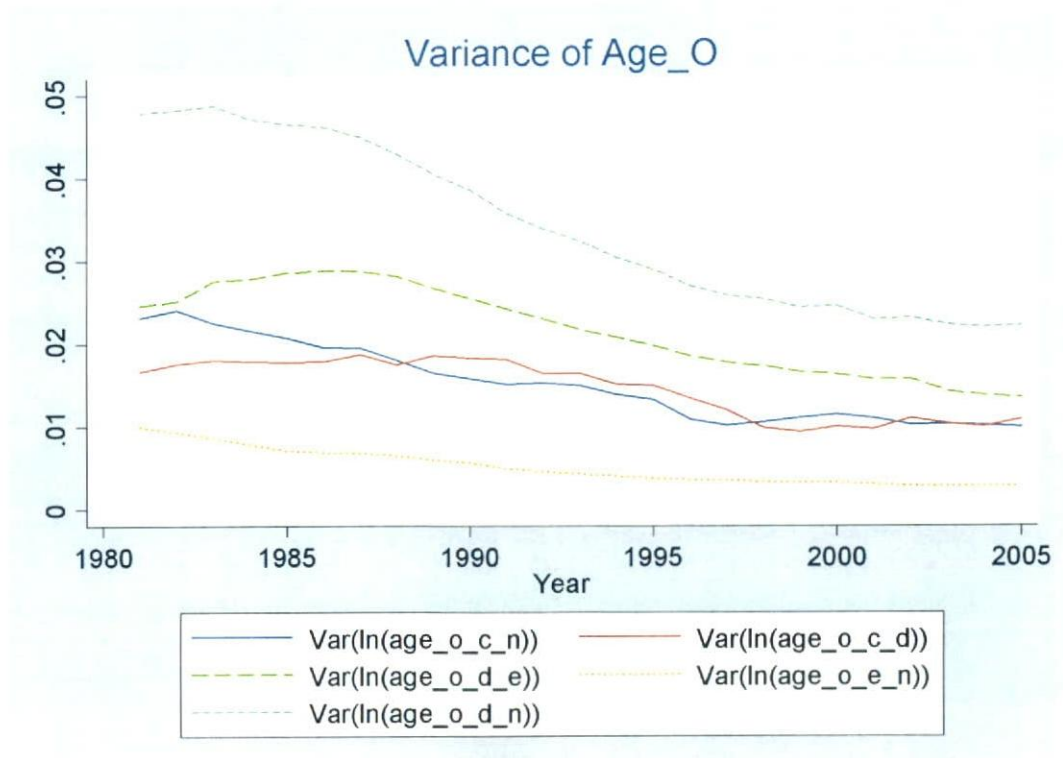
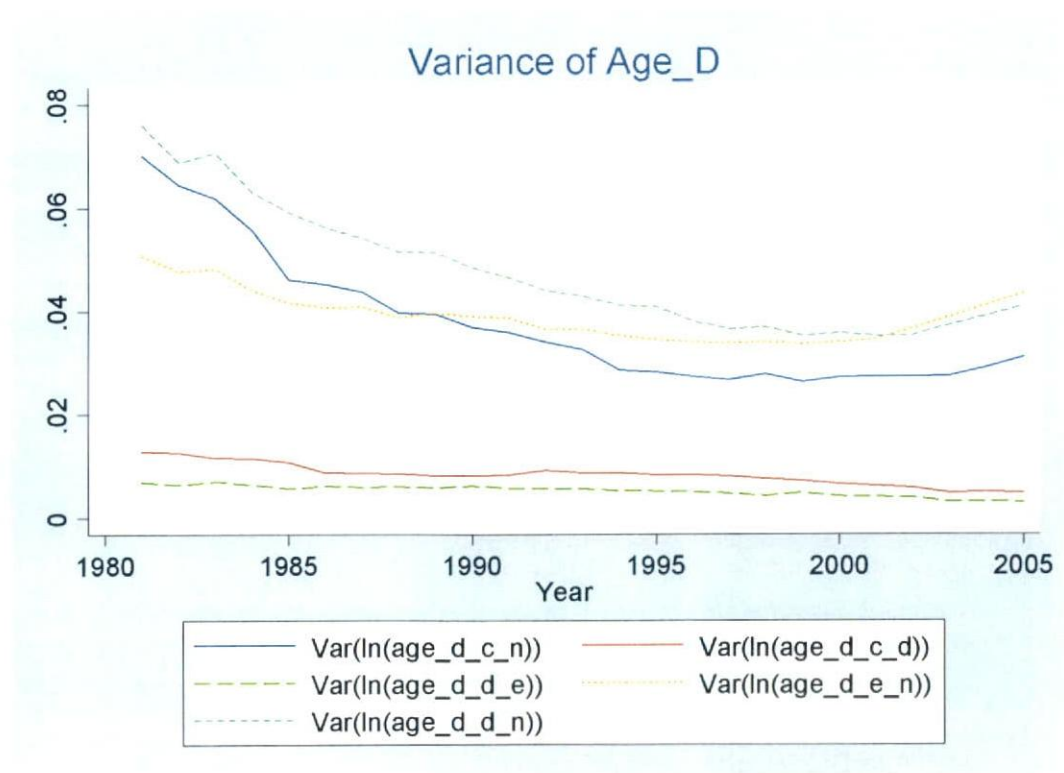


