**Supplementary Table S3. Location after discharge stratified by hospital bed number**

| Location after discharge | Hospital bed number |
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| <200 beds(n = 99) | 200‒499 beds(n = 1173) | ≥500 beds(n = 578) |
| Death | 14 (14.1) | 69 (5.9) | 16 (2.8) |
| Home | 5 (5.1) | 32 (2.7) | 6 (1.0) |
| Outpatient care in the same institution | 33 (33.3) | 302 (25.7) | 166 (28.7) |
| Outpatient care in another institution | 14 (14.1) | 223 (19.0) | 123 (21.3) |
| Another department | 3 (3.0) | 16 (1.4) | 6 (1.0) |
| Another institution | 17 (17.2) | 466 (39.7) | 248 (42.9) |
| Nursing facility | 10 (10.1) | 53 (4.5) | 10 (1.7) |
| Others | 1 (1.0) | 4 (0.3) | 0 (0.0) |
| Unknown | 2 (2.0) | 8 (0.7) | 3 (0.5) |

Data are displayed as n (%).