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| **Variable** | **AOR** | **95%CI** |
| Gender: male | **NS** | |
| Chronic anaemia | 5.236 | 4.230-6.481 |
| Deficiency anaemia | 2.137 | 1.518-3.008 |
| Chronic renal failure | 1.206 | 1.003-1.449 |
| Diabetes | 1.262 | 1.042-1.530 |
| Respiratory impairment | 3.614 | 3.063-4.264 |
| Dementia | 1.611 | 1.142-2.273 |
| Low educational level | **NS** | |

**Table 3. Risk factors for prolonged hospital stay. Legend: AOR = Adjusted Odds Ratio, NS = Not Significant, CI = Confidence Interval.**