Figure 5-14. Variance of Natural Log Measures of the Aged Outpatient



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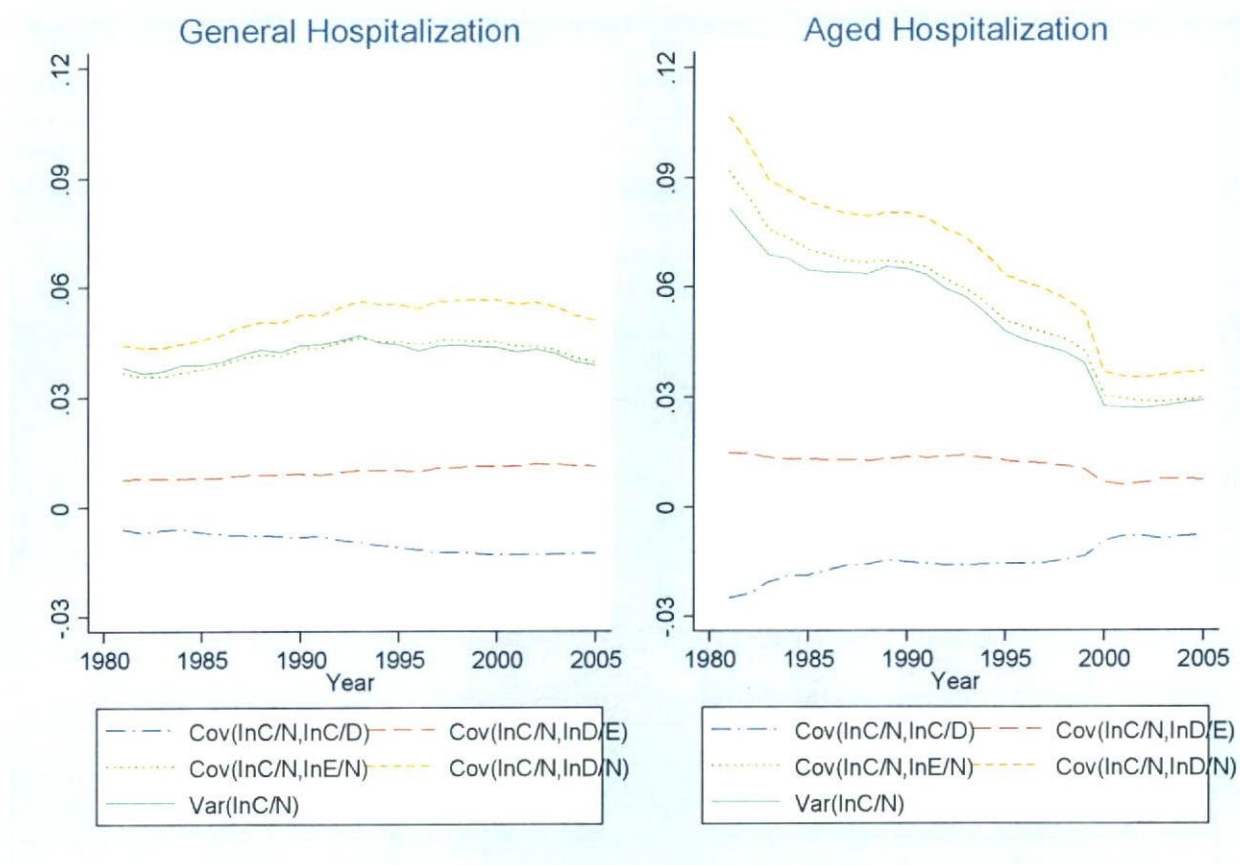
Figure 5-15. Variance of Natural Log Measures of the Aged Dental



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Figure 6-1. Decomposition of the Variance of C/N of the Hospitalization

$$Var(\ln c_{htsi}^N) = Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln c_{htsi}^D) + Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^E) + Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln e_{htsi}^N) \quad (25)$$



Source: Author's calculation which method and data sources are explained in text.

Note:  $Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^N) = Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^E) + Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln e_{htsi}^N)$

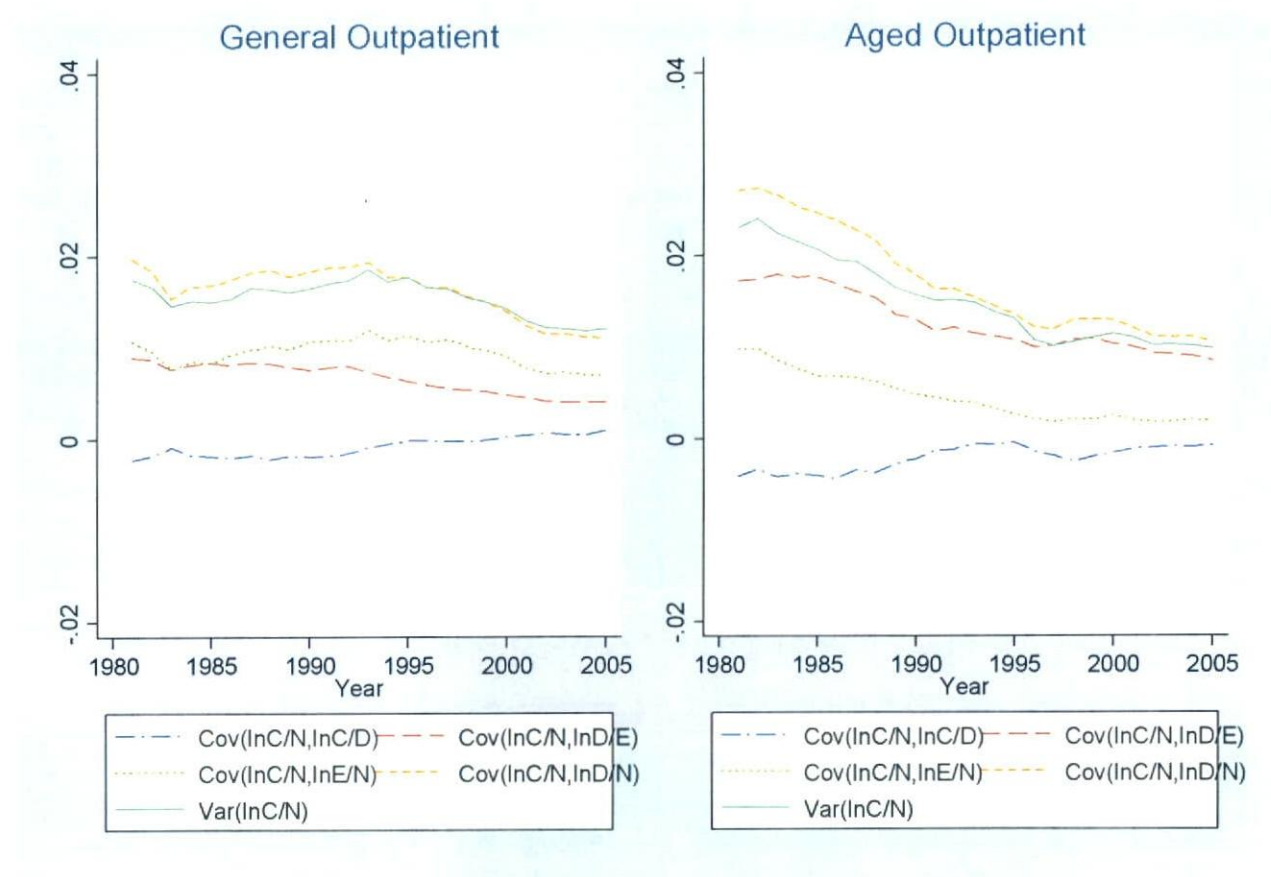
$$Var(\ln c_{htsi}^N) = Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln c_{htsi}^D) + Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^N)$$

(25)'

There is no convergence in “General Hospitalization” (C/N). The variances had increased slightly in 1981-1992, while they had declined in 1993-2005. There was strong convergence in “Aged Hospitalization” (C/N) in 1992-2000. The latter was due to reduced covariance between (C/N) and (E/N).

