

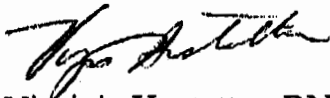
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REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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IRMC's AMI mortality for this reporting period was found to be significantly higher due to **selection bias**. Patients who are elderly, frail, and have multiple coexisting medical problems, decide not to undergo aggressive medical treatment and stay at our facility, mainly for comfort measures. All other patients are either directly transferred from ER or are transferred from inpatient units to tertiary care centers.

Respectfully Submitted,



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