

Table 4 Chronic diseases affecting adolescent students in Taif, by sex

Disease/condition	Males (n = 141)		Females (n = 143)		Total (n = 284)		P-value
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
	Dental caries/problems	68	49.3	72	50.3	140	
Allergic dermatitis	26	18.4	38	26.6	64	22.5	0.11
Food allergies	19	13.5	44	30.8	63	22.2	0.01
Impaired vision	30	21.4	32	22.4	62	21.8	0.88
Nutritional anaemia	10	7.1	23	16.1	33	11.6	0.025
Bronchial asthma	12	8.5	8	5.6	20	7.0	0.24
Impaired hearing	4	2.8	12	8.4	16	5.6	0.07
Drug sensitivity	5	3.5	10	7.0	15	5.3	0.29
Kidney diseases	2	1.4	7	4.9	9	3.2	0.17
Psoriasis	2	1.4	4	2.8	6	2.1	0.68
Bleeding tendency	2	1.4	3	2.1	5	1.8	1.0
Epilepsy	3	2.1	0	0.0	3	1.1	0.12
Thalassaemia	3	2.1	0	0.0	3	1.1	0.12
Benign tumours	1	0.7	2	1.4	3	1.1	0.62
Diabetes mellitus	0	0.0	2	1.4	2	0.7	0.49
Tuberculosis	1	0.7	1	0.7	2	0.7	1.0
Heart diseases	0	0.0	1	0.7	1	0.4	1.0
Non-infectious liver disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	–
Viral hepatitis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	–
Malignancies	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	–