

Table 3 Nutritional status of hospitalized children in Tabriz, 2008, according to anthropometric measurements

Parameter & nutrition status	All children (n = 140)		Boys (n = 73)		Girls (n = 67)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Weight-for-age^a</i>						
Normal	72	51.4	40	54.8	32	47.8
Mild malnutrition	48	34.3	26	35.6	22	32.8
Moderate/severe malnutrition	20	14.3	7	9.6	13	19.4
<i>Height-for-age^a</i>						
Normal	97	69.3	52	71.2	45	67.2
Mild malnutrition	31	22.1	17	23.3	14	20.9
Moderate/severe malnutrition	12	8.6	4	5.5	8	11.9
<i>Weight-for-height^b</i>						
Normal	95	67.9	49	67.1	46	68.7
Mild malnutrition	32	22.9	22	30.1	10	14.9
Moderate/severe malnutrition	13	9.3	2	2.7	11	16.4
<i>Triceps skinfold thickness^a</i>						
Normal	120	85.7	66	90.4	54	80.6
Malnutrition	20	14.3	7	9.6	13	19.4

^aP > 0.05 (not significant); ^bP = 0.005.