

Table 5 Variables significantly correlated with iatrogenic illness and mortality among children admitted to the paediatric intensive care unit (PICU)

Variable	Correlation coefficient <i>r</i>	<i>P</i> -value
<i>Presence of iatrogenic illness</i>		
PRISM score	0.68	< 0.001
Use of mechanical ventilation	0.53	< 0.001
PICU bed occupancy rate	0.52	< 0.001
Presence of respiratory disease	0.46	< 0.001
Duration of stay in PICU	0.44	< 0.01
Age	-0.38	< 0.01
<i>Mortality outcome</i>		
PRISM score	0.87	< 0.001
Use of mechanical ventilation	0.76	< 0.001
Presence of iatrogenic complications	0.40	< 0.01
Severity of iatrogenic complications	0.55	< 0.001
Presence of respiratory disease	0.37	< 0.01
Duration of stay in PICU	0.52	< 0.001
PICU bed occupancy rate	0.48	< 0.001
Age	-0.41	< 0.01

PRISM = paediatric risk of mortality [6].