



Appendix 2

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Appendix 2. Characteristics of hospitals using highly sensitive troponin assays versus sensitive troponin assays.

Characteristic	Sensitive assays	Highly sensitive assays	P values
Number of patients with confirmed ACS /Number of patients with suspected ACS	985/1747 (56.4%)	1362/2624 (51.9%)	0.004
Number of enrolling hospitals	127	156	
Number of hospitals enrolling patients, n (%)			
Principle referral	35 (28%)	36 (23%)	0.413
Large, major cities	5 (4%)	10 (6%)	
Large, regional towns,	10 (8%)	6 (4%)	
Small, other	46 (36%)	55 (35%)	
Private	11 (9%)	21 (13%)	
On site cardiac intensive care Service (%)	61 (48%)	71 (46%)	0.673
Onsite echocardiography (%)	55 (43%)	72 (46%)	0.803
Onsite PCI service (%)	26 (20%)	36 (23%)	0.583
Onsite cardiac surgical service (%)	19 (15%)	21 (13%)	0.719

ACS=acute coronary syndrome, PCI-percutaneous coronary intervention