

Table 2 Number of cancellations of elective operations at a major teaching referral hospital in Jordan according to surgical specialties, nature and location of admission

Specialty	Total		Scheduled admitted patients		Scheduled non-admitted patients	
	No.	%	Inpatients	Day unit	Inpatients	Day unit
			No.	No.	No.	No.
General surgery	82	21.5	35	7	23	17
Ophthalmology	80	20.9	43	7	17	13
Orthopaedic surgery	69	18.1	33	5	16	15
Urology	62	16.2	24	8	17	13
ENT surgery	45	11.8	18	6	13	8
Neurosurgery	20	5.2	13	2	4	1
Gynaecology	12	3.1	6	1	4	1
Plastic surgery	8	2.1	4	0	3	1
Maxillofacial	4	1.0	3	0	1	0
Total	382	100.0	179	36	98	69

ENT = ear, nose and throat.