Table 2: The correlation between the I^2-distance and the initial input indicators for patient satisfaction.

Indicator	I^2-distance
General satisfaction regarding nursing care	**0.935****
General satisfaction regarding physicians' services	**0.899****
Satisfaction regarding results of medical treatment	**0.851****
Satisfaction regarding courtesy of healthcare workers	**0.850****
General satisfaction regarding diagnostics services during the hospital stay	**0.778****

** $p < 0.01$