

Table 2 Clinical data for schoolchildren ($n = 145$) with recurrent abdominal pain (RAP) in Ardabil, November 2012–July 2013

| Characteristic | No. (%) |
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| <i>Duration of RAP</i> | |
| 2 weeks–3 months | 3 (2.1) |
| 3–6 months | 101 (69.5) |
| 6–12 months | 20 (13.9) |
| > 12 months | 21 (14.5) |
| <i>Frequency of pain</i> | |
| More than 1 attack per week | 109 (75.2) |
| More than 1 attack per month | 36 (24.8) |
| <i>Location of pain</i> | |
| Epigastric | 49 (33.8) |
| Periumbilical | 55 (37.9) |
| Infraumbilical | 6 (4.2) |
| Undefined | 35 (24.1) |
| <i>Previous consultation for abdominal pain</i> | |
| Yes | 111 (76.6) |
| No | 34 (23.4) |
| <i>Pain relieved with defecation</i> | |
| Yes | 109 (75.1) |
| No | 36 (24.9) |
| <i>Interferes with normal daily activities</i> | |
| Yes | 139 (95.9) |
| No | 6 (4.1) |
| <i>Pain attack 30–60 min after consuming milk or milk products</i> | |
| Yes | 30 (20.7) |
| No | 115 (79.3) |