

Table 2 Linear regression coefficients for number of ob/gyns according to conservativeness of province and for workload according to ratio of female to male ob/gyns

Independent variables	Dependent variable				
	Ratio of female ob/gyns to total number of ob/gyns (%)	Ratio of patients per female to per male ob/gyn (%)	Ratio of deliveries per female to male ob/gyn (%)	No. of outpatient visits per female ob/gyn	No. of deliveries per female ob/gyn
Ratio of AKP ^a votes (%)	0.693 (0.178)				
Ratio of female ob/gyns to total number of ob/gyns (%)		-0.0143 (0.004)	-0.013 (0.003)	-89.607 (29.301)	-1.557 (1.696)
No. of ob/gyns	-0.157 (0.172)	-0.004 (0.005)	0.002 (0.004)	-45.189 (33.559)	-1.008 (1.943)
Constant	9.257 (12.284)	1.724 (0.251)	1.339 (0.212)	14259.060 (1824.828)	381.939 (105.655)
R ²	0.371	0.256	0.348	0.195	0.036

Standard errors in parentheses.

^aConservative political party. ob/gyn = obstetrics and gynaecology specialist.