

Table 1

Analysis of Overall Means, Length of Stay, and Charges

Means	BMI between 20 and 40 (n = 13, 049)	BMI above 40 (n = 2,215)	<i>p</i>
Mean length of stay (days)	3.87	4.04	.031
Mean hospital charges (dollars)	\$35,580	\$37,610	.0069

Abbreviation: BMI, body mass index.