



Appendix

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Appendix to: Ewald BD, Oldmeadow C, Attia JR. Daily step count and the need for hospital care in subsequent years in a community-based sample of older Australians. *Med J Aust* 2017; 206: 126-130. doi: 10.5694/mja16.00640.

Appendix: Directed acyclic graph (DAG) for determining the appropriate set of confounding variables for estimating the effect of physical activity on the number of hospital admissions

