**e-Figure Legends**

e-Figure 1. Age-adjusted sepsis-related mortality rates by sex in the U.S., 2005-2018. The lines display mortality rates determined by a case definition of sepsis listed among any of the potentially 20 causes of death listed on a death record.

e-Figure 2. Sepsis-related mortality rates in (a) females and (b) males by age group in the U.S., 2005-2018.

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e-Figure 4. Average annual age-adjusted sepsis-related mortality rate by state in the U.S., 2005-2018.

e-Figure 5. Age-adjusted mortality rates by the underlying cause of death in the U.S., 2005-2018. The lines display mortality rates determined by the principal underlying cause of death on a death record per WHO classification in those with sepsis-related deaths.

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