

**Table 14.9** Differences in Rankings for Each Country from Wong et al. (2014)

| Country         | Prescriptions<br>per 100,000 Residents | Prescription<br>Rate Rank | Per Capita<br>GDP Rank | Difference Between<br>the Ranks (D) | Difference <sup>2</sup> |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| The Netherlands | 36.36                                  | 1                         | 3                      | -2                                  | 4                       |
| Belgium         | 31.75                                  | 2                         | 6                      | -4                                  | 16                      |
| Switzerland     | 15.35                                  | 3                         | 1                      | 2                                   | 4                       |
| South Korea     | 14.36                                  | 4                         | 11                     | -7                                  | 49                      |
| Portugal        | 10.01                                  | 5                         | 10                     | -5                                  | 25                      |
| Thailand        | 9.98                                   | 6                         | 21                     | -15                                 | 225                     |
| New Zealand     | 8.13                                   | 7                         | 8                      | -1                                  | 1                       |
| Colombia        | 6.41                                   | 8                         | 20                     | -12                                 | 144                     |