

Table 2 Characteristics of serologically confirmed measles cases reported to Shahid Bolandian Health Centre, April 1997 to April 2003

Characteristic	No. (n = 199)	%
Sex		
Male	125	62.8
Female	74	37.2
Age (years)^a		
< 1	6	3.01
1–4	5	2.51
5–9	24	12.1
10–14	20	10.1
15–19	56	28.1
> 20	88	44.2
No. of measles vaccine doses prior to onset^b (n = 74)		
0	22	29.7
1	9	12.2
2	43	58.1
Sign and symptoms		
Rash	199	100.0
Fever	198	99.5
Conjunctivitis ^c	185	93.9
Cough ^c	175	88.4
Coryza ^c	155	78.3
Contact history (n = 198)		
Positive	108	54.5
Negative	90	45.5
Season of onset (n = 198)		
Spring	106	53.5
Summer	41	20.7
Autumn	4	2.0
Winter	47	23.7

^aMean = 17.5 years.

^bVaccine status was not known for 125 people with measles.

^cData missing for some cases.