Figure 6-2. Decomposition of the Variance of C/N of the Outpatient

$$Var(\ln c_{htsi}^N) = Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln c_{htsi}^D) + Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^E) + Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln e_{htsi}^N) \quad (25)$$



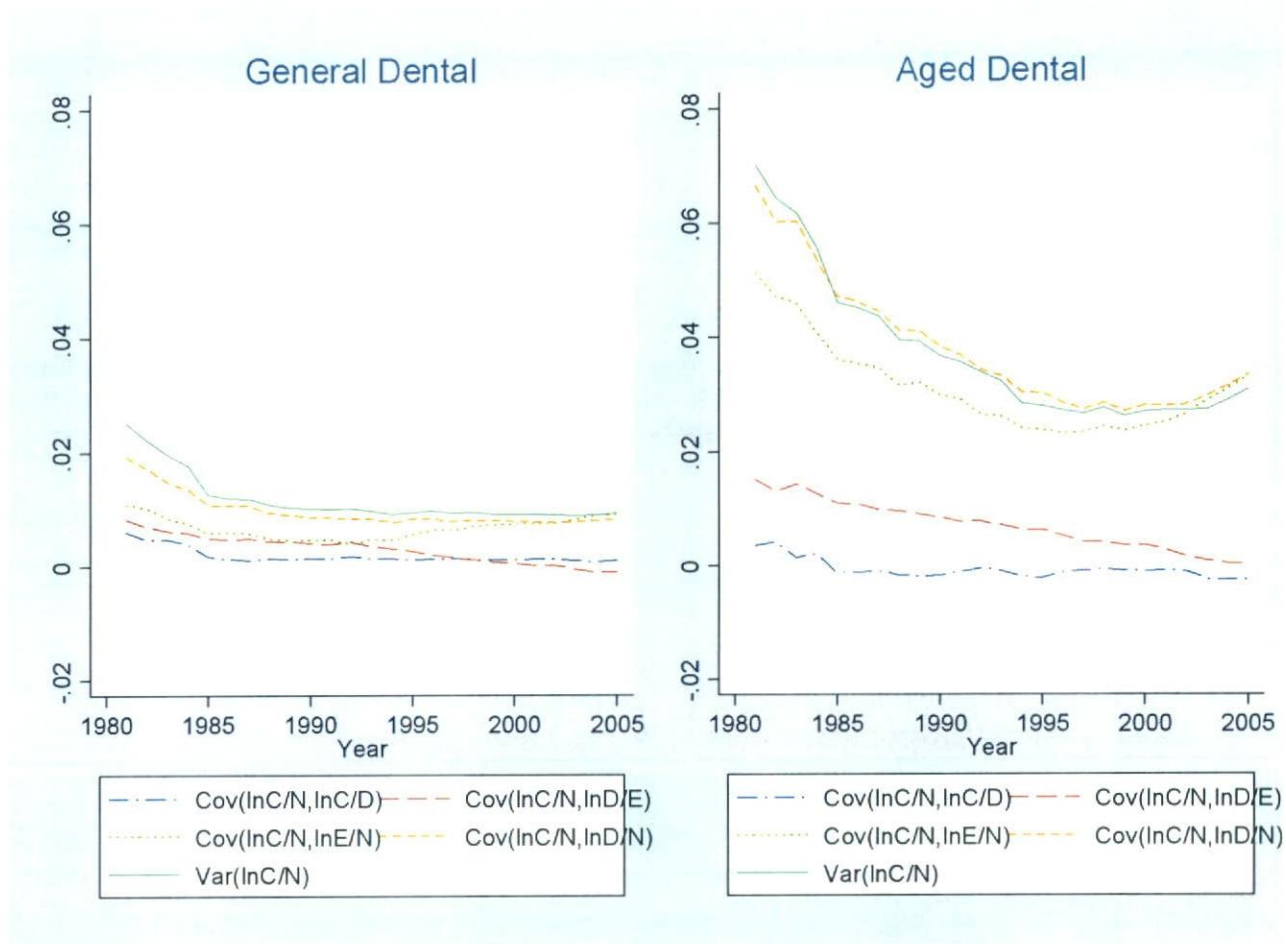
Source: Author's calculation which method and data sources are explained in text.

Note:  $Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^N) = Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^E) + Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln e_{htsi}^N)$

$$Var(\ln c_{htsi}^N) = Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln c_{htsi}^D) + Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^N) \quad (25)'$$

Figure 6-3. Decomposition of the Variance of C/N of the Dental Service

$$Var(\ln c_{htsi}^N) = Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln c_{htsi}^D) + Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^E) + Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln e_{htsi}^N) \quad (25)$$



Source: Author's calculation which method and data sources are explained in text.

