

Table 1 Variation in public health concerns during Eid Al Adha, Aqaba, 2010

Incident	No. of cases in week before Eid	No. of cases during Eid	Increase <sup>a</sup>
Road traffic crash	11	39	345%
Hospital admission	56	75	33%
Emergency room attendance	1442	1766	23%
Injury caused by marine creatures	0	22	+22
Drowning	0	7	+7
Food poisoning	0	0	0

<sup>a</sup>Expressed as percentage or absolute number.