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ASO Visual Abstract: Association of Depression with In-Patient and Postdischarge Disposition and Expenditures Among Medicare Beneficiaries Undergoing Resection for Cancer

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The impact of depression on the utilization of postdischarge care and overall episode of care expenditures remains poorly defined. In our article (<http://doi.org/10.1245/s10434-021-09838-7>) we sought to define the impact of depression on postoperative outcomes including discharge disposition, as well as overall expenditures associated with

the global episode of surgical care. We report that patients with depression undergoing resection for cancer had (1) worse in-patient outcomes; (2) were less likely to achieve a ‘textbook outcome’; and (3) were more likely to require postdischarge care and had higher postdischarge expenditures.