

Supplementary File 3. The healthcare cost of malnutrition in relation to the national health expenditure

	Healthcare Cost (billion)	National Healthcare Expenditure (percentage)
National healthcare expenditure	\$338.9	100.0%
Healthcare cost for patients with SDM	\$14.5	4.3%
Excess cost for patients with SDM	\$9.7	2.9%
Healthcare cost for patients with SDM plus those with DAM	\$24.9	7.3%
Excess cost for patients with SDM plus those with DAM	\$11.0	3.2%

DAM: disease-associated malnutrition; SDM: strictly-diagnosed malnutrition; \$1 = 108.75

Japanese yen, as of February 2018.