

Line graph shows the adjusted hazard ratio (hazard ratio; filled circle) with 95% confidence intervals (CI; vertical bars) for each of the Whitney Comorbidity Index (WCI) quintiles (reference: lowest quintile) as unweighted (WCI<sub>unw</sub>) and weighted (WCI<sub>w</sub>) with 2-year mortality as the outcome for the entire group (n=16,728). Models were adjusted for age (continuous), sex, race, and U.S. region of residence. The dotted horizontal line represents the reference of 1.00 for those in the lowest quintile.