

**Table 2 Symptoms, signs and laboratory data for all cases with severe malaria**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>No. (%) (n = 543)</b>
<i>Symptoms</i>	
Fever	528 (97.2)
Vomiting	222 (40.9)
<i>Signs</i>	
Anaemia (Hb < 7.5 g/dL)	337 (62.1)
Jaundice	11 (2.0)
Hepatomegaly	122 (22.5)
Splenomegaly	199 (36.6)
Coma	198 (36.5)
Convulsion	255 (47.0)
<i>Laboratory abnormalities</i>	
Haemoglobin < 5 g/dL (n = 337)	90 (26.7)
White blood cell count > 11 000/mm <sup>3</sup> (n = 144)	31 (21.5)
Haemoglobinuria	14 (4.2)
Blood sugar < 60 g/mL (hypoglycaemia)	113 (21.0)