

Table 3 Summary of diagnosis-related groups (DRGs) with coefficient of variation < 100 and variance explained (R^2), for trimmed and untrimmed data at Kashani hospital, 2003-04

Trimming method	Total number of DRGs ^a	% DRGs with coefficient of variation < 100	Variance explained (R^2)
Untrimmed data	256	90	0.44
Trimmed by L3H3	249	99	0.63
Trimmed by IQR	251	94	0.57
Trimmed by 10th-95th percentiles	256	93	0.58

^aDRGs with 1 case were excluded, as coefficient of variation cannot be calculated in this case.
L3H3 = long stay trim-point 3 times average length of stay of DRG; IQR = interquartile range.