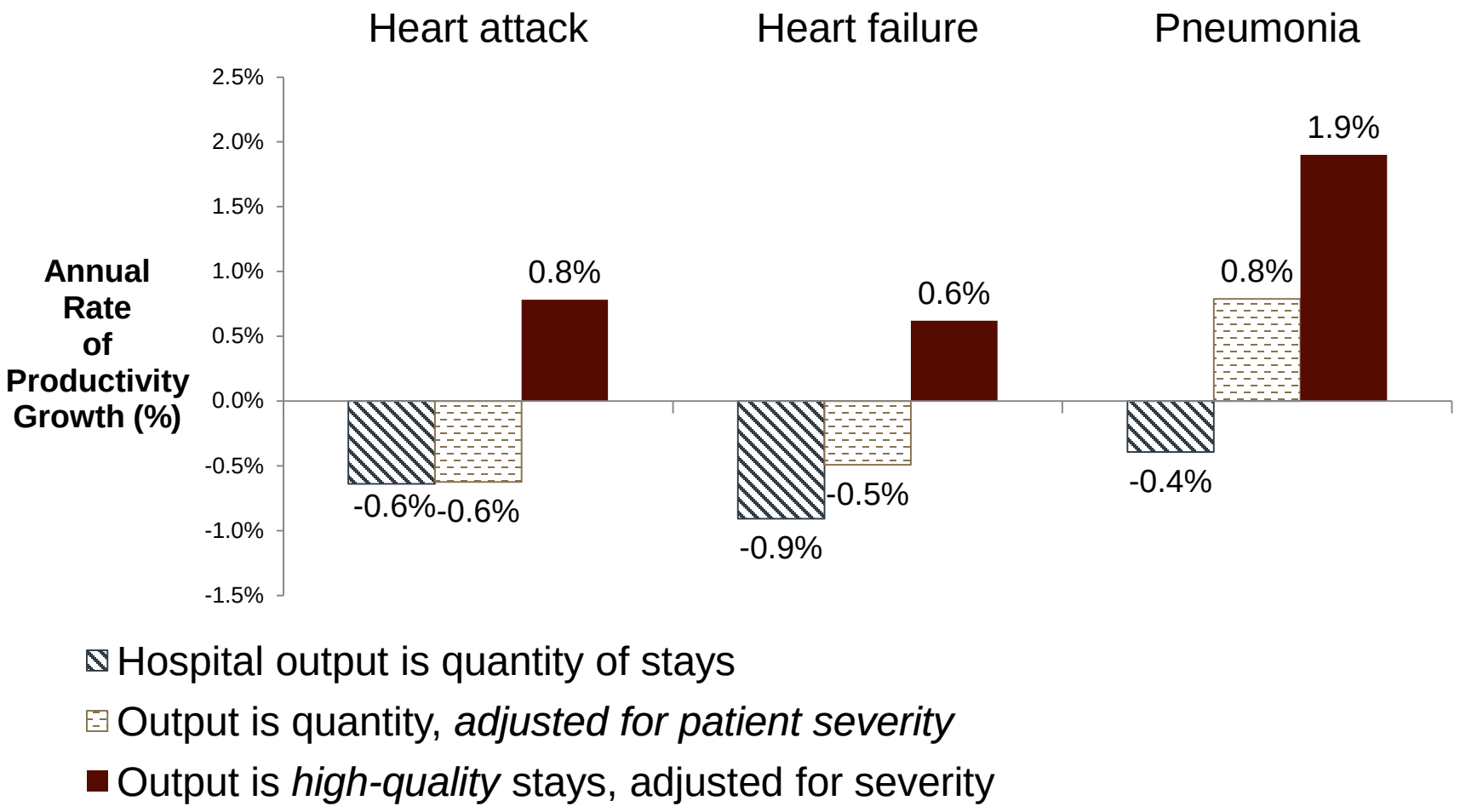
Quantifying Productivity Growth in Health Care Using Insurance Claims and Administrative Data

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Romley, Goldman and Sood (2015) found productivity growth in U.S. hospitals over 2002-2011



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Data sources

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- **Medicare claims for utilization, cost and comorbidity**
  - **Inpatient File, Carrier File, Outpatient File, Hospital Outpatient File, Hospice File, DME File, Prescription Drug Events File**
- **Healthcare Cost Report Information System for non-hospital facility cost (e.g., SNF)**
- **American Community Survey for small-area socio-demographics**

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