

Table 2 Items related to attitudes and beliefs of parents toward consenting to involve their child in clinical research (n = 357)

Items	Total (n = 357)		Consenters (n = 98)		Refusers (n = 259)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attitudes						
Agree to participate without any samples taken	245	68.6	98	100.0	147	56.7
Agree to participate with urine sampling	208	58.3	98	100.0	110	42.4
Never agree to drug trials	142	39.8	14	14.3	128	49.4
Agree to participate in a drug trial if drug is previously tested	105	29.4	55	56.1	50	19.3
Agree to participate in a drug trial if a detailed explanation is provided	61	17.1	38	38.8	23	8.8
Agree to participate with blood sampling	61	17.1	42	42.8	19	7.3
Agree to participate if compensated with incentives	28	7.8	8	8.1	20	7.7
Agree to participate in a drug trial if there is no alternative drug	27	7.6	8	8.1	19	7.3
Beliefs						
Believe that the research might be of benefit to the child or similar cases	217	60.8	98	100.0	119	45.9
Believe that the research may negatively affect child's health care	186	52.1	2	2.0	184	71.0
Believe that doctors do not give enough explanation about the research	179	50.1	44	44.9	135	52.1
Believe that the research is only of interest to the physician	155	43.4	8	8.1	147	56.7
Believe that refusal to participate might affect child's care	59	16.5	9	9.1	50	19.3
Believe that participation in clinical research is prohibited in religion	44	12.3	0	0.0	44	16.9