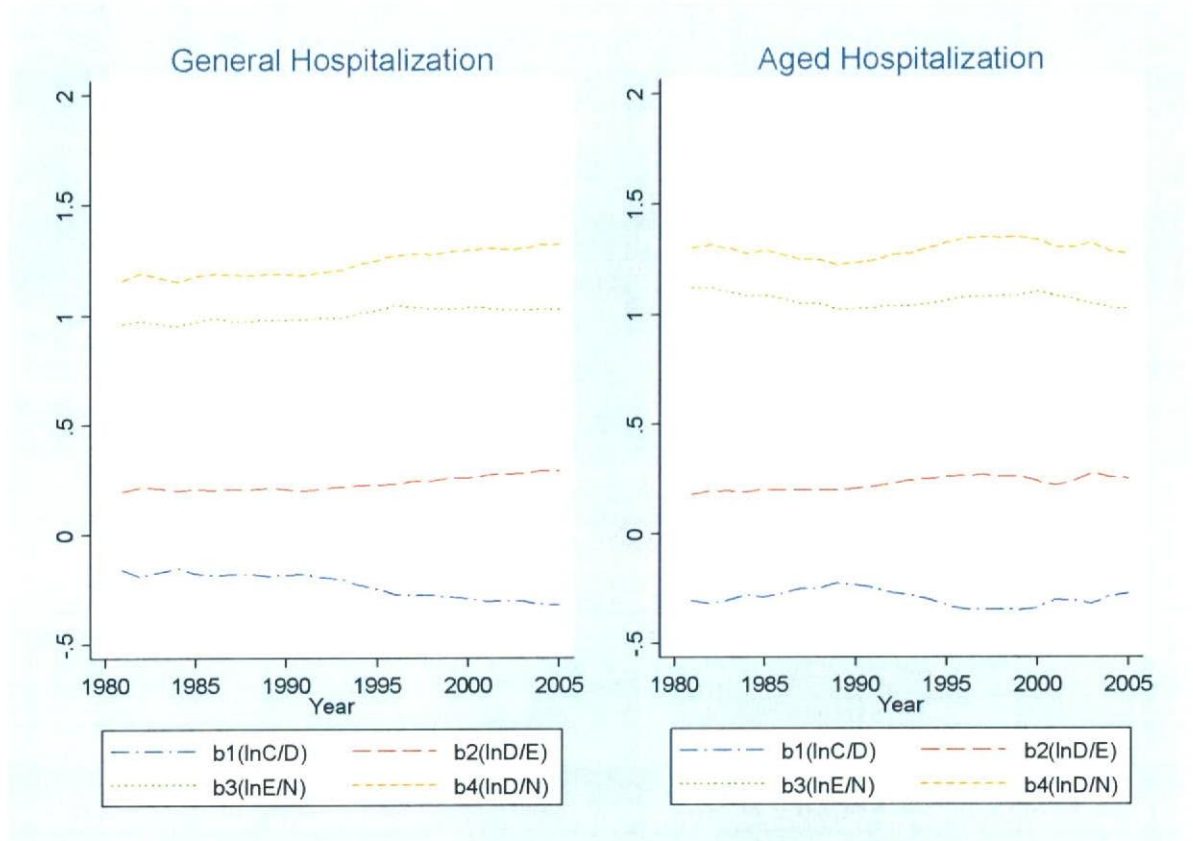
Note:  $Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^N) = Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^E) + Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln e_{htsi}^N)$

$$Var(\ln c_{htsi}^N) = Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln c_{htsi}^D) + Cov(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^N) \quad (25)'$$

Figure 6-4. Decomposition of the Variance of C/N of the Hospitalization (Case: Variance of C/N =1)

$$1 = \frac{\text{Cov}(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln c_{htsi}^D)}{\text{Var}(\ln c_{htsi}^N)} + \frac{\text{Cov}(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^E)}{\text{Var}(\ln c_{htsi}^N)} + \frac{\text{Cov}(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln e_{htsi}^N)}{\text{Var}(\ln c_{htsi}^N)}$$

$$= b_1(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln c_{htsi}^D) + b_2(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^E) + b_3(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln e_{htsi}^N) \quad (26)$$



Source: Author's calculation which method and data sources are explained in text.

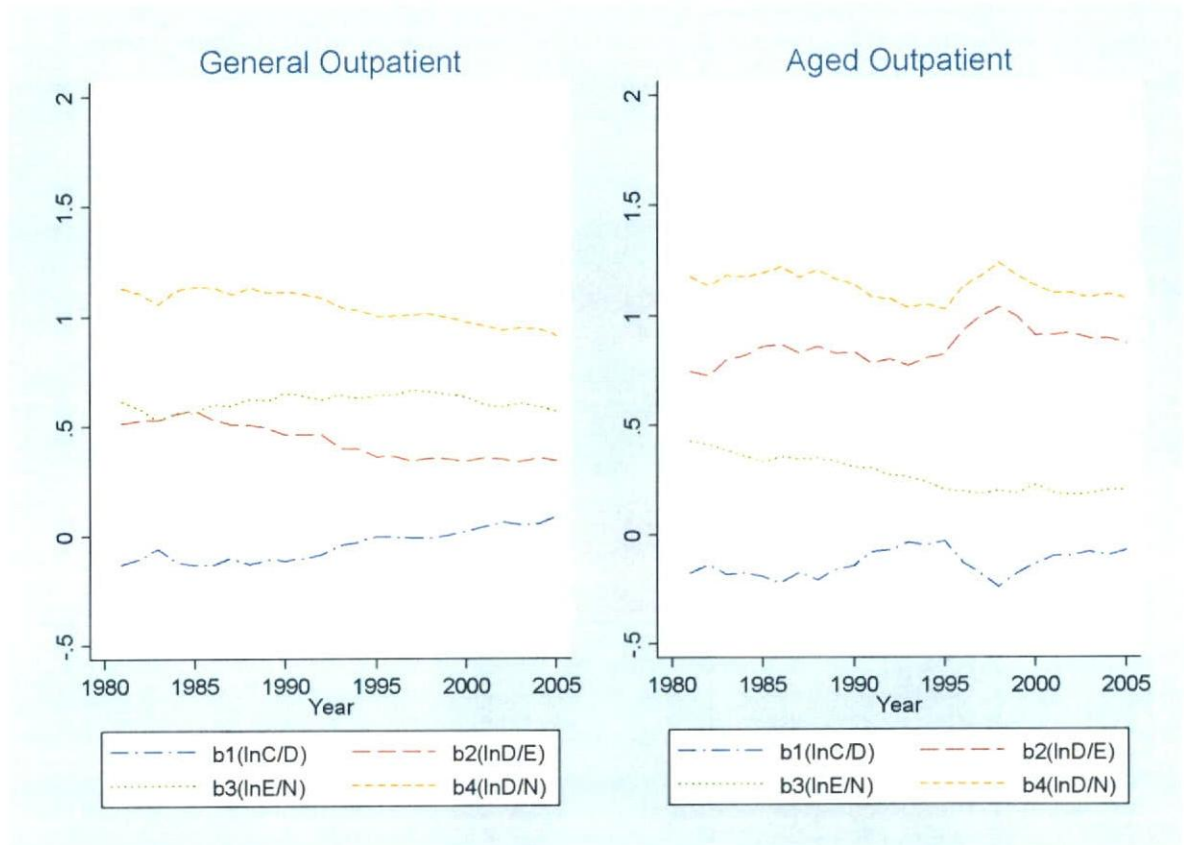
Note:  $b_1(\ln C/D) + b_2(\ln D/E) + b_3(\ln E/N) = 1.0$ ,  $b_2(\ln D/E) + b_3(\ln E/N) = b_4(\ln D/N)$

