

Table 1 Numbers of cases of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome due to coronavirus (MERS), Al-Ahssa, Saudi Arabia, April-June 2015

	No. of cases (%)
Total	52
Males	31 (59.6%)
Secondary cases	51
Case-fatality rate	21 (40.4%)
Family	7
Secondary attack rate in family	6 (23.1%)
Symptomatic cases	44 (84.6%)
Asymptomatic infections	8 (15.4%)
Non-health workers	36 (69.2%)
All health workers	16 (30.8%)
Male health workers	9 (17.3%)
Female health workers	7 (13.5%)
Medical doctors (senior medical officer, two residents, orthopedic surgeon, anesthesiologist)	6 (37.5%)
Nurses	8 (50%)
Physiotherapist	1 (6.3%)
Security staff *	1 (6.3%)

**The security staff at the health facilities deals directly with patients and is considered as a paramedical health care worker.*