

## Appendix B

### Footnote belonging to Table 2

*Demographics: Age, sex, marital status, type of residence, insurance status. Vital signs: heart rate, systolic blood pressure, respiratory rate, oxygen saturation, AVPU, body temperature. Interventions: oxygen therapy, phlebotomised blood sample. Triage: ESI category, MTS category, patient acuity score. Previous care contacts: previous ED visit, previous hospital admission, hospitalized past six months, admitted less than one year ago, ED visit in previous thirty days, previous admission and discharge diagnosis. Chief complaint: chief complaint classification, complaint code, visit cause, MTS complaint code. Drug use: six or more medications, polypharmacy, number of drugs in previous three months. Mobility and dependency: difficulties with walking, difficulties with transfer, recent falls, need for help, vision problems, memory problems, more help since hospitalisation. ED entrance: referred by GP, arrived in ambulance, mode of arrival, referral, visit source. Professional assessment: triage nurse prediction, professional recommendation, type of specialist, VAS score.*