

Table SI. List of Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) codes included in the study, per medical specialism

DRG code	Description
Ophthalmology (specialty code 301)	
259 ^a	Pathology of the eyelids
ENT physician (specialty code 302)	
001 ^a	Infection/small skin tumours head and neck
021	Malignant tumours of the ear
072	Malignant tumours of the salivary glands (metastasis of skin cancer)
084	Malignant tumours of the neck (metastasis of skin cancer to lymph nodes)
087 ^a	Infection/ benign tumours of head and neck
088	Malignant skin tumours
General surgery (specialty code 303)	
171	Naevi
350	Malignant melanoma of the skin
352 ^a	Malignant neoplasms of the soft tissue
Plastic surgery (specialty code 304)	
031 ^a	Excision 1–3 benign tumours/naevi not in functional domain, abscess drainage, small necroectomy
032	Excision 1–3 benign tumours/naevi in functional domain or 4–10 not in functional domain, or malignant tumour not in functional domain
033	Excision benign tumour with transposition or transplantation 1–3% not in functional domain, or malignant tumour in functional domain with transposition or transplantation < 1%, 4–10 naevi in functional domain
034	Excision benign tumour with transposition or transplantation > 3% not in functional domain, malignant tumour in functional domain 1–3% or not in functional domain > 3%, > 10 benign tumours/naevi, 2–5 malignant tumours
035	Excision tumours with axial skin flap
036	Excision tumours with microvascular free flap reconstruction
037	Secondary correction of axial or free skin flap reconstruction after [035] or [036]
508 ^a	Excision 1–3 benign tumours/naevi not in functional domain, scar revision surgery
509	Malignant tumour not in functional domain
510	Excision 1–3 benign tumours/naevi in functional domain or 4–10 not in functional domain
511	Malignant tumour in functional domain with transposition or transplantation < 1%
512	Excision benign tumour and transposition or transplantation 1–3%
513	Excision malignant tumour with transposition or transplantation in functional domain 1–3% of not in functional domain > 3%, 2–5 malignant tumours
514	Excision benign tumours with transposition or transplantation > 3% not in functional domain, > 10 benign tumours
Dermatology (specialty code 310)	
003	Benign tumours
014	Malignant tumours
015	Naevi
017	Premalignant lesions
Internal medicine (specialty code 313)	
842	Malignancy skin/ melanoma
Radiation therapy (specialty code 361)	
101 ^a	Head and neck tumours (code 140 for localization lip)
104 ^a	Bone and soft tissue (code 173 for localization skin)

^aThese DRG codes are qualified as less specific for skin cancer and tumour management.
ENT: ear nose and throat.