

Table 2 Distribution of clinical signs and symptoms in neonates with suspected neonatal septicaemia (*n* = 55)

Symptoms and signs	No. of neonates	%
<i>Symptoms</i>		
Refusal to feed	40	72.7
Lethargy	36	65.4
Poor cry	28	50.9
Fever	16	29.0
Vomiting	13	23.6
Diarrhoea	7	12.7
Excessive cry	6	10.9
<i>Signs</i>		
Tachypnoea	17	30.9
Jaundice	16	29.0
Cyanosis	15	27.2
Vomiting	12	21.8
Seizures	10	18.0
Poor capillary refill	6	10.9
Hypothermia	7	12.7
Abdominal distention	5	9.0
Pyoderma	1	1.8
Conjunctivitis	1	1.8