

Table 1 Indications for children attending for upper gastrointestinal endoscopy (n = 82)

Indication ^a	No.	%
Haematemesis	20	24
Portal hypertension	17	21
Abdominal pain	13	16
Vomiting	12	15
Small bowel biopsy	7	9
Anaemia	5	6
Dysphagia	5	6
Foreign body	2	2
Other ^b	15	18

^aSome children had more than one indication.

^bOther indications included diarrhoea, heartburn, ascites