

Table 1 Characteristics of patients at presentation with nasopharyngeal carcinoma (n = 307)

Characteristic	No.	%
Age (years)		
< 65	282	91.9
≥ 65	25	8.1
Sex		
Male	230	74.9
Female	77	25.1
Level of education		
Low	244	79.5
High	63	20.5
Nationality		
Saudi	290	94.5
Non-Saudi	17	5.5
Presenting symptoms		
Headache	110	35.8
Nasal obstruction	168	54.7
Nasal bleeding	144	46.9
Neck mass	189	61.6
Visual symptoms	29	9.4
Decreased hearing	139	45.3
Stage of cancer		
I	11	3.6
II	53	17.3
III	42	13.7
IV	201	65.5
Cranial nerve involvement	59	19.2
Systemic metastasis	38	12.4