

Table 2 Number of children with and without nosocomial diarrhoea by cleanliness of food containers, clothes and bed sheets and use of pacifiers ($n = 259$ children)

Object	Children with nosocomial diarrhoea ($n = 84$)		Unaffected children ($n = 175$)		Total ($n = 259$)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Food containers</i>						
Clean	29	34.5	138	78.9	167	64.5
Unclean	55	65.5	37	21.1	92	35.5
<i>Clothes & bed sheets</i>						
Clean	25	29.8	127	72.6	152	58.7
Unclean	59	70.2	48	27.4	107	41.3
<i>Pacifier</i>						
Not used	32	38.1	73	41.7	105	40.5
Used	52	61.9	102	58.3	154	59.5

$P < 0.001$.