

Supplementary Table 1. Sensitivity analysis: Effect of adding individual covariates to the baseline model for the prediction of early readmission

Model	Covariates Added to Baseline*	OR for RDW (95% CI)	P
1	None (baseline)	1.085 (1.021–1.153)	.009
2	+ BUN	1.08 (1.01–1.15)	.02
3	+ NYHA functional class	1.07 (1.005–1.15)	.03
4	+ serum sodium	1.06 (0.99–1.13)	.07
5	+ pro-BNP	1.06 (0.93–1.2)	.35
6	+ all 4 (fully adjusted)	1.02 (0.89–1.18)	.70

Baseline model includes RDW, uric acid, LVEF, and length of stay.

RDW: red blood cell distribution width; BUN: blood urea nitrogen; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction; NYHA: New York Heart Association; pro-BNP: pro-B-type natriuretic peptide