

Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of the 237 abused children in Bahrain, 2000–2009

Characteristic	No.	%
<i>Sex</i>		
Male	137	58
Female	100	42
<i>Nationality</i>		
Bahraini	204	86
Non-Bahraini	33	14
<i>School and age (years)</i>		
Preschool < 3	64	28
Kindergarten 3–< 6	15	7
Primary school 6–12	121	53
Intermediate 13–15	25	11
Secondary 16–18	3	1
Unknown	9	4

Mean age was 7 years (range 1 day–17 years).