

**Table 2 Association between age, responsiveness to treatment with oral penicillin and disease severity for identified scarlet fever cases at Kanad Hospital, UAE, 2022–2023**

Age (years)	Penicillin susceptible No, %	Penicillin resistant No, %	Out-patient treatment No, %	In-patient treatment No, %
1–2	26 (68.4)	12 (31.6)	28 (73.7)	10 (26.3)
3–4	61 (80.3)	15 (19.7)	64 (84.2)	12 (15.8)
5–6	57(78.1)	16 (21.9)	64(87.7)	9(12.3)
7–8	23(76.7)	7(23.3)	28 (93.3)	2 (6.7)
9–10	2(66.7)	1(33.3)	3(100)	0(0)
≥11	2 (100)	0 (0)	2 (100)	0 (0)
Total (all ages)	171 (77.0)	51 (23)	189 (85.1)	33 (14.9)