**Table S1** Data included within the query report

| Variables | Definition |
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| Record source | Inter-hospital referral center ICD-10 diagnosis code |
| | Hospital database CPT code |
| Date and timing of record | MM/DD/YY 00:00 |
| Record request type | Transfer |
| | Case discussion |
| | Clinic admission |
| Record request location | United States postal code |
| Record request outcome | Completed transfer |
| | Canceled transfer |
| Date and timing of hospital admission | MM/DD/YY 00:00 |
| Operative intervention performed | Yes |
| | No |
| Date of operative intervention | MM/DD/YY |
| Date and timing of hospital discharge | MM/DD/YY 00:00 |
| Hospital discharge disposition | Discharge to self care |
| | Discharged to nursing facility |
| | Death |

ICD-10, International Classification of Diseased 10th Revision; CPT, current procedural terminology.