

Table 2 Occurrence of injuries in children under 60 months in 4 areas of Damascus over a 12-month period, $n = 1125$

Variable	No.	%
<i>Injury reported</i>		
Yes	261	23.2
No	864	76.8
<i>Place</i>		
Inside the home	190	73.9
Outside the home	67	26.1
<i>Type</i>		
Cuts	124	48.4
Burns	59	23.0
Bruising/fracture	28	10.9
Other	45	17.6
<i>Cause</i>		
Fall	133	52.0
Exposure to inanimate mechanical forces	48	18.8
Exposure to fire & flames	30	11.7
Exposure to hot substances	26	10.2
Exposure to electric current	8	3.1
Accidental poisoning	5	2.0
Exposure to animate mechanical forces	4	1.6
Accidental drowning	2	0.8
<i>Child had a companion at the time of the injury</i>		
Yes	152	59.1
No	105	40.9
<i>Outcome</i>		
Complete recovery	237	90.8
Consequences	24	9.2

The total is not always the same owing to missing data.