

**Table 2 Outcome of children with *Haemophilus influenzae* type b meningitis admitted to a large public sector hospital (National Institute of Child Health, Hyderabad) (*n* = 15)**

Outcome	No. of cases	%
Normal	6	40.0
Mild to moderate deficit (partial hearing loss, seizure disorder, mild developmental delay)	5	33.3
Severe sequelae (significant hearing loss or motor deficits, hydrocephalus, severe developmental delay)	3	20.0
Lost to follow-up (left hospital against medical advice) <sup>a</sup>	1	6.7
Deaths recorded	0	0.0

<sup>a</sup>*Was severely ill at the time of leaving.*