

Table 18: Means of estimated group effects, β_g , 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, γ_Y and five different visit patterns. True $\beta_g = 1.0$.

Visit Pattern	Approach	γ_Y			
		0	0.32	0.65	0.97
3.6 irregular, 0 regular	GEE	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.97
	BZ	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.97
	BZY	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.96
	ML	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.93
	JTL	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.93
	MLN	1.00	0.98	0.93	0.90
6.4 irregular, 0 regular	GEE	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98
	BZ	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98
	BZY	1.00	1.00	0.98	0.96
	ML	1.00	0.99	0.96	0.91
	JTL	1.00	0.99	0.96	0.91
	MLN	1.00	0.98	0.94	0.89
2.8 irregular, 3.6 regular	GEE	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.05
	BZ	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.04
	BZY	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.05
	ML	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	JTL	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	MLN	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.95
0 irregular, 3.6 regular	GEE	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98
	BZ	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98
	BZY	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99
	ML	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99
	JTL	*	*	*	*
	MLN	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99
0 irregular, 6.4 regular	GEE	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98
	BZ	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98
	BZY	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99
	ML	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	JTL	*	*	*	*
	MLN	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99

* Convergence rates too low to provide meaningful summaries.