

Table 1, Descriptive statistics before and after the implementation of the NSF

	Year 1 (March 2014 – February 2015)	Year 2 (March 2015 – February 2016)
Variable	Mean (sd)	Mean (sd)
Patient age (in years)	23.67 (0.06)	29.27 (0.05)
Diagnosis priority	1.85 (0.01)	1.79 (0.00)
Length of stay (days)	3.53 (0.02)	2.83 (0.01)
ICU admission (n, %)	3,180 (2.43)	3,127 (1.67%)