

Table 3 Most frequent prodromal symptoms on the initial presentation of cases of sudden death

Initial symptom	No. of cases (<i>n</i> = 223)	%
Dyspnoea	56	25.1
Fever	26	11.7
Prematurity (infant)	24	10.8
Circulatory collapse	21	9.4
Angina	17	7.6
Cough	16	7.2
Coma	12	5.4
Anorexia	12	5.4
Weakness	10	4.5
Seizures	6	2.7
Diarrhoea	5	2.2
Abdominal distension	2	0.9
Dementia	2	0.9