

Table 2. SI and healthcare utilisation and cost outcomes among adults undergoing surgery.

SI status	Length of stay (IRR, ^a 95% CI)	30-day hospital readmission, any (OR, ^a 95% CI)	1-year hospital readmission, any (OR, ^a 95% CI)	30-day ED visits, any (OR, ^a 95% CI)	1-year ED visits, any (OR, ^a 95% CI)	Gross inpatient bill size (relative ratio, ^a 95% CI)
SI vs non-SI	1.81 (1.79–1.83)	1.58 (1.52–1.64)	2.60 (2.53–2.67)	1.57 (1.51–1.64)	2.08 (2.03–2.138)	1.64 (1.61–1.67)

CI: confidence interval; ED: emergency department; IRR: incidence rate ratio; OR: odds ratio; SI serious illness

^a Models are adjusted for age, sex, ethnicity, TOSP, surgery nature, admission type, and financial year.