

**Supplementary Table 3:** Characteristics of the baseline population of the study (n=1923), split into groups in relation to whether they had received discharge medicines review service (DMR) Part 1 upon discharge from hospital

		<b>DMR started</b>	<b>No DMR</b>
<b>Age</b>	Mean (3sf)	75.1	73.9
	IQR	17 (Q1=68, Q3=85)	16 (Q1=68, Q3= 84)
<b>Sex</b>	Female	338	615
	Male	350	620
<b>Deprivation quintile</b>	1	228	396
	2	257	350
	3	105	217
	4	65	176
	5	33	95
<b>Original admission diagnosis (top 5 BNF chapters)</b>	Respiratory	133	265
	Circulatory	110	157
	Genito-urinary	52	122
	Poisoning	61	96
	Digestive	57	88
	Unclassified	98	173
<b>Death rate</b>		15 / 688 (2%)	64 / 1235 (5%)