

**Table 3 Categorization of cases admitted with neonatal jaundice according to the proposed definition of severity of jaundice (n = 130)**

Level of jaundice ( $\mu\text{mol/L}$ )	Proposed definition	Estimated occurrence <sup>a</sup>	No. of cases	% of total cases
$\geq 290$	Significant	1:10	6	4.6
$\geq 340$	Severe	1:70	48	36.9
$\geq 427$	Extreme	1:700	57	43.8
$\geq 513$	Hazardous	1:10 000	19	14.6

<sup>a</sup>United States population [4].