## Appendix

Table A1. Hospitalizations and in-hospital deaths by nursing home type for each country

		HOSPITALIZATION	IN-HOSPITAL DEATH
Country	Type of nursing home	Yes	Yes
		Count (%)	Count (%)
Belgium	Type 2: On-site nurses and		
	off-site physicians	68 (25.8%)	48 (17.5%)
Finland	Type 2: On-site nurses and		
	off-site physicians	57 (22.0%)	24 (9.1%)
Italy			
	On-site physicians and nurses	8 (16.7%)	11 (23.9%)
	On-site nurses and off-site		
	physicians	12 (9.1%)	14 (10%)
Netherlands			
	On-site physicians and nurses	10 (8.7%)	3 (2.8%)
	On-site nurses and off-site		
	physicians	24 (26.4%)	9 (10.8%)
Poland			
	On-site physicians and nurses	28 (18.8%)	12 (6.5%)
	On-site nurses and off-site		
	physicians	38 (33.3%)	48 (38,1%)
England	On-site nurses and off-site		
	physicians	6 (13.3%)	7 (14.6%)
	Off-site physicians and nurses	14 (34.1%)	9 (23.1%)
Total			
	On-site physicians and nurses	46 (14.7%)	26 (7.7%)
	On-site nurses and off-site	. ,	( , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	physicians	205 (22.7%)	150 (16%)
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	Off-site physicians and nurses	14 (34.1%)	9 (23.1%)
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We only included residents for whom a questionnaire was filled in by a nurse (total N = 1384) All variables are calculated at the level of the resident

|| Reported by administrator/manager of nursing home. For 44 out of 1384 residents no questionnaire was returned by the nursing home administrator.