## Supplementary Table 1 Elixhauser Comorbidities for hospitalizations in the present study

| Factor                                   | No MASLD     | MASLD        | P value |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------|
| Total hospitalizations                   | 2210         | 2210         |         |
| Congestive heart failure                 | 265 (12.0%)  | 265 (12.0%)  | 1       |
| Cardiac arrhythmias                      | 395 (17.9%)  | 395 (17.9%)  | 1       |
| Valvular disease                         | 45 (2.0%)    | 45 (2.0%)    | 1       |
| Pulmonary circulation                    | 65 (2.9%)    | 80 (3.6%)    | 0.21    |
| Peripheral vascular disease              | 70 (3.2%)    | 55 (2.5%)    | 0.17    |
| Uncomplicated HTN                        | 1070 (48.4%) | 1070 (48.4%) | 1       |
| Chronic pulmonary diseases               | 445 (20.1%)  | 445 (20.1%)  | 1       |
| Uncomplicated diabetes                   | 460 (20.8%)  | 460 (20.8%)  | 1       |
| Complicated diabetes                     | 895 (40.5%)  | 895 (40.5%)  | 1       |
| Hypothyroidism                           | 370 (16.7%)  | 330 (14.9%)  | 0.099   |
| Renal failure                            | 325 (14.7%)  | 285 (12.9%)  | 0.081   |
| Peptic ulcer disease, excluding bleeding | 5 (0.2%)     | 5 (0.2%)     | 1       |
| AIDS/HIV                                 | 0 (0%)       | 0 (0%)       |         |
| Rheumatoid                               |              |              |         |
| arthritis/Collagen                       | 40 (1.8%)    | 70 (3.2%)    | 0.004   |
| Vascular disorder                        |              |              |         |
| Coagulopathy                             | 415 (18.8%)  | 470 (21.3%)  | 0.039   |
| Obesity                                  | 545 (24.7%)  | 1230 (55.7%) | <0.001  |
| Weight loss                              | 95 (4.3%)    | 125 (5.7%)   | 0.038   |
| Fluid and electrolyte disorder           | 1005 (45.5%) | 1045 (47.3%) | 0.23    |

| Blood loss anemia | 20 (0.9%)   | 15 (0.7%)   | 0.4    |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Deficiency anemia | 95 (4.3%)   | 100 (4.5%)  | 0.71   |
| Drug abuse        | 50 (2.3%)   | 65 (2.9%)   | 0.16   |
| Psychoses         | 55 (2.5%)   | 20 (0.9%)   | <0.001 |
| Depression        | 290 (13.1%) | 320 (14.5%) | 0.19   |
| Complicated HTN   | 440 (19.9%) | 440 (19.9%) | 1      |