	General Hospitalization	Aged Hospitalization
$b_1(\ln C/D) = \text{Cov}(\ln C/D, \ln C/N)$	Negative and decrease (-0.2 - -0.3)	Negative, Increase, decrease, then increase
$b_2(\ln D/E) = \text{Cov}(\ln D/E, \ln C/N)$	Positive and increase (0.2 - 0.3)	Positive and increase
$b_3(\ln E/N) = \text{Cov}(\ln E/N, \ln C/N)$	Positive around (0.9 - 1.0)	Positive, Decrease, Increase, and Decrease
$b_4(\ln D/N) = \text{Cov}(\ln D/N, \ln C/N)$	Positive around 1.0	Positive, Decrease, Increase, and Decrease

Figure 6-5. Decomposition of the Variance of C/N of the Outpatient (Case: Variance of C/N=1)

$$1 = \frac{\text{Cov}(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln c_{htsi}^D)}{\text{Var}(\ln c_{htsi}^N)} + \frac{\text{Cov}(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^E)}{\text{Var}(\ln c_{htsi}^N)} + \frac{\text{Cov}(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln e_{htsi}^N)}{\text{Var}(\ln c_{htsi}^N)}$$

$$= b_1 (\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln c_{htsi}^D) + b_2 (\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^E) + b_3 (\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln e_{htsi}^N) \quad (26)$$



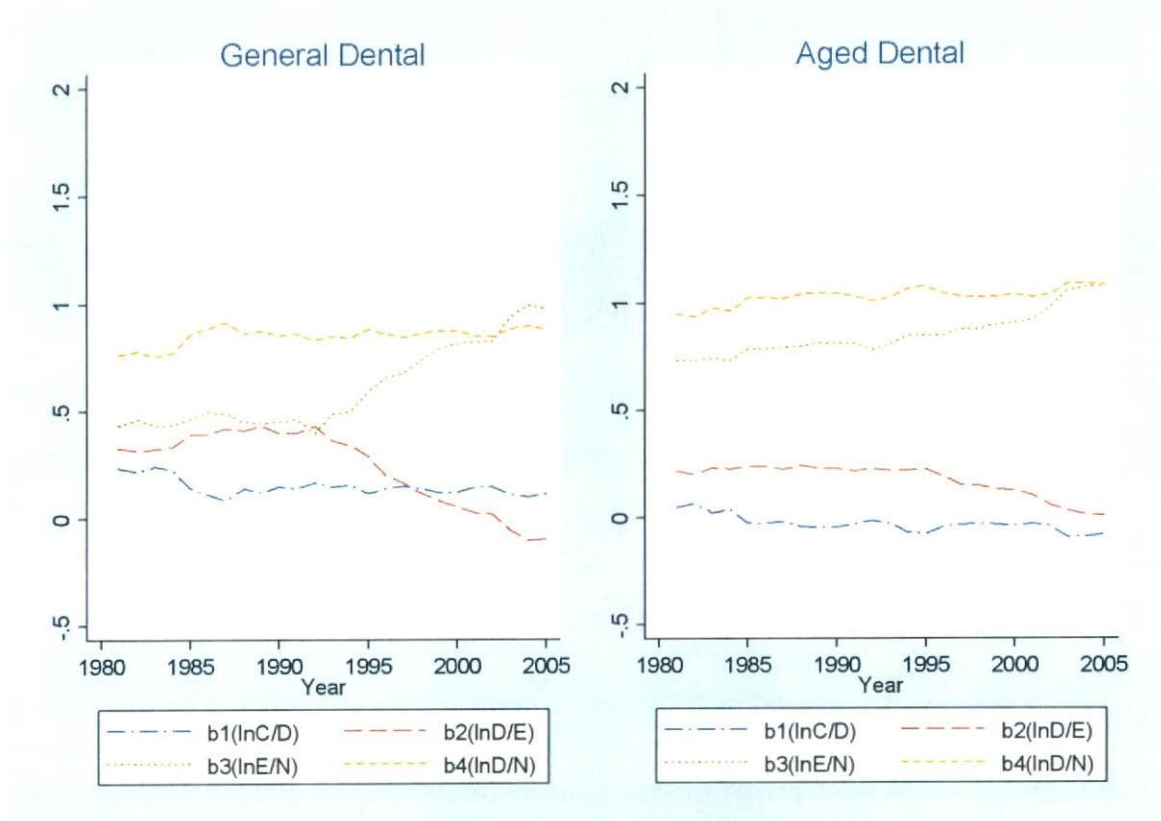
Source: Author's calculation which method and data sources are explained in text.

Note:  $b_1(\ln C/D) + b_2(\ln D/E) + b_3(\ln E/N) = 1.0$ ,  $b_2(\ln D/E) + b_3(\ln E/N) = b_4(\ln D/N)$

Figure 6-6. Decomposition of the Variance of C/N of the Dental Services (Case: Variance of C/N=1)

$$1 = \frac{\text{Cov}(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln c_{htsi}^D)}{\text{Var}(\ln c_{htsi}^N)} + \frac{\text{Cov}(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^E)}{\text{Var}(\ln c_{htsi}^N)} + \frac{\text{Cov}(\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln e_{htsi}^N)}{\text{Var}(\ln c_{htsi}^N)}$$

$$= b_1 (\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln c_{htsi}^D) + b_2 (\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln d_{htsi}^E) + b_3 (\ln c_{htsi}^N, \ln e_{htsi}^N) \quad (26)$$

