

Objective

- Analyse LOS
- Consider all variables used in previous research
- Identify most influential variable
- Quantify predictive value for the variable for long v. short LOS

On how to reduce the LOS

“There is no one answer to this question as [it] will vary depending on the individual case. However, some ways to reduce the length of stay for these patients may include *early intervention and treatment, community support and resources, and discharge planning.*”