

Table 1 Number of ob/gyns according to conservativeness of province and workload according to ratio of female to male ob/gyns

Variables	Ratio of AKP* votes		Ratio of female ob/gyns to total number of ob/gyns	
	Pearson	Spearman	Pearson	Spearman
Ratio of female ob/gyns to total number of ob/gyns	0.63 (0.0001)	0.67 (< 0.0001)		
Ratio of patients per female ob/gyn to per male ob/gyn			-0.53 (0.0016)	-0.68 (< 0.0001)
Ratio of deliveries per female ob/gyn to per male ob/gyn			-0.62 (0.0001)	-0.71 (< 0.0001)
Number of outpatient visits per female ob/gyn			-0.45 (0.0104)	-0.48 (0.0053)
Number of deliveries per female ob/gyn			-0.15 (0.4285)	-0.19 (0.2962)

Results presented as Pearson and Spearman correlation coefficients. P values in parentheses.

*Conservative political party. ob/gyn = obstetrics and gynaecology specialist.