

Table 2 Important prior medical problems reported by the patient or their companion in cases of sudden death

Past medical history	No. of cases (<i>n</i> = 223)	%
Diabetes mellitus type 2	48	21.5
Hypertension	42	18.8
Cardiovascular disease ^a	34	15.2
Pneumonia	17	7.6
Sepsis	17	7.6
Cancer	17	7.6
Congenital anomaly ^b	15	6.7
Liver disease	14	6.3
Renal disease	7	3.1
Sickle-cell disease and G6PD deficiency	2	0.9

^aIncluding stroke; ^bIncluding Down syndrome.

G6PD = glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase.