

**Supplementary Table 2.** Intensive care unit admissions for colorectal cancer surgical patients per hospital type, per year

Year	Rural	Metropolitan
2011	356	1,346
2012	376	1,345
2013	338	1,331
2014	304	1,425
2015	329	1,629
2016	354	1,698
2017	329	1,853
2018	403	2,114
2019	470	2,255
2020	447	2,269
2021	402	2,346