**Supplementary-Clinical Information Assessment**

We obtained the pre-existing conditions of the patients from themselves, their relatives, or caregivers, and defined the present conditions following the definitions recommended by the related international guidelines: hypertension was defined by the diagnosis at discharge or a history of hypertension(23); diabetes mellitus was defined by the diagnosis at discharge or a history of diabetes mellitus(24); hyperlipidemia was defined as low-density lipoprotein (LDL) ≥ 1.7 mmol/L at admission or a history of hyperlipidemia or receiving lipid-lowering treatment or diagnosis at discharge(25); coronary artery disease was defined as the previous history of angina pectoris or myocardial infarct(26); smoking history was defined as continuous or cumulative smoking for more than six months in one's life(27); family history of stroke was defined as at least one of a patient's first-grade relatives having a history of stroke(28).