

Table 2 Outcome of case patients receiving metoclopramide and control patients

Dependent variable	Study group		df	Test statistic	<i>P</i> -value		
	Case ( <i>n</i> = 68)	Control ( <i>n</i> = 152)					
	No.	%	No.	%			
<b>Patient outcome</b>							
Died	19	27.9	59	38.8	1	2.428	0.119
Survived	49	72.1	93	61.2			
<b>Developed pneumonia</b>							
No	45	66.2	101	66.4	1	0.002	0.969
Yes	23	33.8	51	33.6			
<b>Time of onset of pneumonia</b>							
< 5	23	33.8	39	25.8	1	-	0.014
≥ 5	0	0.0	12	7.8			

*df* = degrees of freedom.