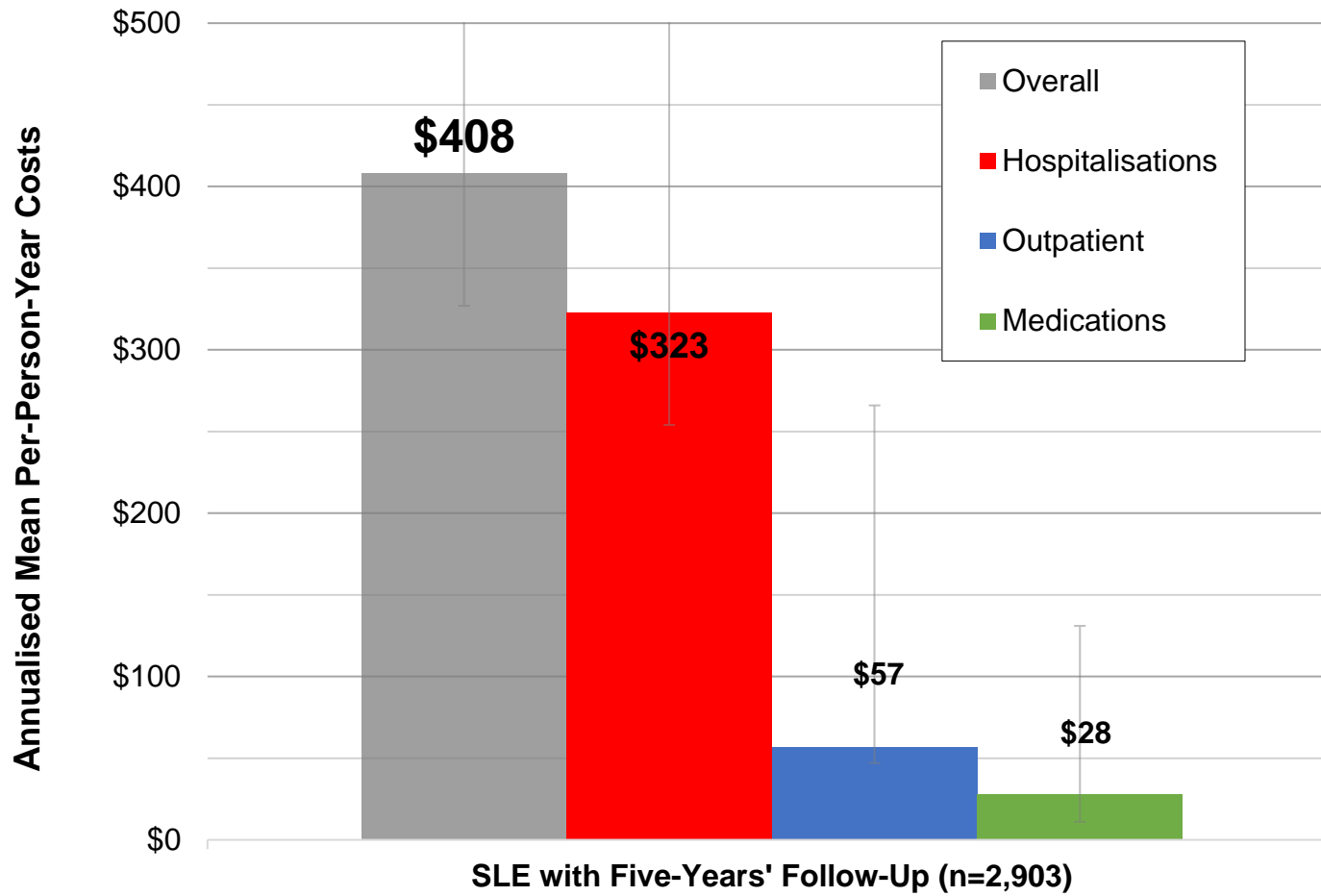


**Figure A.1: Unadjusted Annual Mean-Per-Person Direct Medical Costs for SLE (n=2,903) and Non-SLE (n=17,788) over the First Five Years after Diagnosis/Index Date, among Individuals with Complete Five-Year Follow-Up.**



**Figure A.2: Predicted Excess in Annualised Incremental Mean Per-Person-Year Direct Medical Costs for SLE Patients of Low Socioeconomic Status (Difference in Predicted Incremental Costs for Patients of Low and High Socioeconomic Status), Overall and by Healthcare Component, among SLE with Complete Five-Year Follow-Up**