

Table 1 Type of surgeries performed during the 15-day period in Nemazi Hospital, Shiraz, Islamic Republic of Iran ($n = 166$)

Type of surgery	No.	%
Cardiothoracic	31	18.7
Gastrointestinal	29	17.5
Genitourinary	28	16.9
Neurosurgical	23	13.9
Orthopaedic	19	11.4
Head & neck	9	5.4
Vascular	8	4.8
Obstetric/gynaecologic	1	0.6
Others ^a	18	10.8

^aInguinal hernia, umbilical hernia, tissue expansion, skin graft, excision of scar tissue, portal catheter, adrenalectomy, chest wall mass, herniorrhaphy, tissue expander removal and splenectomy.