

Table 4 Acute chemical poisoning, distribution according to age and circumstances, Qassim region, 1999–2003 (n = 404)

Age (years)	Accidental		Intentional		Occupational		Unknown	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
≤ 5	159	39.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
6–15	26	6.4	4	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
16–25	24	5.9	55	13.6	5	1.2	10	2.4
26–35	20	4.9	33	8.2	17	4.3	4	1.0
36–45	8	2.0	13	3.2	5	1.2	4	1.0
> 45	10	2.5	4	1.0	1	0.2	2	0.5
Total	247	61.2	109	27.0	28	6.9	20	4.9