

Table 3 Therapeutic interventions used by parents to treat childhood fever

Variable	No.	% (n = 264)
<i>Physical measures</i>		
Bath	80	46.8
Undressing	36	21.1
Drinks	27	15.8
Wet towels	28	16.4
<i>Antipyretics</i>		
Paracetamol	213	85.9
Aspirin	22	8.9
Ibuprofen	13	5.2
<i>Route of administration of antipyretics</i>		
Rectal	154	64.2
Oral	86	35.8
<i>Traditional treatments</i>		
Rosewater	65	45.1
Vinegar	23	16.0
Lemon	11	7.6
Anserine ^a	45	31.3

^a*Chenopodium ambrosioides* (wormseed).