

CORRECTION

Correction: Leading causes of cardiovascular hospitalization in 8.45 million US veterans

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There is an error in [Table 1](#). The values in the “All” column are incorrect. The correct [Table 1](#) can be found below.



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Table 1. Characteristics of veterans hospitalized vs. not hospitalized for one or more of the top 5 cardiovascular conditions between 2010 and 2014 *†.

Patient Characteristics	All		Hospitalized		Not Hospitalized	
	N = 8,452,912	N = 297,373	N = 297,373	N = 8,155,539	N = 8,155,539	
Age, years (mean ± SD)	60.01 ± 17.63		68.24 ± 11.18		59.71 ± 17.75	
Sex	Female, number (%)	579,623	6.9	7,045	2.4	572,578
	Male	7,873,289	93.1	290,328	97.6	7,582,961
Race	White	5,848,351	69.2	223,778	75.3	5,624,573
	Black or African American	1,203,447	14.2	47,910	16.1	1,155,537
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	61,293	0.7	2,108	0.7	59,185
	American Indian or Alaska Native	55,191	0.7	1,849	0.6	53,342
	Asian	75,325	0.9	1,330	0.5	73,995
Ethnicity	Not Hispanic	7,131,212	84.4	270,873	91.1	6,860,339
	Hispanic	452,100	5.3	14,751	5.0	437,349
Region	Southeast	1,646,007	19.5	61,067	20.5	1,584,940
	Midwest	1,786,834	21.1	62,495	21.0	1,724,339
	North Atlantic	1,850,516	21.9	57,662	19.4	1,792,854
	Continental	1,340,866	15.9	50,453	17.0	1,290,413
	Pacific	1,431,580	16.9	47,962	16.1	1,383,618
Rural/Urban Status	Urban	3,919,717	46.4	136,450	45.9	3,783,267
	Rural	4,131,908	48.9	143,114	48.1	3,988,794
VA Healthcare User Type	VA Only	5,647,405	66.8	79,180	26.6	5,568,225
	VA and Non-VA Users	2,805,507	33.2	218,193	73.4	2,587,314
Diagnosis	Coronary arteriosclerosis	93,380	1.1	93,380	31.4	
	Heart failure	88,769	1.1	88,769	29.9	
	Acute myocardial infarction	61,501	0.7	61,501	20.7	
	Stroke	58,386	0.7	58,386	19.6	
	Atrial fibrillation	45,115	0.5	45,115	15.2	

* All p values (hospitalized vs. not hospitalized) <0.0001 except rural/urban status (p = 0.3967).

† Unknown race: 20,398 (6.9%) hospitalized; 1,188,907 (14.6%) not hospitalized

Unknown ethnicity: 11,749 (4.0%) hospitalized; 857,851 (10.5%) not hospitalized

Unknown region: 17,734 (6.0%) hospitalized; 379,375 (4.7%) not hospitalized

Unknown rural/urban status: 17,809 (6.0%) hospitalized; 383,478 (4.7%) not hospitalized

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