Table S4**.** Right to left distribution of any hand fracture, for fractures of the phalanges and the carpal/metacarpal bones (excluding the scaphoid) in all children, in boys and in girls for the period 2005-2006. Comparisons are presented as Rate Ratios (RR) with 95% Confidence Intervals (95% CI) within brackets. Statistically significant changes are bolded. The distribution of scaphoid fractures was not examined due to a low number of fractures.

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|   | All Children | Boys  | Girls |
| All Hand fractures | 1.2 (0.99 to 1.5) | **1.4 (1.1 to 1.8)** | 0.8 (0.6 to 1.2) |
| Phalanges | 1.0 (0.8 to 1.3) | 1.1 (0,8 to 1,5) | 0.8 (0.5 to 1.2) |
| Metacarpal/carpal bones | **2.1 (1.5 to 3.1)** | **2.3 (1.6 to 3.4)** | 1.3 (0.4 to 4.1) |