

Table 1. Demographic characteristics of of paediatric cancer patients from Gaza (N = 51)

Characteristic	Median (range)	Number (%)
Average age (years)		
At initial diagnosis in Gaza	6.7 (0.15–21.3)	
At relapse/new diagnosis in Gaza	6.7 (0.15–21.3)	
At presentation at KHCC	8.2 (0.6–21.4)	
Average number of days before presentation		
Diagnosis to presentation at KHCC	196 (16–1905)	
Referral to presentation at KHCC	21(8–152)	
Gender		
Male		34 (66.7)
Female		17 (33.3)
Status of admission		
Inpatient admission		19 (37.3)
PICU admission		7 (13.7)
Floor admission		12 (23.6)
Outpatient		32 (62.7)
Nutritional status at presentation to KHCC		
Underweight (<5th percentile)		14 (27.5)
Adequate weight (5th–95th percentile)		34 (66.6)
Overweight (>95th percentile)		3 (5.9)
Distress thermometer scale at presentation to KHCC*		
<6		25 (49)
≥6		26 (51)

*Distress thermometer scale score from (0-10), (0 indicates no distress, 10 indicates extreme distress). Distress thermometer scale ≥6 indicates highly distressed.

KHCC = King Hussein Cancer Center