

Table 2 Stepwise linear regression of relative frequency (RF) of fungal keratitis with time after exclusion of confounding effects of atmospheric temperature and humidity

Coefficient model	Standardized beta coefficient	t-value	P-value
<i>Constant</i>	-747.942	-4.779	< 0.001
<i>Years</i>	0.38	4.803	< 0.001
<i>Excluded variables</i>			
Temperature (maximum)	-0.22	-0.976	0.358
Temperature (minimum)	-0.32	-1.855	0.101
Humidity (maximum)	-0.01	-0.047	0.964
Humidity (minimum)	-0.15	-0.736	0.483