



**Supplementary Fig. 3.** Number of outpatient clinic visits prior to emergency room (ER) visit. The number 0 indicates that patients visited the ER immediately following hospital discharge and prior to their first outpatient clinic appointment. Overall, patients attended a mean of 2.60 outpatient clinic visits before presenting to the ER (standard error [SE], 2.65 visits). For treatment-related ER visits, the mean number of outpatient clinic visits preceding the ER visit was 2.65 (SE, 2.67). For ER visits unrelated to treatment, the average was 2.52 (SE, 2.70). This difference was not statistically significant ( $P=0.921$ ). OPD, outpatient department.