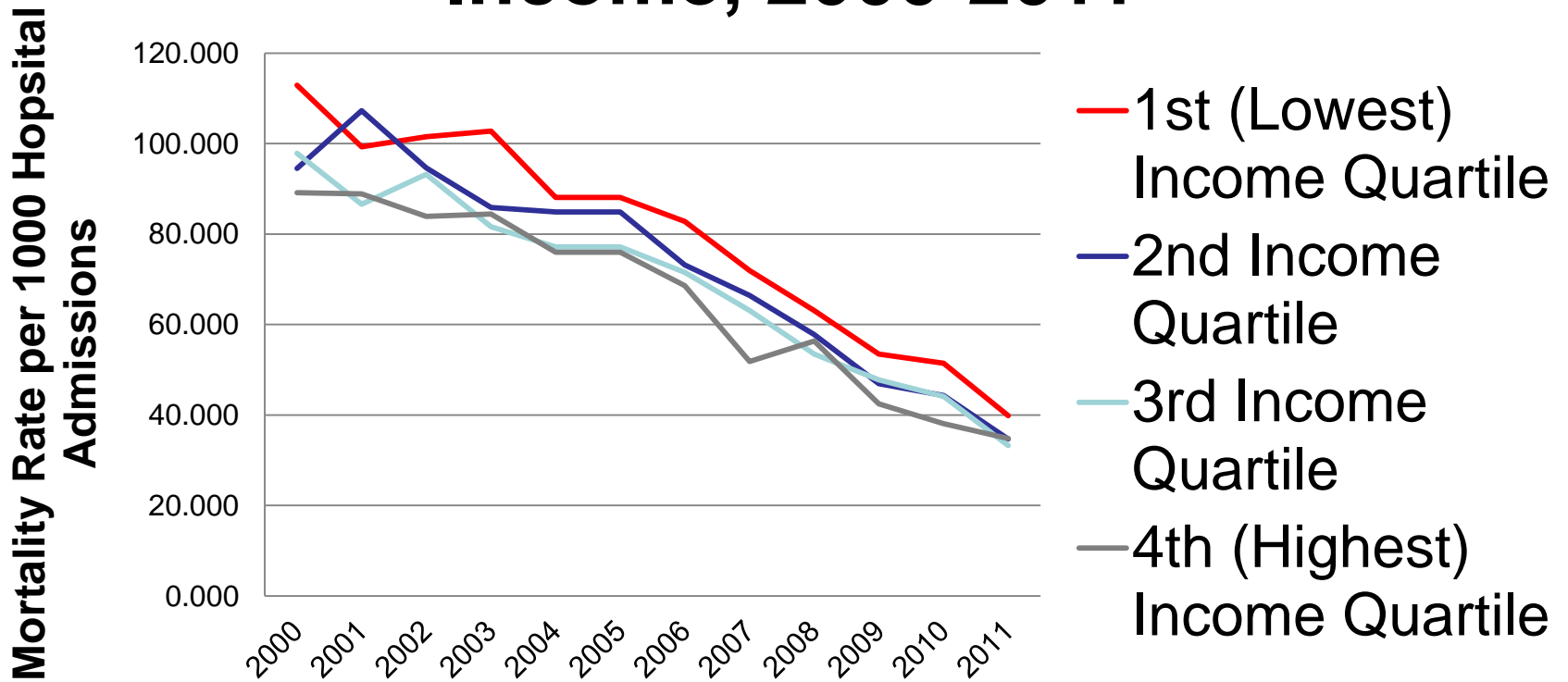
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Craniotomy Mortality Rates by Payment Type, 2000-2011



Craniotomy Mortality Rates by Income, 2000-2011



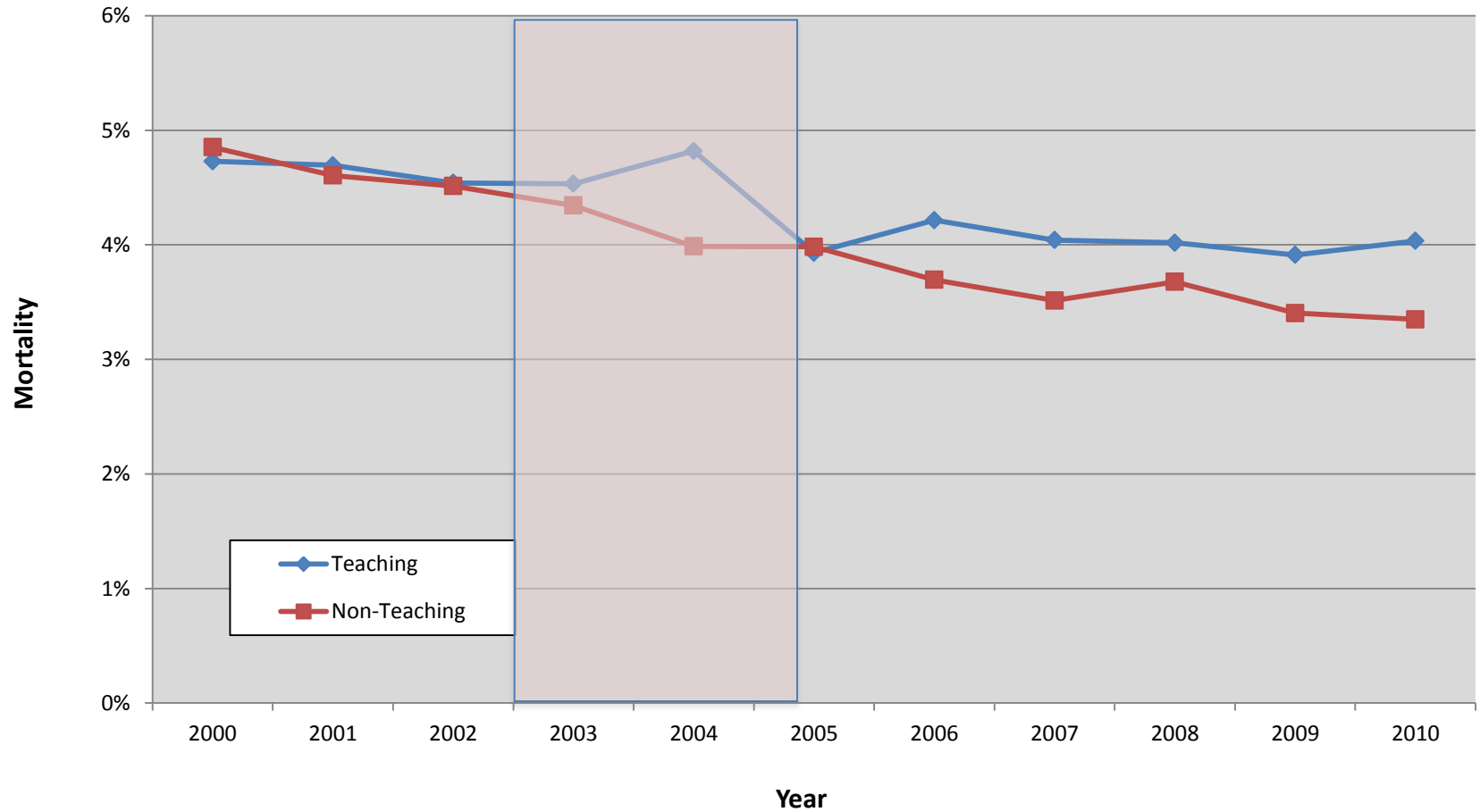
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Figure 1. Nervous System Disease/Disorder Mortality by Hospital Teaching Status



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