**Supplementary Material 4. Relationships between primary diseases and outcomes following the transfers**

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| 　 | Hospitalized (N=48)(N, %) | Dead (N=5)(N, %) | Returned home (N=10)(N, %) | Total (N=63)(N, %) |
| Dementia | 12 (25.0) | 0 (0.0) | 2 (20.0) | 14 (22.2) |
| Cancer | 7 (14.6) | 1 (20.0) | 4 (40.0) | 12 (19.0) |
| Psycho-neurologic diseases | 7 (14.6) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (10.0) | 8 (12.7) |
| Congenital diseases | 4 (8.3) | 1 (20.0) | 0 (0.0) | 5 (7.9) |
| Orthopedic diseases | 4 (8.3) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (10.0) | 5 (7.9) |
| Cardiovascular diseases | 3 (6.3) | 1 (20.0) | 0 (0.0) | 4 (6.3) |
| Strokes | 3 (6.3) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (10.0) | 4 (6.3) |
| Respiratory symptom | 0 (0.0) | 2 (40.0) | 0 (0.0) | 2 (3.2) |
| Others | 8 (16.7) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (10.0) | 9 (14.3) |