

**Table 2 Spectrum of clinical presentation at time of hospitalization**

Clinical presentation	Total (n = 227)		Males (n = 187)		Females (n = 40)		P-value
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Fever	96	42.3	82	43.9	14	35.0	0.39 <sup>a</sup>
Weight loss	35	15.4	34	18.2	1	2.5	0.024 <sup>a</sup>
Night sweating	17	7.5	17	9.1	0	0.0	0.048 <sup>b</sup>
Lymphadenopathy	12	5.3	11	5.9	1	2.5	0.7 <sup>b</sup>
Oral thrush	66	29.1	54	28.9	12	30.0	1 <sup>a</sup>
Skin lesions	22	9.7	18	9.6	4	10.0	1 <sup>b</sup>
Cough	65	28.6	52	27.8	13	32.5	0.69 <sup>a</sup>
Dyspnoea	65	28.6	52	27.8	13	32.5	0.69 <sup>a</sup>
Pleural effusion	10	4.4	10	5.3	0	0.0	0.22 <sup>b</sup>
Decreased level of consciousness	61	26.9	55	29.4	6	15.0	0.095 <sup>a</sup>
Focal neurological deficit	21	9.3	12	6.4	9	22.5	0.004 <sup>b</sup>
Convulsions	17	7.5	15	8.0	2	5.0	0.74 <sup>b</sup>
Vomiting	38	16.7	32	17.1	6	15.0	0.93 <sup>a</sup>
Diarrhoea	39	17.2	34	18.2	5	12.5	0.53 <sup>a</sup>
Abdominal pain	18	7.9	11	5.9	7	17.5	0.022 <sup>b</sup>
Jaundice	15	6.6	14	7.5	1	2.5	0.48 <sup>b</sup>
Hepatomegaly	16	7.0	15	8.0	1	2.5	0.32 <sup>b</sup>
Splenomegaly	6	2.6	6	3.2	0	0.0	0.59 <sup>b</sup>
Ascites	17	7.5	17	9.1	0	0.0	0.048 <sup>b</sup>
Dysphagia	30	13.2	24	12.8	6	15.0	0.91
Haematemesis	10	4.4	10	5.3	0	0.0	0.22 <sup>b</sup>
Melaena	9	4.0	9	4.8	0	0.0	0.37 <sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Chi-squared-test; <sup>b</sup>Fisher exact test.