

**Supplementary Table 5.** Monthly Number of Deaths within 7 Days of an Emergency Room Visit between 2014 and 2016

Month	Deaths within 7 days (n)			Ratio of deaths in 2015 (%)		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2016	2014–2016*
January	5573	5981	6179	107.3	96.8	101.8
February	5944	6008	6508	101.1	92.3	96.5
March	5716	6579	6234	115.1	105.5	110.1
April	5337	5781	5735	108.3	100.8	104.4
May	5519	5690	5924	103.1	96.0	99.4
June <sup>†</sup>	4975	5121	5348	102.9	95.8	99.2
July <sup>†</sup>	4899	5160	5478	105.3	94.2	99.5
August	5115	5114	5575	100.0	91.7	95.7
September	5253	5372	5675	102.3	94.7	98.3
October	5530	5532	6048	100.0	91.5	95.6
November	5420	5551	6014	102.4	92.3	97.1
December	6080	5896	6393	97.0	92.2	94.5

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

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