

Table 3 Correlation coefficient between combined rate and other care providers, social determinants of health, health indicators and health system infrastructure indices in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Categories		Correlation coefficient (<i>r</i>)	<i>P</i> value
Social determinants of health	Gross income	0.4	0.02
	Gross expenditure	0.48	0.007
Health Indicators	Adult literacy	0.48	0.006
	Unemployment rate	-0.35	0.05
	Life expectancy	0.4	0.03
	Child mortality rate	-0.28	0.13
	Crude death rate	0.08	0.68
	Crude birth rate	-0.25	0.19
Health system infrastructure	Distance to the nearby metropolis	-0.201	0.287
	Population density	0.61	<0.001
	No. of hospitals	0.65	<0.001
	Total no. of hospital beds	0.7	<0.001