

Table 2 Clinical classification of asthmatic children in Bahrain

Severity of attacks ^a	Boys (n = 61)		Girls (n = 34)		Total (n = 95)		Age (years)
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Mean (SD)
Mild intermittent	24	39.3	7	20.6	31	32.6	4.78 (3.0)
Mild persistent	21	34.4	16	47.0	37	38.9	6.92 (3.4)
Moderate	10	16.4	9	26.5	19	20.0	8.63 (4.6)
Severe	6	9.8	2	5.9	8	8.4	9.25 (3.7)

^aNational Institutes of Health criteria [19].

SD = standard deviation.