

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ATTENDANCE STRATIFIED BY CAUSE AND FRAILTY STATUS: A NATIONAL COHORT STUDY OF OVER 155 MILLION PATIENTS

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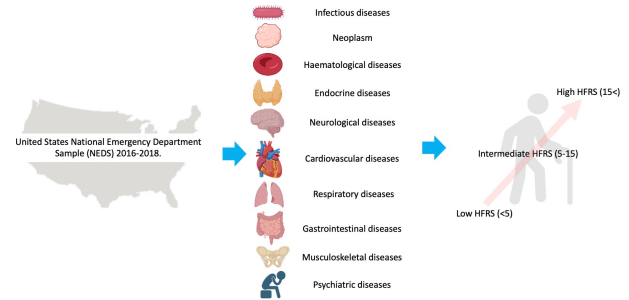
INTRODUCTION

Data are limited on whether the causes of Emergency Department (ED) attendance and clinical outcomes vary by frailty status.

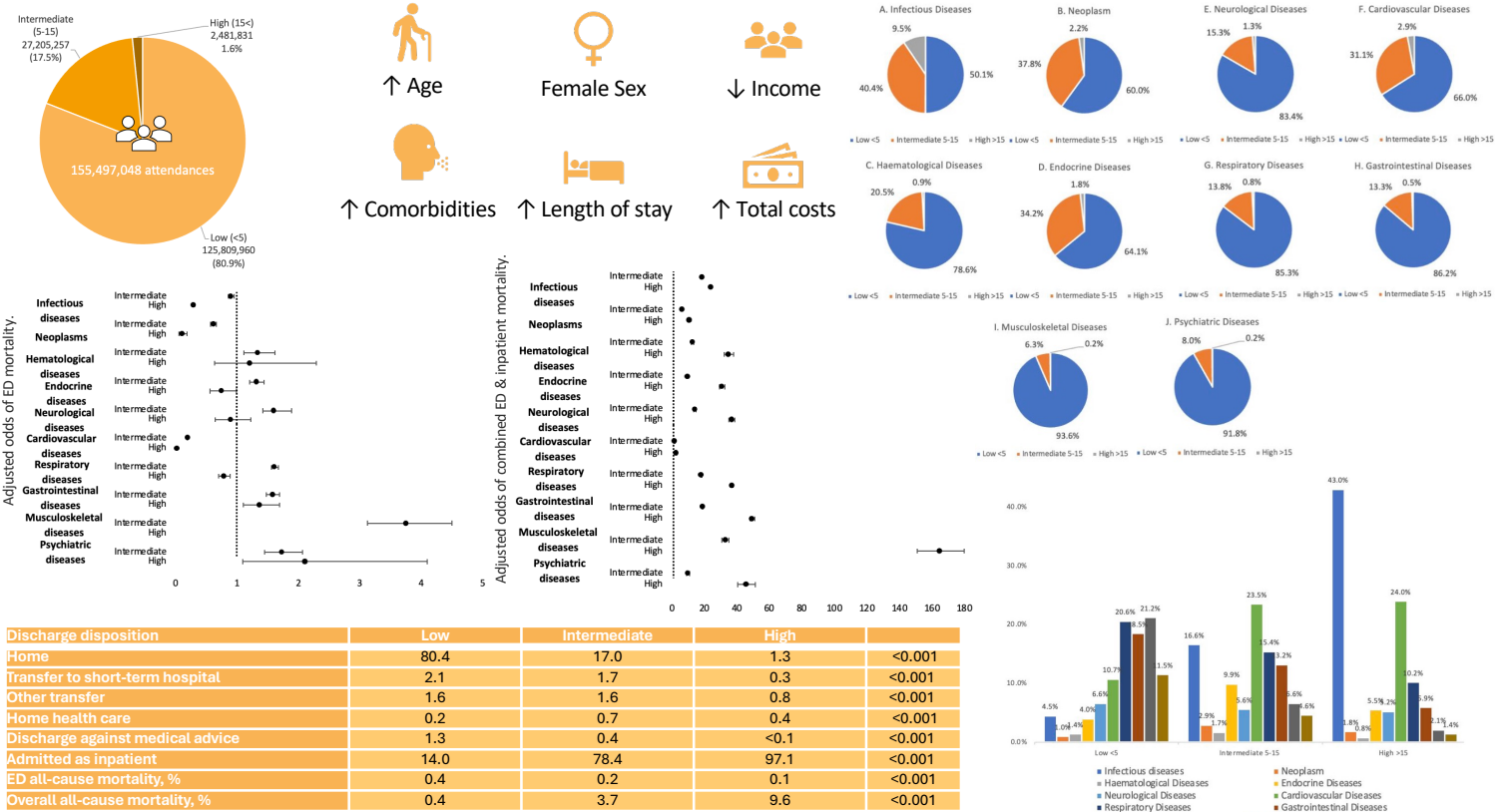
AIMS

1. What is the prevalence of frailty in an undifferentiated ED cohort?
2. What are the common causes of attendance in patients at risk of frailty?
3. What are the clinical characteristics of patients with higher risk of frailty?
4. What is the association between frailty and all-cause mortality?

METHODS



RESULTS



CONCLUSIONS

- Frailty is present in a significant proportion of patients attending the ED.
- Attendance cause varies by frailty status, with increased combined ED & overall mortality across all causes.
- This is important to optimise the management of frailty and build services around this increasing population group.