**Supplementary Table 1.** Monthly Number of Emergency Room Visits between 2014 and 2016

Month -	ER visits (n)			Ratio of ER visits in 2015 (%)		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2016	2014–2016*
Total	5421193	5390879	6153683	99.4	87.6	93.1
January	447066	442714	438248	99.0	101.0	100.0
February	438115	474691	538662	108.3	88.1	97.2
March	437415	458887	473126	104.9	97.0	100.8
April	419853	440916	480683	105.0	91.7	97.9
May	492779	516737	541271	104.9	95.5	99.9
June <sup>†</sup>	467394	354400	517246	75.8	68.5	72.0
July <sup>†</sup>	462225	426910	549830	92.4	77.6	84.4
August	479792	505088	560006	105.3	90.2	97.2
September	478658	493758	565635	103.2	87.3	94.6
October	426750	438275	494067	102.7	88.7	95.2
November	419735	402060	446944	95.8	90.0	92.8
December	451411	436443	547965	96.7	79.6	87.3

ER, emergency room.

Ratio of ER visits in 2015 (%): compared with 2014, 2016, and averages of 2014 and 2016, respectively.

<sup>\*</sup>Averages of 2014 and 2016; <sup>†</sup>Values in the Middle East respiratory syndrome epidemic period (June to July).