

Table 3. Total healthcare utilisation and cost in the last year of life.

Cognitive status of decedents (n=1454)	No CI	CI
Panel A: Any visit/admission, %		
Outpatient	97.7	94.8**
Emergency department	89.9	92.4
Emergency department without admission	29.0	31.9
Inpatient	89.7	91.1
Planned inpatient	35.0	26.6***
Unplanned inpatient	84.5	85.8
Panel B: Number of visits/admissions, mean		
Outpatient	16.7	13.5***
Emergency department	2.57	2.59
Emergency department without admission	0.41	0.40
Inpatient	2.76	2.65
Planned inpatient	0.63	0.47**
Unplanned inpatient	2.13	2.17
Panel C: Length of inpatient stay, mean days		
All admissions	24.8	26.4
Planned admissions	4.58	4.44
Unplanned admissions	20.3	22.0
Panel D: Costs (2021), SGD		
Total	34,469	33155
Outpatient	3515	2736***
Emergency department	699	697
Emergency department without admission	122	118
Inpatient	30,228	29745
Planned inpatient	7523	6553
Unplanned inpatient	22,847	22927

CI: cognitive impairment.

Estimates are regression-adjusted, controlling for factors listed in Table 1 and time-fixed effects. Statistically significant differences between the cognitively intact and impaired are indicated by asterisks: * $P < 0.1$, ** $P < 0.05$, *** $P < 0.01$.