

Table 1 Age and sex distribution of the sample of children presenting for paediatric emergency care

Age group	Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Newborn (0–28 days)	143	4.3	89	2.7	232	7.0
Infant (28 days–1 year)	819	24.7	561	16.9	1380	41.6
Toddler (1–2 years)	640	19.3	457	13.8	1097	33.1
Preschool (2–4 years)	123	3.7	75	2.3	198	6.0
School (4–12 years)	206	6.2	149	4.5	355	10.7
Adolescent (12–16 years)	34	1.0	18	0.5	52	1.5
Total	1	59.2	1349	40.8	3314^a	100.0

^aMissing data = 140.