

**Table 2**Patient Characteristics (*N* = 1,019)

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Mean ± SD or No. (%)</b>
Age, years	49.5 ± 18.7
Sex	
Male	650 (63.8)
Female	369 (36.2)
Nationality	
Saudi	826 (81.1)
Arab non-Saudi	87 (8.5)
Non-Arab	106 (10.4)
Discharge type	
Alive	901 (88.4)
In-hospital death	52 (5.1)
DAMA	66 (6.5)
Discharge year	
2008	295 (29.0)
2009	412 (40.4)
2010	312 (30.6)
Number of diseases	
1–2	248 (24.4)
3–4	299 (29.3)
5–10	369 (36.2)
>10	103 (10.1)

Abbreviations: DAMA: discharged against medical advice; SD, standard deviation.