

Table 1 Valid and invalid or missing information about cases identified by the grouper program at Kashani hospital, 2003-04

Code	Description	No. of cases	%
00	Normal grouping, including assignment to all error DRGs except 960Z	11 271	96.6
01	Invalid or missing principal diagnosis	105	0.9
02	Diagnosis code cannot be used as principal diagnosis	2	0.02
03	Record does not meet criteria for any DRG	0	0.0
04	Invalid age	136	1.2
05	Invalid sex	47	0.4
06	Invalid mode of separation	1	0.01
07	Invalid admission weight*	-	-
08	Invalid LOS	88	0.8
09	Invalid same day status	24	0.2
Total		11 674	100.0

*Admission weight was not recorded.

DRG = diagnosis-related group; LOS = length of stay.