

The study was approved by Hamilton Integrated Research Ethics Board (HiREB). Also, because this was a retrospective study of anonymized/deidentified electronic records, HiREB waived request for informed consent from patients. Data were analyzed with SPSS 22.0 (IBM Corp., NY, USA). Continuous variables were expressed as means \pm standard deviations and categorical variables were expressed as percentages. Chi-square tests were used for categorical variables and unpaired t-tests and one-way analyses of variance were used to compare continuous variables. P-values < 0.05 were considered significant. The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Dr. Mamta Gupta Ph.D (Public Health & Epidemiology/ MPH Epidemiology & Biostatistics) from the Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Alchemist Research and Data Analysis, Chandigarh, 160 036, India.