

**Table 4 Number of cases and relative risks for the length of hospital stay in days by indication for surgery and level of limb amputation, Lebanon, 2007**

Variable	No. of cases	Length of stay	Length of stay (adjusted for age, sex)	Length of stay (adjusted for indication, age, sex)
		RR (95% CI)	aRR (95% CI)	aRR (95% CI)
<b>Indication for surgery</b>				
Trauma	80	1	1	-
Diabetes	387	2.74 (1.67-4.50)	4.56 (2.41-8.64)	-
Vascular	117	3.84 (2.29-6.45)	6.33 (3.35-12.0)	-
Other	77	1.78 (0.98-3.25)	2.08 (1.13-3.84)	-
<b>Level of surgery<sup>a</sup></b>				
Minor	394	1	1	1
Major	267	1.55 (1.26-1.91)	1.54 (1.25-1.90)	1.26 (1.01-1.57)

<sup>a</sup>Major = above the ankle or above the wrist; minor = hand, foot or part thereof.  
RR = relative risk; aRR = adjusted relative risk; CI = confidence interval.