

Table 1. Prevalence of outpatient and more than one night of hospitalization for cataract surgery in the Islamic Republic of Iran, 2006–2010

	Outpatient % (95% CI)	Hospitalization > 1 night % (95% CI)
Total	49.9 (39.5–60.4)	10.5 (6.9–14.1)
Year		
2006	46.0 (35.3–56.8)	11.0 (6.0–15.9)
2007	50.4 (38.3–62.5)	10.0 (6.0–14.0)
2008	49.9 (38.5–61.3)	12.2 (7.0–17.5)
2009	51.2 (39.6–62.7)	10.0 (5.7–14.3)
2010	51.4 (40.2–62.7)	9.3 (5.3–13.4)
Gender		
Male	50.3 (39.9–60.7)	10.4 (6.8–14.1)
Female	49.6 (39.0–60.3)	10.4 (6.8–14.0)
Age		
≤ 10	44.7 (32.3–57.1)	21.3 (8.0–34.6)
11–40	47.0 (35.4–58.5)	13.8 (9.2–18.4)
41–50	53.9 (38.0–69.9)	9.6 (6.4–12.8)
51–60	46.7 (36.0–57.4)	9.0 (5.9–12.0)
61–70	50.7 (40.0–61.4)	9.5 (6.0–12.9)
71–80	51.0 (40.3–61.7)	11.2 (6.9–15.4)
> 80	48.8 (37.3–60.3)	12.8 (7.6–18.0)
Season		
Spring	50.8 (40.0–61.7)	10.8 (6.8–14.9)
Summer	49.6 (38.9–60.2)	10.0 (6.5–13.6)
Autumn	48.7 (38.2–59.1)	11.1 (7.3–14.9)
Winter	50.6 (40.0–61.2)	10.1 (6.5–13.7)
Type of surgery		
Intracapsular	43.4 (7.5–79.2)	26.5 (8.3–44.7)
Extracapsular	23.0 (8.8–37.3)	27.1 (12.9–41.3)
Phacoemulsification	52.5 (41.8–63.2)	8.5 (5.4–11.6)
Lensectomy	37.4 (16.3–58.5)	39.8 (19.5–60.2)

CI = confidence interval.