

Table 17: Means of estimated intercepts,  $\beta_0$ , from six approaches fitted to data simulated from linear mixed effects models with informative visit processes dependent on a lag one response for four strengths of informativeness,  $\gamma_Y$  and five different visit patterns. True  $\beta_0 = 0$ .

Visit Pattern	Approach	$\gamma_Y$			
		0	0.32	0.65	0.97
3.6 irregular, 0 regular	GEE	0.00	0.18	0.34	0.50
	BZ	0.00	0.18	0.34	0.50
	BZY	0.03	0.26	0.48	0.69
	ML	0.00	0.04	0.08	0.14
	JTL	0.00	0.04	0.08	0.14
	MLN	-0.00	-0.13	-0.14	-0.03
6.4 irregular, 0 regular	GEE	-0.00	0.18	0.35	0.52
	BZ	-0.00	0.18	0.35	0.52
	BZY	0.02	0.27	0.52	0.76
	ML	-0.00	0.06	0.13	0.20
	JTL	0.00	0.07	0.13	0.21
	MLN	-0.00	-0.05	-0.03	0.09
2.8 irregular, 3.6 regular	GEE	0.00	0.09	0.19	0.27
	BZ	0.00	0.06	0.12	0.18
	BZY	0.03	0.12	0.21	0.29
	ML	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.04
	JTL	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.04
	MLN	0.00	-0.16	-0.25	-0.22
0 irregular, 3.6 regular	GEE	-0.00	0.02	0.03	0.05
	BZ	- 0.00	0.02	0.03	0.05
	BZY	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.09
	ML	- 0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02
	JTL	*	*	*	*
	MLN	0.00	-0.15	-0.30	-0.43
0 irregular, 6.4 regular	GEE	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.04
	BZ	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.04
	BZY	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.08
	ML	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
	JTL	*	*	*	*
	MLN	0.00	-0.24	-0.48	-0.70

\* Convergence rates too low to provide meaningful summaries.