

Table 1 Demographic data of asthmatic children

Variable	Boys		Girls		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	61	64.2	34	35.8	95	100.0
Nationality						
Bahraini	49	51.6	29	30.5	78	82.1
Non-Bahraini	12	12.6	5	5.3	17	17.9
Household income (US\$ /year)*						
< 10 000	-	-	-	-	45	47.4
10-20 000	-	-	-	-	28	29.5
> 20 000	-	-	-	-	16	16.8
Mean (SD) age (years)	6.6 (3.8)		7.0 (3.9)		6.8 (3.8)	

*No income data available for 6 families.

SD = standard deviation.