Supplementary Table 4. Incidence Rate Ratio (Unmatched Cohort) of Lymphedema and Death in the Acupuncture and Control Groups

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| **Outcome** | **Group** | **No. of patients** | **No. of events** | **Person-y** | **Incidence Rate** | **Incidence Rate per 100 person-y** | **Crude IRR** | **95% CI** | ***p*** |
| Lymphedema | Control | 28,976 | 3,845 | 90,229 | 0.043 | 4.261 | 0.822 | (0.720 - 0.940) | 0.0042 |
| ACU | 2,055 | 229 | 6,536 | 0.035 | 3.504 |
| Death | Control | 28,976 | 1,026 | 99,404 | 0.010 | 1.032 | 0.989 | (0.781 - 1.260) | 0.9454 |
| ACU | 2,055 | 72 | 7,055 | 0.010 | 1.021 |