

**Appendix****Table 6. Association of exercise capacity and other factors with number of hospitalization per patient in multivariable linear regression model**

<b>Predictor</b>	<b>Unstandardized coefficient <math>\beta</math></b>	<b>(95% CI for <math>\beta</math>)</b>	<b>P value</b>
<b>Low METs</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.13-1.79</b>	<b>0.024</b>
Medium METs	-0.19	-1.06-0.68	0.664
<b>CKD</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>0.40-2.70</b>	<b>0.008</b>
<b>HF</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>0.37-1.79</b>	<b>0.003</b>

CI, confidence interval; METs, metabolic equivalents; CKD, chronic kidney disease; HF, heart failure.

\*Only significant confounders are presented in the Table