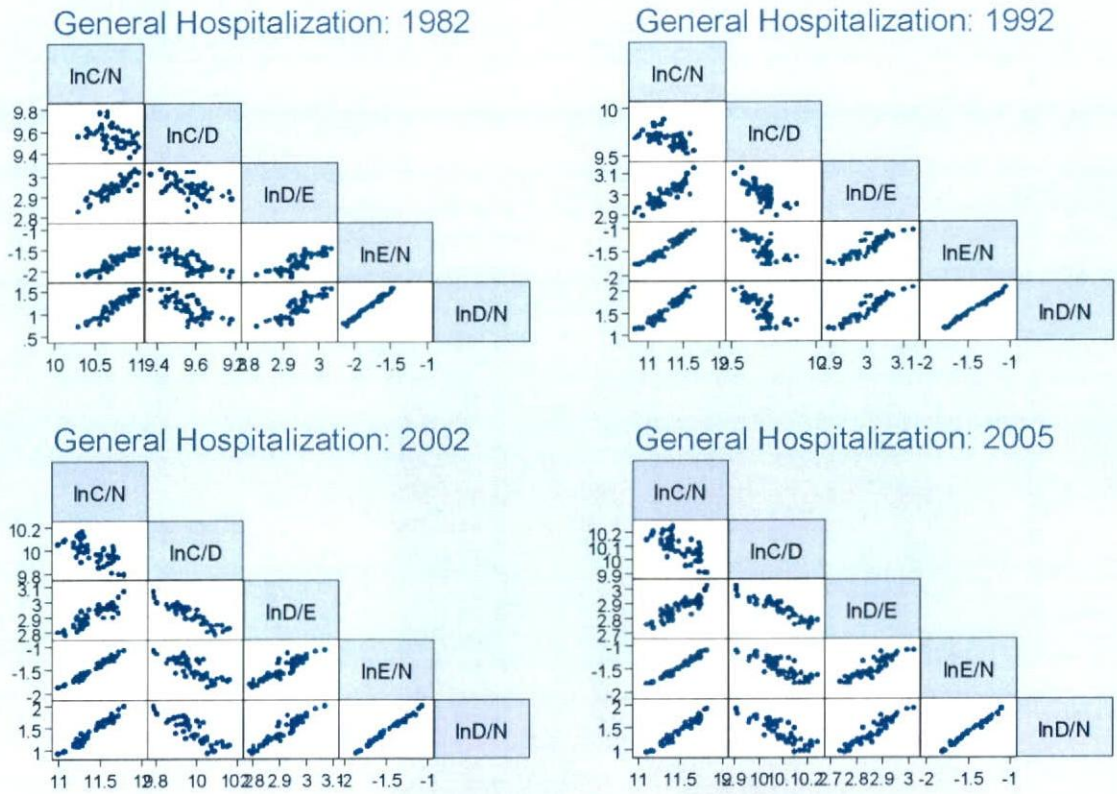


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Note:  $b_1(\ln C/D) + b_2(\ln D/E) + b_3(\ln E/N) = 1.0$ ,  $b_2(\ln D/E) + b_3(\ln E/N) = b_4(\ln D/N)$

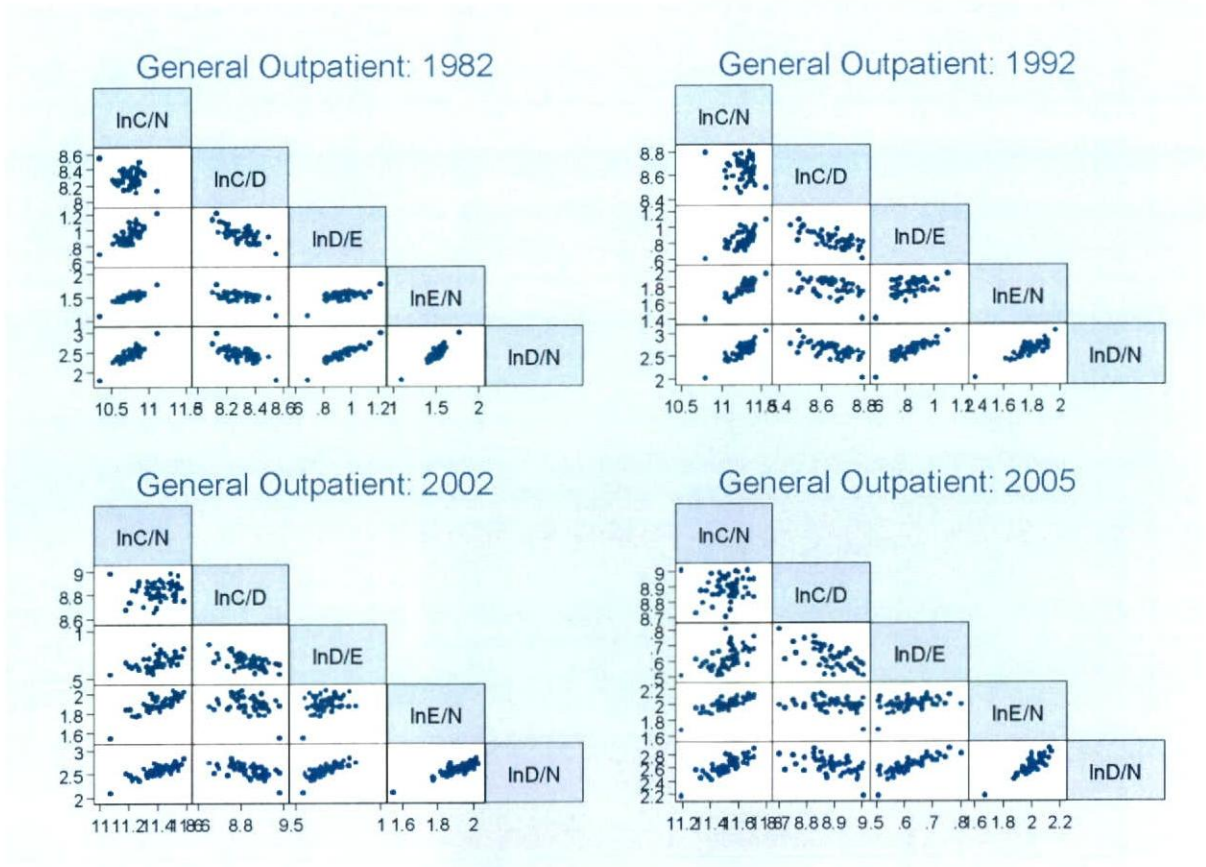


Figure 7-1. Relationship among C/N, C/D, D/E, and D/N (General Hospitalization, Selected Years)



