

Table 2 Patient characteristics for cases of acute chemical poisoning in Qassim region, 1999–2003 (n = 404)

Variable	No.	%
Age group (years)		
0–15	189	47
> 15	215	55
Males	229	57
Saudi Arabians	310	77
Common symptoms		
Vomiting	203	50
Dizziness	129	32
Difficulty breathing	88	21
Irritability	73	18
Constricted pupils	70	17
Unconscious	68	16
Headache	62	15
Mortality	9	2.2