

Appendix 1 (as supplied by the authors): Table 1.1 RAMQ definition of vulnerable patients by age or health condition in 2003

Patient defined as vulnerable if:	age	<u>or at least one of the following health conditions:</u>
Criteria	≥ 70 years old	Psychosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), moderate to severe asthma, pneumonia, cardiovascular disease, cancer associated with past, present, or future chemotherapy or radiotherapy treatments, cancer in a terminal phase, diabetes, alcohol or hard drug withdrawal, drug addiction treated with methadone, HIV/AIDS, or a degenerative disease of the nervous system