

Table 1 Length of hospital stay for major and minor amputations by indication for surgery, Lebanon, 2007

Indication	Minor amputations				Major amputations				Total amputations			
	No. of cases	%	Length of stay (days)		No. of cases	%	Length of stay (days)		No. of cases	%	Length of stay (days)	
			Mean (SD)	Median			Mean (SD)	Median			Mean (SD)	Median
Trauma	64	16	2.1 (2.5)	1	16	6	10.9 (13.3)	6	80	12	3.9 (7.1)	1.5
Diabetes	243	62	10.0 (33.6)	5	144	54	11.6 (16.5)	8	387	59	10.6 (28.5)	6
Vascular	28	7	13.5 (37.6)	3	89	33	15.2 (42.1)	7	117	18	14.8 (40.9)	6
Other	59	15	5.3 (6.1)	3	18	7	12.1 (16.9)	8	77	12	6.9 (10.0)	4
Total	394	100	8.2 (28.5)	4	267	100	12.8 (27.6)	7	661	100	10.1 (28.2)	5

SD = standard deviation.