FIGURE VII

Estimates of the Discontinuity in Mortality Rates at Age 65 over Various Follow-Up Periods

See notes to Figure VI. The estimates in this figure are from a regression with a quadratic polynomial in age fully interacted with a dummy for age over 65. The regressions also include a dummy for patients within one month of their 65th birthdays, month and year dummies, fixed effects for the primary diagnosis, and dummies for race, sex, and admissions on Saturday or Sunday. Regression discontinuities are estimated for probability of death within 7, 14, and 28 days and then at 30-day intervals. The estimates and associated 95% confidence intervals from each regression are then linearly interpolated in the figure.