

Table 13: Means of estimated intercepts, β_0 , from six approaches fitted to data simulated from linear mixed effects models with informative visit processes dependent on conditional linear predictors of the response for four strengths of informativeness, γ_Y and five different visit patterns. True $\beta_0 = 0$.

Visit Pattern	Approach	γ_Y			
		0	0.32	0.65	0.97
3.6 irregular, 0 regular	GEE	0.00	0.21	0.40	0.59
	BZ	0.00	0.21	0.40	0.59
	BZY	0.03	0.30	0.56	0.81
	ML	0.00	0.05	0.10	0.18
	JTY	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.10
	MLN	0.00	-0.15	-0.12	0.06
6.4 irregular, 0 regular	GEE	0.00	0.21	0.42	0.61
	BZ	0.00	0.21	0.42	0.61
	BZY	0.02	0.31	0.61	0.89
	ML	0.00	0.08	0.16	0.26
	JTY	-0.00	0.04	0.10	0.19
	MLN	-0.00	-0.05	0.00	0.17
2.8 irregular, 3.6 regular	GEE	0.00	0.11	0.22	0.31
	BZ	0.00	0.07	0.14	0.21
	BZY	0.03	0.14	0.25	0.33
	ML	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.05
	JTY	-0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02
	MLN	-0.00	-0.19	-0.27	-0.17
0 irregular, 3.6 regular	GEE	-0.00	0.02	0.04	0.06
	BZ	-0.00	0.02	0.04	0.06
	BZY	0.02	0.05	0.08	0.10
	ML	-0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02
	JTY	*	*	*	*
	MLN	0.00	-0.18	-0.35	-0.51
0 irregular, 6.4 regular	GEE	-0.00	0.02	0.03	0.05
	BZ	-0.00	0.02	0.03	0.05
	BZY	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.09
	ML	-0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
	JTY	*	*	*	*
	MLN	0.00	-0.28	-0.56	-0.82

* Convergence rates too low to provide meaningful summaries.