Have Rates of Frailty, Disability, Multimorbidity, and Dementia in Older Adults Admitted to the ICU Changed Over Time?

**STUDY DESIGN**

*Retrospective* study using Medicare-linked *Health and Retirement* Survey data

Included 6084 patients ≥ 65 years old and admitted to ICU from 1998-2015

**RESULTS**

Unadjusted Frailty, Disability, Dementia, and Multimorbidity

- Multimorbidity: (54.4% to 71.8%; *P < .001*)
- Frailty: (36.6% to 45.0%; *P = .04*)
- ADL Disability: (35.5% to 24.0%; *P = .001*)
- Dementia: (no change)

From 1998 to 2015, rates of preexisting disability, frailty, and multimorbidity increased in older patients admitted to the ICU.


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