

**Table 1 Blood pressure levels among the studied primary-school children in Aden, Yemen, by sex and age group**

Variable	Total	Blood pressure level						$\chi^2$	P-value
		Normal		Prehypertension		Hypertension			
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<i>Sex</i>								3.25	0.197
Male	981	888	90.5	70	7.1	23	2.3		
Female	904	797	88.2	85	9.4	22	2.4		
<i>Age group (years)</i>								11.54	0.021
6-9	643	569	88.5	54	8.4	20	3.1		
10-12	593	528	89.0	45	7.6	20	3.4		
> 12	649	588	90.6	56	8.6	5	0.8		
<i>Total</i>	1885	1685	89.4	155	8.2	45	2.4		