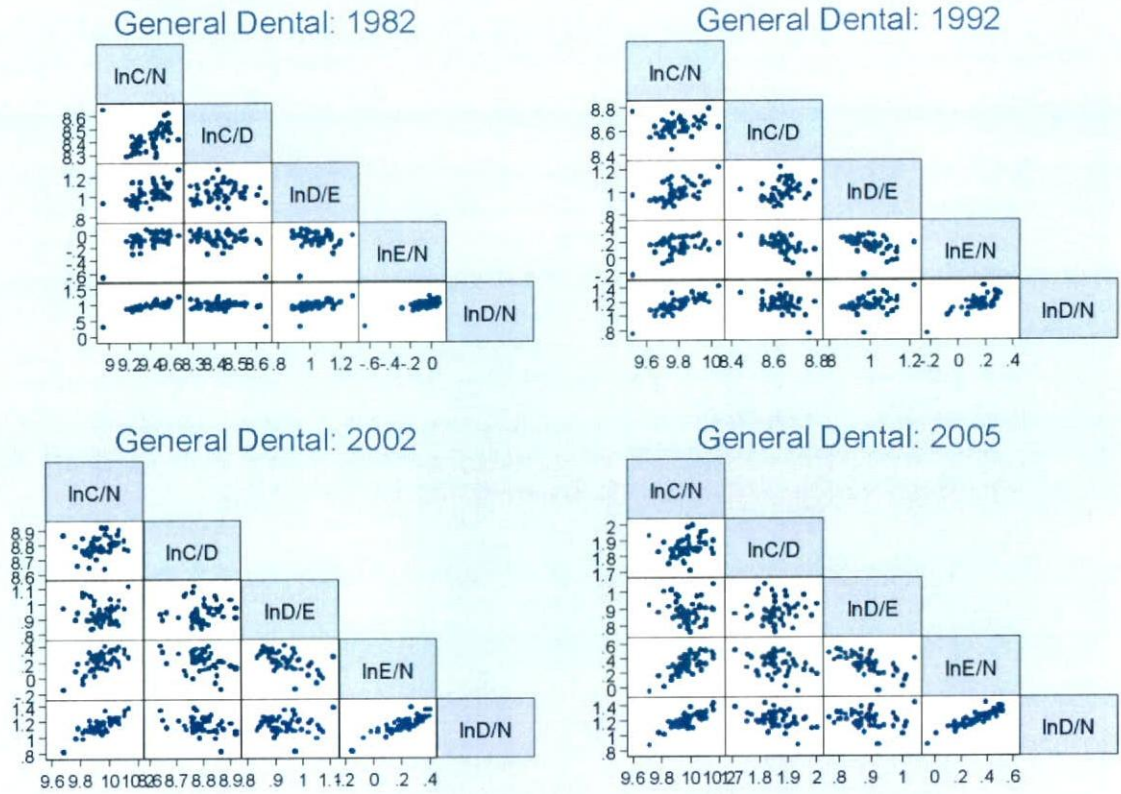
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Figure 7-2. Relationship among C/N, C/D, D/E, and D/N (General Outpatients, Selected Years)



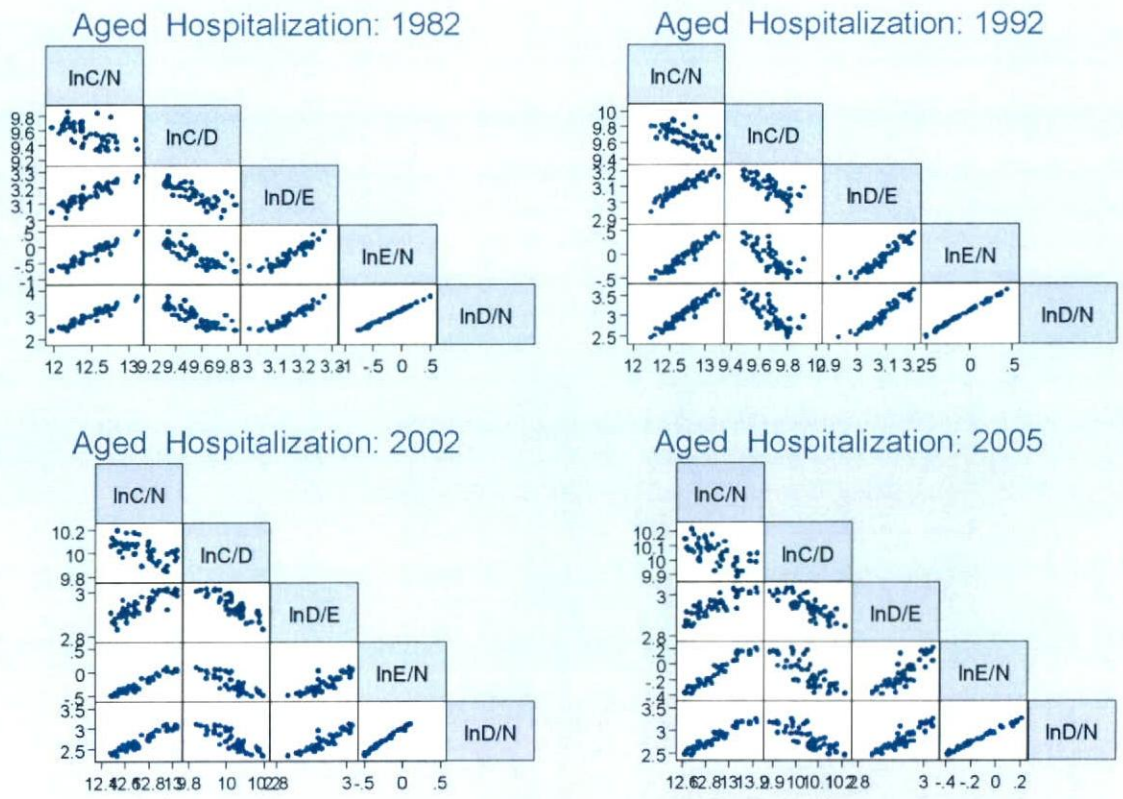
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Figure 7-3. Relationship among C/N, C/D, D/E, and D/N (General Dental, Selected Years)



