Table 3 Association between payer mix and selected hospital characteristics (n = 24)

Hospital characteristic	Payer source					
	Public	Private insurance	Employer	Out-of-pocket	Philanthropy	Other
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)
Ownership						
Public	65.7 (24.7)	12.5 (15.2)	2.5 (2.9)	21.2 (29.1)	0.0 (0.0)	1.2 (2.2)
Private	59.8 (18.6)	19.5 (14.5)	0.1 (0.3)	17.4 (8.1)	2.7 (3.9)	3.8 (6.3)
P-value	0.570	0.397	0.193	0.787	0.023	0.382
Size (no. of beds)						
< 50	49.3 (24.4)	23.0 (21.7)	1.0 (2.2)	24.6 (27.9)	2.0 (4.5)	0.2 (0.4)
50–100	68.2 (15.4)	15.4 (13.6)	0.8 (2.0)	16.9 (9.4)	1.4 (3.4)	2.0 (2.1)
> 100	59.6 (19.8)	18.8 (9.6)	0.2 (0.4)	15.6 (7.4)	3.0 (3.7)	6.6 (8.4)
P-value	0.212	0.651	0.759	0.584	0.759	0.110
Region						
Beirut	47.8 (18.0)	28.5 (13.4)	0.3 (0.5)	16.3 (7.9)	4.0 (4.2)	4.3 (4.3)
Mount Lebanon	63.5 (16.3)	14.5 (0.7)	0.0 (0.0)	7.5 (3.5)	0.0 (0.0)	14.5 (13.4)
Bekaa	63.0 (19.7)	21.3 (17.6)	0.0 (0.0)	18.2 (6.3)	1.7 (4.1)	1.5 (2.3)
North	77.3 (15.3)	15.0 (16.7)	0.0 (0.0)	9.5 (11.0)	1.0 (1.4)	1.5 (1.7)
South	55.3 (21.4)	9.0 (8.4)	2.5 (2.9)	31.6 (23.3)	2.5 (4.4)	0.5 (1.0)
P-value	0.286	0.349	0.183	0.169	0.768	0.016
Teaching status						
Teaching	49.6 (18.4)	22.0 (10.7)	0.3 (0.6)	19.3 (5.7)	6.3 (3.8)	5.0 (5.0)
Non-teaching	63.7 (19.4)	17.3 (15.4)	0.8 (1.9)	18.1 (16.8)	0.9 (2.7)	2.8 (5.8)
P-value	0.199	0.573	0.704	0.898	0.005	0.549
Accreditation status						
A	56.2 (20.8)	18.2 (10.4)	0.3 (0.5)	17.4 (6.4)	4.2 (4.4)	9.0 (9.1)
B	68.5 (9.2)	13.5 (2.1)	0.0 (0.0)	14.0 (12.7)	1.0 (1.4)	3.0 (2.8)
C	65.5 (19.1)	22.2 (16.7)	0.0 (0.0)	13.8 (12.8)	0.3 (0.6)	1.5 (1.9)
D	46.0 (24.0)	28.5 (26.2)	0.0 (0.0)	24.5 (0.7)	0.0 (0.0)	1.0 (1.4)
P-value	0.721	0.711	0.576	0.914	0.520	0.087

SD = standard deviation.