

**Table 3 Global Moran's I index value for childhood mortality indices and life expectancy**

<b>Index</b>	<b>Moran's I</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>P*</b>
1-4 mortality rate	0.08	0.07	0.11
IMR	0.09	0.07	0.08
U5MR	0.09	0.07	0.09
LE (e0)	0.12	0.07	0.03

Data for 31 provinces

\*significance level at  $P < 0.05$

IMR = infant mortality rate; LE (e0) = life expectancy at birth; SD = standard deviation; U5MR = under-5 mortality rate.