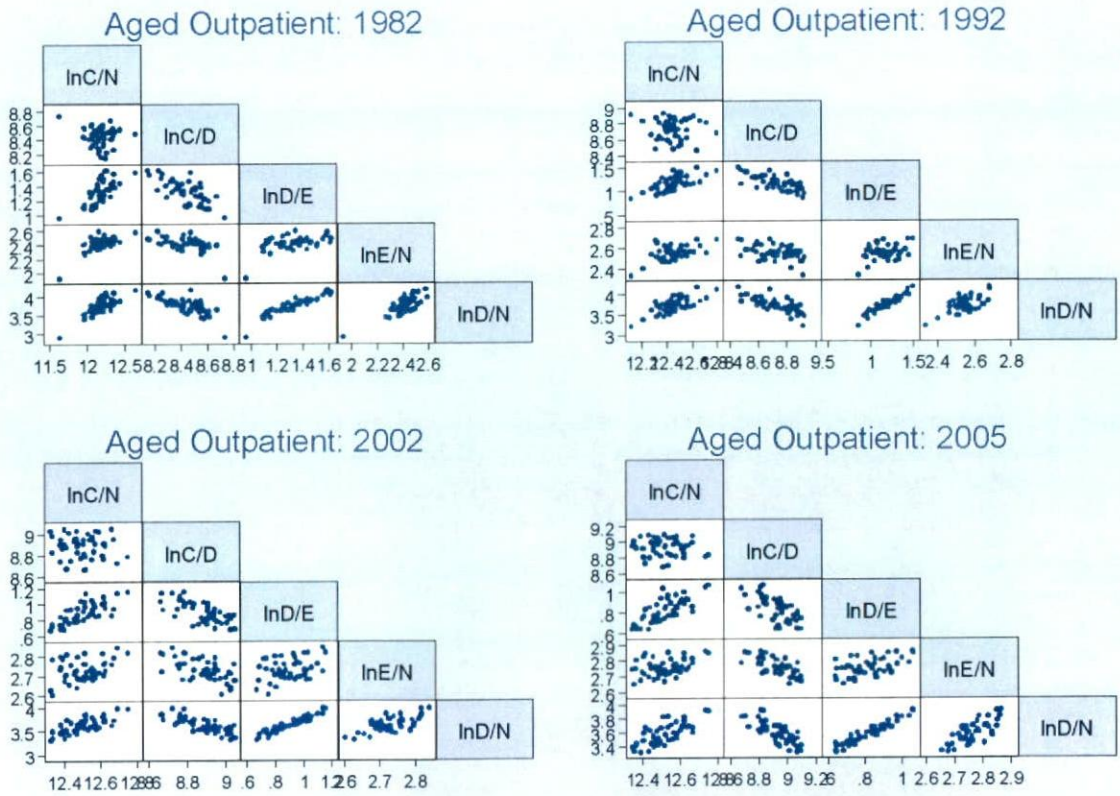
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Figure 7-4. Relationship among C/N, C/D, D/E, and D/N (Aged Hospitalization, Selected Years)



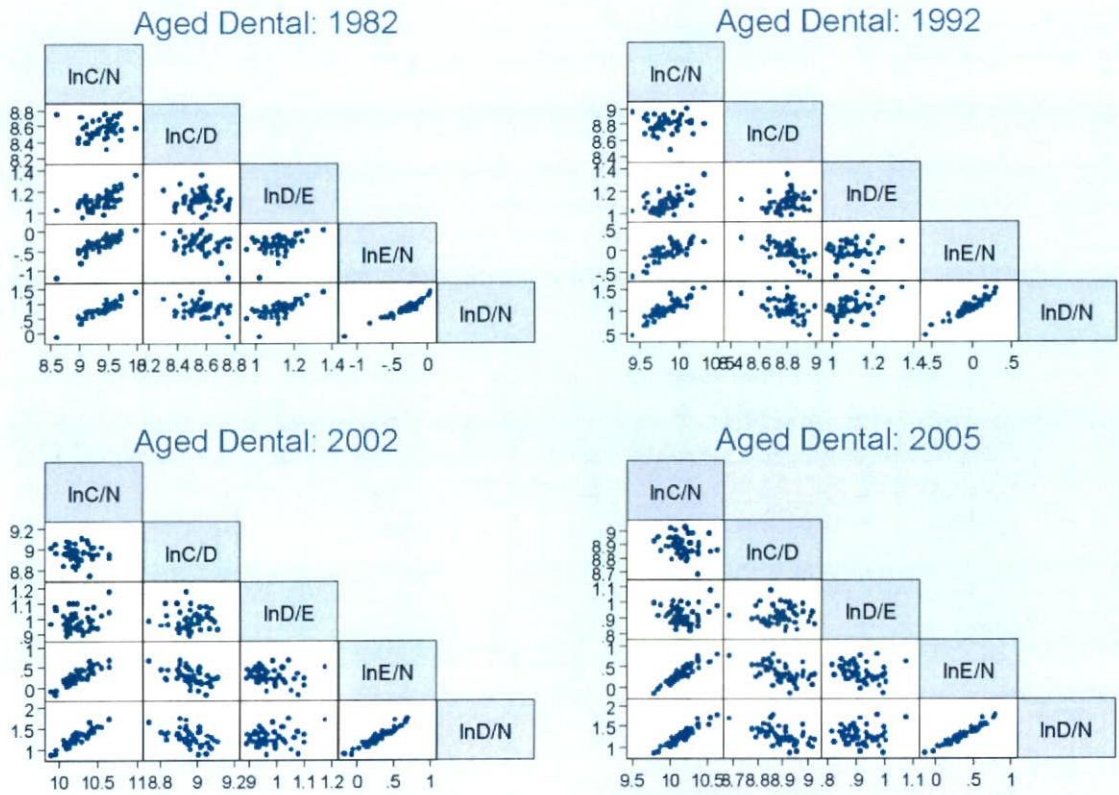
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Figure 7-5. Relationship among C/N, C/D, D/E, and D/N (Aged Outpatient, Selected Years)



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Figure 7-6. Relationship among C/N, C/D, D/E, and D/N (Aged Dental, Selected Years)



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