

Table 1 General characteristics of patients admitted to hospital with severe acute respiratory infection (SARI) in Yemen, 2014-2015

Characteristic	Value	
Median age (years)	1.0 (range 0.5-94.0)	
Median duration of hospitalization (days)	6 (range 9-52)	
Median time from onset of symptoms to hospital admission (days)	2	
	No.	%
Number of patients admitted to hospital with SARI	1346	-
Males	826	61
Number testing positive for viruses	733	54
Patients testing positive who required intensive care	378	52
Mortality among SARI patients who required intensive care	25	7
Patients testing positive who required oxygen therapy	534	73