**Multimorbidity patterns by health-related quality of life status in older adults:**

**An association rules and network analysis utilizing Korean National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey**

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| **Type of diseases** | **Prevalence of diseases** |  | **Node strength of multimorbidity network** |
| **Total****n=12,657 (%)** | **Good HRQoL****n=5,677 (%)** | **Normal HRQoL****n=5,177 (%)** | **Poor HRQoL****n=1,803 (%)** |  | **Good HRQoL****n=5,677** | **Normal HRQoL****n=5,177** | **Poor HRQoL****n=1,803** |
| Angina pectoris\*\* | 703 (5.6) | 252 (4.4) | 307 (5.9) | 144 (8.0) |  | 0.09 | 0.15 | 0.25 |
| Arthritis\*\* | 4050 (32.0) | 1054 (18.6) | 2020 (39.0) | 976 (54.1) |  | 0.30 | 0.69 | 1.09 |
| Asthma\*\* | 646 (5.1) | 187 (3.3) | 289 (5.6) | 170 (9.4) |  | 0.06 | 0.13 | 0.25 |
| Cancer | 896 (7.1) | 419 (7.4) | 358 (6.9) | 119 (6.6) |  | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.16 |
| CKD\*\* | 1325 (10.5) | 498 (8.8) | 576 (11.1) | 251 (13.9) |  | 0.18 | 0.27 | 0.40 |
| Depression\*\* | 770 (6.1) | 183 (3.2) | 375 (7.2) | 212 (11.8) |  | 0.06 | 0.17 | 0.34 |
| Diabetes\*\* | 2629 (20.8) | 1053 (18.5) | 1113 (21.5) | 463 (25.7) |  | 0.35 | 0.48 | 0.69 |
| Hyperlipidemia\*\* | 3293 (26.0) | 1349 (23.8) | 1463 (28.3) | 481 (26.7) |  | 0.43 | 0.64 | 0.75 |
| Hypertension\*\* | 6892 (54.5) | 2830 (49.9) | 2965 (57.3) | 1097 (60.8) |  | 0.66 | 0.98 | 1.30 |
| Liver disease | 269 (2.1) | 116 (2.0) | 108 (2.1) | 45 (2.5) |  | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.07 |
| Myocardial infarction\*\* | 343 (2.7) | 133 (2.3) | 135 (2.6) | 75 (4.2) |  | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.14 |
| Renal failure\* | 87 (0.7) | 29 (0.5) | 35 (0.7) | 23 (1.3) |  | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.04 |
| Stroke\*\* | 764 (6.0) | 222 (3.9) | 312 (6.0) | 230 (12.8) |  | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.34 |
| Thyroid\* | 486 (3.8) | 191 (3.4) | 208 (4.0) | 87 (4.8) |  | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.14 |
| Tuberculosis | 873 (6.9) | 411 (7.2) | 346 (6.7) | 116 (6.4) |  | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.15 |

*Notes: HRQoL = health-related quality of life; CKD = chronic kidney disease.*

*Significant difference level: \*p<.05; \*\*p<.001*