

Table 1 Baseline characteristics of participants in the case-control study of risk factors for nosocomial pneumonia

Baseline characteristics	Cases (n = 211)		Controls (n = 633)		Total (n = 844)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Age (years)^a</i>						
≤ 15	38	18.0	156	24.6	194	23.0
> 16–45	53	25.1	162	25.6	215	25.5
> 46–65	40	19.0	133	21.0	173	20.5
> 65	80	37.9	182	28.8	262	31.0
Mean (SD)	42.8 (29.3)		40.7 (29.4)			
41.8 (29.1)						
Median	47.0		46.0			
46.0			Range		2 days–91	
years	2 days–87 years	2 days–91 years				
<i>Sex^a</i>						
Male	107	50.7	347	54.8	454	53.8
Female	104	49.3	286	45.2	390	46.2