

Table 1 Nutritional risk screening tool **STRONG_{kids}** results among the studied series

	Yes	No
(1) Subjective clinical assessment (1 point) Is the patient in a poor nutritional status judged by subjective clinical assessment (diminished subcutaneous fat and/or muscle mass and/or hollow face)?	215 (43%)	285 (57%)
(2) High-risk disease (2 points) Is there an underlying illness with a risk of malnutrition or expected major surgery?	270 (54%)	230 (46%)
(3) Nutritional intake and losses (1 point) Is one of the following items present? Excessive diarrhoea (> 5 times/day) and/or vomiting (>3 times/day) in the last few days? Reduced food intake during the last few days before admission (not including fasting for an elective procedure or surgery)? Pre-existing dietetically advised nutritional intervention? Inability to consume adequate intake because of pain?	378 (75.6%)	122 (24.4%)
(4) Weight loss or poor weight gain? (1 point) Is there weight loss or no weight gain (infants aged <1 year) during the last few weeks/months?	440 (88%)	60 (12%)