

Table 2 Environmental conditions of the study children in relation to Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) status

Environmental condition	Hib +ve (n = 76)		Hib -ve (n = 924)		OR (95% CI)	P-value
	Mean	SE	Mean	SE		
Duration of attendance at day-care centre (months)	16.1	1.4	15.4	1.1	1.00 (0.99–1.02)	0.55
Duration of daily stay in day-care centre (hours)	5.8	0.2	5.8	0.1	1.00 (0.86–1.17)	0.97
	No.	%	No.	%		
Sleep in room alone at night	21	27.6	262	28.4	1.04 (0.61–1.77)	0.89
Sleep with other siblings or parents	55	72.4	661	71.5	0.92 (0.59–1.44)	0.71
Presence of siblings under 5 years old	4	5.3	70	7.6	0.60 (0.25–1.42)	0.23
Tobacco smoke exposure	10	13.2	140	15.2	0.85 (0.41–1.78)	0.65
Symptoms of common cold in previous month	10	13.2	82	8.9	1.56 (0.84–2.88)	0.15

SE = standard error; OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval.