

Table s1: Evaluate Fit of the Unconditional LCGA Models

| Number of Groups | Lowest BIC | Null Model | BIC Difference |
|------------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| 1 | 776.64 | | |
| 2 | 749.12 | 1 | -27.52 |
| 3 | 752.78 | 2 | 3.66 |

Table s2: Group Trajectories Parameter Estimates, Standard Errors, and p-values of the Final Model

| Group | Parameter | Estimate | Standard Error | p-value |
|-------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------|
| 1 | Intercept | 7.97 | 2.33 | 0.009 |
| 2 | Intercept | 33.92 | 1.79 | <0.001 |
| | Sigma | 12.10 | 0.97 | <0.001 |

Table s3: Risk factor parameter estimates, standard errors, and p-values

| Parameter | Estimate | Standard Error | p-value |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Intercept | 5.02 | 7.58 | 0.51 |
| Patient's APACHE score | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.80 |
| Caregiver's age | -0.15 | 0.11 | 0.17 |
| Caregiver's HADS score | 0.40 | 0.21 | 0.07 |