

**Table 1 Rates of adverse events following immunization of a sample of health staff in Afghanistan with A/H1N1 vaccine (n = 360)**

Adverse event	Females (n = 91)		Males (n = 270)		Both sexes (n = 361)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Pain at injection site	56	62.2	136	50.4	192	53.2
Body pain	44	48.9	96	35.6	140	38.9
Fever	44	48.9	100	37.0	144	40.0
Tiredness	33	36.7	87	32.2	120	33.3
Swelling at injection site	33	36.7	71	26.3	104	28.9
Hardness at injection site	29	32.2	57	21.7	86	23.9
Redness at injection site	27	30.0	72	26.7	99	27.5
Muscle pain	27	30.0	67	24.8	94	26.1
Chills	24	26.7	24	8.9	48	13.3
Headache	23	25.4	52	19.3	75	20.8
Muscle weakness	14	15.6	42	15.6	56	15.6
Shivering	12	13.3	15	5.6	27	7.5
Sweating	10	11.0	20	7.4	30	8.3
Fainting	9	10.0	24	8.9	33	9.2
Coryza	9	10.0	17	6.3	26	7.2
Hypotension	9	10.0	15	6.5	24	6.7
Numbness	6	6.7	12	4.4	18	5.0
Tingling	6	6.7	9	3.3	15	4.2
Insomnia	5	5.6	17	6.3	22	6.1
Tinnitus	5	5.6	9	3.3	14	3.9
Neuralgia	4	4.4	6	2.2	10	2.8
Generalized rash	4	4.4	4	1.5	8	2.2
Blurred vision	2	2.2	8	3.0	10	2.8
Hypertension	2	2.2	1	0.4	3	0.8
Bruising	2	2.2	1	0.4	3	0.8
Convulsion	1	0.0	2	0.7	3	0.8
Bleeding	1	0.0	1	0.4	2	0.6
Vasculitis	0	0.0	3	1.1	3	0.8