Sampling frame:  
4,308 households randomly selected

Weighted sample:  
2,884 households interviewed representing 8,068 persons

Sub-group analysis:  
1,704 households where the respondent is 40 years and over, representing 4,244 persons

Hospital admission rate:  
3,410/4,244 in the 5 year period = 0.16 admissions/person/year

Adverse events:  
170 respondents reported 240 adverse events amongst household members  
240/3,410 or 7.0% admissions associated with an adverse event in the 5 year period

Rating of adverse event(s) by respondents (n = 169)  
Severity  
Really serious = 101 or 59.7%  
A little serious = 53 or 31.4%  
Not serious = 15 or 8.9%

Prolonged hospitalisation  
Yes = 82 or 48.5%  
No = 87 or 51.5%