**Appendix.** Comparison of Characteristics of Chart Review Subgroup and Rest of Sample

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| **Characteristic** | **Chart Review****(n = 386)** | **Rest of Sample****(n = 938)** | ***P*** |
| Age, y |  |  | 0.928 |
| 18-64 | 84 (21.8) | 205 (21.8) | — |
| 65-75 | 130 (33.7) | 306 (32.6) | — |
| >76  | 172 (44.6) | 427 (45.5) | — |
| Female sex | 252 (65.3) | 596 (63.6) | 0.563 |
| Race |  |  | 0.437 |
| Caucasian | 309 (80.1) | 703 (75.0) | — |
| African American | 66 (17.1) | 201 (21.5) | — |
| Other | 11 (2.8) | 33 (3.5) | — |
| Non-Hispanic ethnicity | 362 (93.8) | 871 (92.9) | 0.853 |
| Primary *ICD-9* code  |  |  | — |
| Syncope (780.2) | 47 (12.81) | 106 (11.1) | — |
| Chest pain (786.59) | 34 (9.26) | 77 (8.06) | — |
| Dizziness/giddiness (780.4) | 15 (4.09) | 41 (4.29) | — |
| Urinary tract infection (599) | 12 (3.27) | 26 (2.72) | — |
| Altered mental status (780.97) | 12 (3.27) | 21 (2.20) | — |
| Length of stay, h | 47.7 | 46.2 | 0.422 |
| Discharge disposition |  |  | 0.748 |
| Home with no services | 325 (84.2) | 803 (85.7) | — |
| Home PT | 58 (15) | 126 (13.5) | — |
| PAIR | 3 (0.78) | 8 (0.85) | — |
| 30-day hospital revisit |  |  | — |
| Emergency department | 39 (10.1) | 102 (10.8) | 0.680 |
| Observation stay | 15 (3.89) | 48 (5.12) | 0.339 |
| Inpatient admission | 53 (13.7) | 111 (11.83) | 0.341 |

NOTE: Abbreviations: *ICD-9, International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision;* PAIR, postacute inpatient rehabilitation; PT, physical therapy.