

**Table 1 Demographic characteristics of cases of MERS-CoV infection**

<b>Variable</b>	<b>MERS-CoV cases</b>
	<b>No. (%)</b>
<b>Age, in years (n = 251)</b>	
< 15	0 (0.0)
15-24	6 (2.4)
25-34	34 (13.5)
35-44	50 (19.9)
45-59	63 (25.1)
≥ 60	98 (39.0)
<b>Sex (n = 299)</b>	
Male	236 (78.9)
Female	63 (21.1)
<b>Comorbidities<sup>a</sup> (n = 242)</b>	
Yes	176 (72.7)
No	66 (27.3)
<b>Health care provider (n = 252)</b>	
Yes	30 (11.9)
No	222 (88.1)

MERS-CoV= Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus.

<sup>a</sup>Diabetes mellitus, hypertension, renal disease, asthma/chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, cardiac comorbidities and/or history of cancer.