Supplementary Table 3. Local inconsistency by node-splitting method.

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| **Side** | **Direct Coef.** | **Indirect Coef.** | **Std. Err.** | **Difference Coef.** | **Std. Err.** | **P>z** |
|
| **A B \*** | -0.9431708 | -0.5266006 | 0.8032121 | -0.4165702 | 0.9361168 | 0.656 |
| **A C \*** | 1.14598 | 1.026197 | 0.8961345 | 0.119783 | 0.988545 | 0.904 |
| **A D \*** | 2.273875 | -0.8411439 | 2.189164 | 3.115019 | 3.306632 | 0.346 |
| **A E \*** | 1.221215 | -2.47964 | 2.029445 | 3.700855 | 2.111415 | 0.08 |
| **B C \*** | 1.793955 | 2.888939 | 0.9274281 | -1.094984 | 0.9979338 | 0.273 |
| **B D \*** | 2.859502 | 0.3630262 | 2.191948 | 2.496476 | 3.307442 | 0.45 |
| **C D \*** | -0.5196145 | 2.78933 | 2.431976 | -3.308944 | 2.504347 | 0.186 |
| **C E \*** | -1.504077 | 2.196777 | 1.539402 | -3.700855 | 2.111414 | 0.08 |
| **C F \*** | -2.189903 | -2.827864 | 1343.463 | 0.6379617 | 1343.464 | 1 |

A=medical mask, B= N95 respirator, C=control group, D= disposable mask, E=paper mask.