

**Table 1 Descriptive data for all children tested for hepatitis A virus antibodies (HAV Ab) ( $n = 296$ )**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
<i>Sex</i>		
Male	157	53.0
Female	139	47.0
<i>Age (years)</i>		
2.5–< 6	99	33.4
6–< 9	94	31.8
9–18	103	34.8
<i>Social class</i>		
High	129	43.9
Middle	101	34.4
Low	64	21.8
Missing data	2	–
<i>HAV Ab</i>		
–ve	114	38.6
+ve	181	61.4
Missing data	1	–