

**Table 3 Trend in reactivation of Epstein-Barr virus infection from 2001 to 2015 according to age group, male: female ratio and nationality**

Year	Total	Age group (years)						M:F	Bahraini nationality
		< 5	5-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	> 25		
	No.	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)		
2001	79	4 (5.1)	10 (12.7)	4 (5.1)	8 (10.1)	11 (13.9)	42 (53.2)	0.58	84.0
2002	70	3 (4.3)	5 (7.1)	0	6 (8.6)	7 (10)	49 (70)	0.46	83.0
2003	69	1 (1.4)	11 (15.9)	5 (7.2)	5 (7.2)	8 (11.6)	39 (56.5)	0.73	90.0
2004	81	8 (9.9)	9 (11.1)	4 (4.9)	9 (11.1)	12 (14.8)	39 (48.1)	0.95	80.4
2005	50	2 (4)	1 (2)	4 (8.0)	5 (10)	3 (6)	35 (70)	0.92	88
2006	119	3 (2.5)	17 (14.3)	4 (3.4)	16 (13.4)	20 (16.8)	59 (49.6)	1.05	78.1
2007	93	9 (9.7)	12 (12.9)	5 (5.4)	6 (6.5)	14 (15)	47 (50.5)	1.16	81.7
2008	80	4 (5)	11 (13.8)	4 (5)	7 (8.8)	19 (23.8)	35 (43.8)	1.2	75.0
2009	66	5 (7.6)	13 (19.7)	5 (7.6)	4 (6.1)	10 (15.1)	29 (43.9)	1.2	82.0
2010	56	7 (12.5)	11 (19.6)	4 (7.1)	3 (5.4)	6 (10.7)	25 (44.6)	0.9	84.0
2011	38	0	10 (26.3)	2 (5.3)	7 (18.4)	2 (5.3)	17 (44.7)	1.45	68.4
2012	40	0	12 (30)	7 (17.5)	4 (10)	2 (5)	15 (37.5)	1.35	77.5
2013	47	5 (10.6)	16 (34)	5 (10.6)	1 (2.2)	2 (4.3)	18 (38.3)	1.14	93.6
2014	51	7 (13.7)	13 (25.5)	5 (9.8)	1 (2)	8 (15.7)	17 (33.3)	0.76	78.4
2015	35	8 (22.9)	4 (11.4)	3 (8.6)	1 (2.9)	4 (11.4)	15 (42.9)	0.67	80.0
Mean	65	4.4 (6.8)	10.3 (15.8)	4.1 (6.3)	5.5 (8.5)	8.5 (13.1)	32.1 (49.3)	0.97	81.6