

**Table 3 Age, sex, indication for surgery, level and length of hospital stay of patients undergoing limb amputation, Lebanon, 2007**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>% of cases (n = 661)</b>
<b><i>Indication for surgery</i></b>	
Diabetes	59
Vasculopathy	18
Trauma	12
Uncontrollable infection	7
Tumour	2
Congenital deformity	1
Other (scleroderma, Buerger disease, rheumatic diseases)	1
<b><i>Age (years)</i></b>	
0-19	6
20-39	8
40-59	17
60-79	50
80+	18
<b><i>Sex</i></b>	
Male	66
Female	34
<b><i>Limb level</i></b>	
Upper limb	13
Foot and toes	47
Tibia	22
Femur	18
<b><i>Level of surgery</i></b>	
Minor	60
Major	40
<b><i>Length of hospital stay (days)</i></b>	
0-1	14
2-4	29
5-7	24
8-14	19
15+	14