**Additional file 3. Charlson index score groups**

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| **Charlson Group** | **Charlson score** | |
|  | **Outside Québec** | **In Québec** |
| **0** | 0 | 0 and 1 |
| **1** | 1 and 2 | 2, 3 and 4 |
| **2** | ≥ 3 | ≥ 5 |

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