

Table 2 Frequency of different diarrhoeagenic *Escherichia coli* strains isolated from the case group of children with diarrhoea and the control group, by age group

Pathotype	No. of strains isolated									
	Control group					Case group				
	0–5 yrs	6–11 yrs	12–23 yrs	≥ 24 yrs	Total	0–5 yrs	6–11 yrs	12–23 yrs	≥ 24 yrs	Total
STEC	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
ETEC	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	1	5
EAEC	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	3
STEC + EAEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
STEC + fimH	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	3	1	5
ETEC + fimH	1	1	2	0	4	0	2	4	3	9
EAEC + fimH	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	1	6
STEC + ETEC + fimH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	6
STEC + ETEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total children	4	11	25	10	50	7	9	25	9	50

STEC = Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli*; ETEC = enterotoxigenic *E. coli*; EAEC enteroaggregative *E. coli*; EIEC = enteroinvasive *E. coli*; EPEC = enteropathogenic *E. coli*; fimH = type 1 fimbriae.